



SHARED MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Rotary connects not just individuals, but families. Rotary is a family, and Rotary can and should be a family experience. To expand our reach, and strengthen our impact; to broaden our participant base, and deepen its engagement, the Club offers a shared membership category. A shared membership enables two or more persons residing in the same household, who meet the qualifications for membership, to join the club as Active members at a discounted rate, determined by the Board.

The Rotary Club of Evanston offers a Shared Membership program for partners, spouses and family members.

1. **Qualifications.** All persons residing in the same household, who meet the basic qualifications for membership, are eligible for Shared Membership in the Rotary Club of Evanston.
2. **Members.** Each proposed individual is an Active member of the Rotary Club, subject to approval by the club Board.
3. **Inductions.** All proposed individuals shall be qualified for Active Membership in Rotary and will be formally inducted into Rotary and the club through the usual club process.
4. **Attendance.** Each member is expected to attend club meetings, service projects and social functions regularly. All members are entitled to attend any regular meeting of the club or any other Rotary club.
5. **Classification.** The Board of Directors will establish the classification of the eligible members. Because each individual is an official member of the Rotary club, this classification will be counted toward the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution, Article 5, Section 2(b).
6. **Badges.** All designees shall be given standard badges denoting their name and classification.
7. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, and RI election voting, each individual member is entitled to full voting privileges.
8. **Holding office.** All individual members are eligible to be an officer or member of the Board of Directors of the Club.
9. **Dues.** Shared Membership dues shall be adopted annually by the Board. The discounted dues rate is only available if two or more members of the same household retain membership in the Club. If additional members of a household terminate their membership, leaving only one Active member, said member will be responsible for paying the standard dues established by the Board.

Shared Membership Dues for 2018-19:

Shared/Family Dues	\$300 for Partner + meals when attending meetings		
	1 full meal, 1 no meal	1 half meal, 1 no meal	2 no meal
Primary	\$815	\$575	\$375
Partner	\$300	\$300	\$300
Total Cost/Household	\$1,115	\$875	\$675
Avg. Cost / member	\$558	\$438	\$338