



## How Do I Get Involved?

Belonging to one of the world's largest Rotary clubs can be overwhelming, and it is important that no one gets "lost in the crowd." The club strives to integrate new members as quickly and completely as possible, and to offer them a variety of choices for fellowship and service.

### Contact Information

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Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The club office is staffed by two full-time employees. *Please feel free to call anytime with questions or concerns.*

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### Weekly Meetings

The club bulletin, the ***Totem***, is emailed each Friday, indicating meeting location, featured speaker, and other club highlights. This is one of the key ways to stay up to date on activities and other important info about your club.

There are many ways to get involved, beginning with regular attendance. While Seattle #4 no longer has a required minimum attendance level, regular attendance habits allow better participation and commitment, and enable this club to generate the best possible programs – local, national, and internationally-known speakers.

### Committee Work

Seattle Rotary's 25+ committees offer more one-on-one fellowship and service. A complete listing of committees can be found on the club website [www.seattlerotary.org](http://www.seattlerotary.org). Feel free to let the office staff know if you have a particular interest so we can assign you accordingly.

### Fellowship Activities

Opportunities abound... In addition to Keekwulees, a regular part of your induction, there are "extras" like Rotary Mariners, fellowship and arts events, and vocational tours. These are offered at various times throughout the year and can be your ticket to an enjoyable and rewarding Rotary experience.

### District 5030 and International Participation

Getting involved in the larger world of rotary gives you the opportunity to attend activities like the District Assembly, District Conference, and the annual Rotary International Convention – a means to expand your network and community service.

## 5 Tips to Help You Get Started

### Learn where the next meeting will be

Sign up for weekly text reminders sent every Wednesday at 9:00 am with information on meeting location and topic. Text: **Seattle4 to 313131**.

For a preview of future locations and topics, check the “Looking Ahead” section of the weekly *Totem* newsletter (located on the left side column) or see our website calendar.

### Follow Seattle Rotary on Social Media

Private, members only Facebook group: [www.facebook.com/groups/Seattle4/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Seattle4/)

Public Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/seattlerotary4/](http://www.facebook.com/seattlerotary4/)

LinkedIn Group: [www.linkedin.com/company/rotaryclubofseattle](http://www.linkedin.com/company/rotaryclubofseattle)

### Find parking on Wednesdays.

If you drive to our weekly meetings, keep in mind that some venues offer discounted parking:

**Westin** – Self-park or valet, obtain coupon at meeting registration for discounted rate (\$14.00).

**Convention Center** - Take parking ticket to parking cashier booth tell them you are attending Rotary for discounted parking fee (\$7.00).

**Sheraton, Grand Hyatt, and Hyatt Olive 8** do not offer discounted parking.

### Replace a lost badge

If you lose your badge, just let Caroline know and she can print a new one for you. We don't currently charge for badge replacements, unless it becomes a frequent occurrence in which case we will charge \$5 per replacement.

### Bring a guest to a meeting

Members are welcome to bring guests to Wednesday luncheons any time, no advance notice required. The cost of lunch for guests is \$40 and can be paid at the door or ahead of time by calling the office.

If your guest is a prospective member, the club will cover the cost of their first lunch. If you would like to arrange a complimentary lunch for your guest, you must RSVP with Caroline ahead of time.

For other meetings and events put on by committees or the district, contact the organizer for details on bringing guests.