

# ROTARY NEWBERG EARLY BIRDS

We meet Thursday mornings from 7am to 8am  
at the Villa Academic Center of George Fox University  
on 501 Villa Rd, Newberg

[www.NewbergRotaryEarlybirds.org](http://www.NewbergRotaryEarlybirds.org)

## Who we are:

We are an interactive, light hearted, fun loving club, yet we take serving and giving back very seriously. We engage in regular interaction as a group, with quarterly fellowship events that we Rotarians call *Firesides*, and spontaneous one-on-one interaction we refer to as *Brunch Buddies*.

We also work together on a variety of projects. One of our most interactive work/fellowship activities is our *RotaChair Build Parties*. (RotaChair is a project adopted by our club to fabricate, assemble, and sell a low cost, very durable, lightweight, and portable chair to be used around the world for medical and dental serve projects. To learn more, go to [www.RotaChair.com](http://www.RotaChair.com))

We tend to laugh a lot. We've developed great friendships. We learn to trust each other as we share our efforts in service together, and out of that there are trust relationships and business interactions among club members with our various professions.

We enjoy great breakfasts, and excellent programs.

We have Fundraising events that we orchestrate each year raising the funds that allow us to engage in the service and support.

As Spring approaches, we pay the Newberg High School Horticulture Program to grow the beautiful Hanging Flower baskets that we sell.

In the summer we participate in the community wide Newberg Old Fashioned Festival, and join effort with our fellow Noon Club Rotarians with their renowned "Pancake Breakfast In The Park."

And just before Christmas we enjoy the excitement and enthusiasm of our own Christmas Auction.

Our latest fund raising endeavor is building portable/ foldable chairs (RotaChair mentioned earlier) that we hope to offer to Mission Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, Outreach Serve trips, for Medical and Dental service projects.

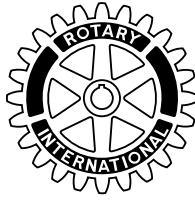
## Some of what we do:

Kids Helping Kids, Homeless Shelter Meals once a month, Roadside (SOLV) Clean Up, Holiday Food Baskets for families in need, SMART Reading Program, Habitat for Humanity builds, Smoke Detector Replacement Project, City Beautification Projects, Park and Playground Construction :

**Things we've done:** (projects in which we've been involved over the years)

We've extended ourselves beyond our community and served internationally with a variety of projects: Tegucigalpa, Honduras, service in Guatemala, Hospital Kitchen and Community Bakery in Arequipa Peru, Musical Instruments in Campos Altos, Brazil. Locally, we have participated in construction of the playground at Hoover Park, The Rotary Centennial Park at the Chehalem Culural Center, The Dundee Skate Park, Hess Creek Trail Work Project, Entrance to Downtown Newberg Marquee Sign, Cabin Renovation at 5 Rock Ranch, and always looking for other projects.





**While fellowship with other community leaders may be fun and rewarding there are also responsibilities when becoming a Rotarian.**

**Your financial commitment:**

Initiation Fee:	\$35
Annual Meals and Dues:	\$700 (billed \$175 quarterly)
"Fines" and miscellany:	\$100 /yr (weekly bragging rights, special collections)
Total Estimated Annual Cost:	\$800

**Your time commitment:**

Weekly Attendance – 100% attendance at Thursday morning meetings is encouraged with 60% attendance required (with make-ups available for visiting other clubs, and participating on projects, etc.) We encourage participation in the committee structure and projects of the club.

One of our club's goals is Every Rotarian Every Year status with Rotary International of a \$100 annual donation commitment from every Rotarian.

**With participation comes great benefit.**

You will experience fellowship with like-minded individuals, banded together for Service.

You will thoroughly enjoy your opportunities to give back to the local and global community for what it has done to support you.

- A better community and the knowledge that you are helping build it.
- A hope for world peace and the knowledge that you are helping attain it.
- A desire to end poverty in this world and the knowledge that your efforts matter to someone somewhere.
- A dream for better world health and the knowledge that your legacy will be a world that is cleaner and strong for your small part.
- A passion for a more ethical world and the knowledge that you are helping achieve it.

What is your passion? How would you like to serve your community? Can you invest the small amount of time to interact with like minded men and women in your community? We would love to you have you be a part of the Rotary Club of Newberg Early Birds

Perhaps your schedule won't allow you to commit at this time as a full fledged member. You may be interested in supporting the efforts of our club either financially or as a volunteer to work with us on one of our many projects. We are continually adding to our network of *Friends of Rotary*. We truly value the strength added to our efforts by knowing there are others in the community that support our dedication to community service, and have confidence in the Ideals and Integrity of Rotary. Please track our projects and find out how you can give or serve, buy frequently checking our website: