

How to Earn Your Blue Badge



To complete your Red to Blue Badge journey, you'll work through four key areas of Anchorage East Rotary life: **Engage With Your Club, Learn About Rotary, Serve in Your Community, and Contribute to Club Culture.** Each category includes a variety of activities—some quick and simple, others more involved—that help you get connected, understand Rotary, and experience the spirit of service that defines our club.

Every activity is assigned a point value based on the level of effort or participation required. To earn your Blue Badge, members must accumulate **25 points in each of the four categories, for a total of 100 points.** You may choose any combination of activities within a category to reach your 25-point goal, allowing you to personalize your path based on your interests, availability, and strengths.

This balanced system ensures new members experience the full breadth of Rotary—fellowship, learning, service, and contribution—while progressing at a pace that works for them. Once you've reached 100 points you'll receive your Blue Badge.

If you have questions along the way, your sponsor, the Membership Committee, or any Board member is here to help guide you!

ENGAGE WITH YOUR CLUB	POINTS	MY POINTS	DATE COMPLETED
Share Happy Bucks at AER Meetings	5		
Attend AER Social Event	5		
Sit at 4 different tables during weekly meetings	5		
Be a Greeter (<i>Contact AER Secretary</i>)	5		
Lead the Pledge (<i>Contact AER Secretary</i>)	5		
Give a Moment of Inspiration (<i>Contact AER Secretary</i>)	10		
Drinks with the President	10		
Attend an AER Board meeting (<i>Contact AER President</i>)	10		
Attend another club's meeting (<i>Use Rotary Club Locator</i>)	10		
Donate to Rotary International (Polio Plus or Annual Fund) (<i>Contact AER Foundation Chair</i>)	15		
Perfect attendance for 3 consecutive months (<i>makeups at other club meetings count</i>)	25		
	TOTAL		

SERVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY	POINTS	MY POINTS	DATE COMPLETED
Inform AER of a worthy community event during meeting	10		
Attend an Interact or Rotaract Meeting (<i>Contact AER Youth Services Chair</i>)	10		
Attend Mobile Food Pantry	15		
Donate to a community project	15		
Volunteer to help with an AER Event	20		
Lead a community service project	25		
	TOTAL		

LEARN ABOUT ROTARY	POINTS	MY POINTS	DATE COMPLETED
Download Rotary Club Locator app	5		
Download Rotary Club Runner app	5		
Log into Club Runner and complete profile	10		
Log into Rotary.org & complete My Rotary membership profile	10		
Take “New Member Basics” in Rotary’s Learning Center <i>(See login information attached)</i>	15		
Attend 4 AERIE Meetings <i>(Contact AER Past President)</i>	20		
Attend a District-sponsored or Rotary International meeting or event	25		
	TOTAL		

CONTRIBUTE TO CLUB CULTURE	POINTS	MY POINTS	DATE COMPLETED
“Like” AER’s Facebook page	5		
Provide name and contact for a potential speaker to AER Vice President	5		
Bring a guest to an AER meeting	10		
Bring a guest to an AER social event	10		
Bring a guest to an AER service event	10		
Member-Minute introduction about yourself <i>(Contact AER Sergeant of Arms)</i>	10		
Donation to AER Foundation Event <i>(provide auction item or purchase auction item)</i>	15		
Join an AER Committee	25		
	TOTAL		

Congratulations! You are well on your way to Doing Good, Having Fun and Making Friends. Please return this completed form to the AER President.

AER Member Signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

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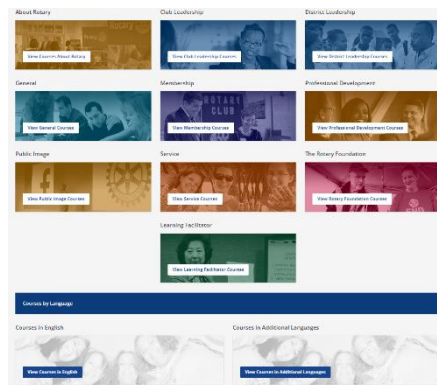
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ACCESSING ROTARY'S LEARNING CENTER

Accessing Rotary's Learning Center is easy, and you'll soon be taking courses and finding resources about the topics that matter to you the most.

- If you haven't used the Learning Center yet, go to rotary.org/learn, sign in to My Rotary, and accept the privacy policy to enable your access. Direct links to courses work only if you have visited the Learning Center before.
- If you need to [create a My Rotary account](#), use the same email address that your club has on file. If that email isn't valid, ask your club secretary to update the club's record in Rotary International's membership database.
- If you have difficulty signing in to My Rotary, write to data@rotary.org.
- You will find this homepage (↓) for members and this one (↓) for nonmembers:



- If you have the nonmember page, you likely have duplicate accounts in our database. This means your My Rotary/Learning Center account isn't attached to your club. Write to data@rotary.org to merge your accounts.
- Use a laptop or a desktop computer for the best experience when you take a course. If you use a mobile device, use the Google Chrome browser, sign in to My Rotary, select **Knowledge & Resources**, then **Learning Center**, and [follow the instructions in this mobile guide](#).
- If you're new to the Learning Center, take [Getting Started With the Learning Center](#) as your first course.

Support

If you need help, write to learn@rotary.org. Include:

- What browser you're using
- Screenshots of the error message you got or a detailed explanation of the problem
- Which course link you used or how you tried to access the Learning Center

Once you've started using the Learning Center, follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) for updates, tips, and announcements about new courses. You can also subscribe to our [Learning in Action](#) newsletter.

