
WELCOME TO THE LAKE IN THE HILLS ROTARY CLUB!

Service Above Self



Rotary is proud to welcome you to our global community of more than 1.2 million men and women dedicated to building a better world. By adding your skills, experience, and enthusiasm to the Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills, you can make a positive impact in your community and the world.

Through the Rotary community, you can exchange ideas and build lifelong friendships with like-minded people. Take advantage of the resources and activities available through your club, district, and Rotary International to make your experience with Rotary both rewarding and fun.

Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives.

HOW DO I START?

Attend Weekly Meetings – Our meetings are held on Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. When you arrive, be sure to shake hands with fellow members. You never know who may be the secret greeter.

- Every meeting is started with the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer, followed by the Rotary Four-Way Test:
 - Is It The Truth
 - Is It Fair To All Concerned
 - Will It Build Goodwill and Better Friendships
 - Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned
- Program varies weekly. Once a month, a Rotarian is asked to speak on behalf of his profession and business.
- If you happen to miss a meeting due to a conflict in your schedule, you are encouraged to make up the meeting by attending another club's meeting, anywhere in the world! You will simply be asked to complete a "guest card" and return it to the Treasure at the next Club meeting. **For worldwide club meetings, visit www.rotary.org.**
- "Fun & Frolic" – During the weekly meetings, you are encouraged to participate in the weekly trivia or game. Typically \$1 is donated for a 50/50% raffle sometime in the coming months.
- One Dollar Donation – See Dues & Dollars for more information.
- Don't be afraid to jump in and introduce yourself to EVERYONE! This is a friendly group of business and professional community leaders, so don't be afraid to ask questions.

Membership Has It's Benefits

- You play a role in effecting Change within the community.
- Advancing business and professional contacts – Club communications are sent through the Club's website which is managed through ClubRunner. **By now you should have received an email with your login and password.** You are encouraged to review and update according to your preferred contact information. **Visit the Club's website at www.lithrotary.org**
- Expand your leadership skills.
- Become more familiar with your community.

Building Membership – The success and growth of the Lake in the Hills Club is the responsibility of all Members.

- Recommend a colleague or friend for membership in the club. Guests are always welcome to attend a meeting and receive a complimentary lunch prior to becoming a member. Membership packets are available at all meetings.
- Share the Clubs success stories with colleagues, friends and family. The more that know about the Lake in the Hills Rotary Club, the stronger impact we can make.

Dues & Dollars

- You will receive an invoice quarterly via email which can be paid at a meeting, or you can mail your payment to the Treasurer. Be sure to keep a copy of your invoice as your Rotary Membership can be a business write off.
- One Dollar Donation – Similar to the “fun & frolic” you may experience on occasion a \$1 fine for the following; late to meeting, did not shake hands with the secret greeter (all in fun), not wearing your Rotary pin, etc. All is donated to the 50/50%.
- Periodically, members may be asked to make a donation for a variety of reasons. This is optional.
- The Paul Harris Society – You will occasionally hear mentioned that someone received their “Paul Harris” pin. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who personally contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus or an approved Foundation grant. If you are interested, speak with a Board Member and they will provide more information.

Join A Committee – Similar to many organizations, there is a Board of Directors along with a variety of Committees, all which help to achieve the Clubs goals and objectives. Get the most from your membership by participating in club projects and activities.

Determine what interests you along with any skills you may bring to a committee. Feel free to ask the Committee Chair or members about their committee. The goal is for everyone to enjoy their Rotary experience.

- Club Administration – Chair: Kathy Wizniak (cell: 815-260-0091, email: kwizniak@homestateonline.com)
- Membership – Chair: Ron Magrini (cell:815-482-2112, email: ramcogab@gmail.com)
- Public Relations – Chair: Steve Swanson (cell: 847-651-2041, email: steven@taylorstevens.com)
- Rotary Foundation – Chair: Steve Swanson (cell: 847-651-2041, email: steven@taylorstevens.com)
- Service Projects – Chair: Dot Dustin (cell: 847-772-4909, email: ddustin@dustinandcompany.com)
- Scholarship – Chair: Bob Huckins (cell: 847-456-6116, email: bhuckins@nthdegree.com)

Additional Opportunities Include:

- Identify a need in the community and suggest a hands-on project to address it.
- Work with the youth service program sponsored by the club; Lake in the Hills Interact Club.

Current/Past Projects and Programs Include: Rockin’ Ribfest, Rotary Ride, The Red Run, Teen Challenge Illinois, Community Mobile Food Pantry.

Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills – The Club was Chartered in 2006.

- As of 2014, we are currently 28 members strong.
- Founded Rockin’ Ribfest in 2005. Members are required to participate in the planning, and during the four day festival. Festival is typically held the weekend after the 4th of July. The Rockin’ Ribfest is the club’s primary fundraiser which enables the club to support organizations both locally and internationally.