Rotary
West Ventura County

Prospective Member Information

What is "Rotary"?

Rotary International is the largest worldwide service organization. It is made up of 1.4 million members of 44,000 independent clubs. Enclosed/attached are fact sheets about Rotary. Extensive information is available on the web site www.rotary.org. Rotary's concentration is outlined by the Five Avenues of Service – International Service, Club Service, Community Service, New Generation Services, and Vocational Service. Another excellent source of information about what we do is our District Web Page PeopleofAction.org .

What about The Rotary Club of West Ventura County?

Our Club, Rotary Club of West Ventura County is made up of members from throughout Ventura County. The Club was formed in July of 2025 when the Rotary Clubs of Oxnard and Ventura South merged into our new West Ventura Club. The Oxnard Club was originally charted on chartered October 26, 1920 and the Ventura South club was founded on April 28, 1983. The members represent a wide breadth of the community who have joined our club because of our reputation for fun, fellowship, and service. We currently meet on Tuesdays at noon at the Oxnard Holiday Inn (formerly Courtyard). We get together about 3 times per month including some great evening social events where our family of Rotary excels! A Board of Directors led by a President conduct the affairs of the Club.

Visit our Club's web site at wvcrotary.org.

What services and charities does our Club support?

We support many other service groups and charities throughout our community and world-wide. Locally, we support Boy's & Girls Clubs, the Salvation Army, the Turning Point Foundation, Adult Literacy, and many others. We sponsor and support a youth basketball event annually and have done so for nearly a century! Internationally, we have provided support for projects on five continents. Our club members participate in fundraising activities with both financial support and hands on work. Our club also maintains its own Foundation for charitable financial support of worthy charities and causes.

What are my financial obligations?

In order to support our worthy endeavors, there are financial obligations. We have suspended initiation fees so your only obligation is the quarterly billing. This should be paid prior to your initiation. The invoice includes dues and donations for Rotary International, our District, our Club Dues and charitable donations such as Paul Harris Foundation and our Club's Foundation, club meeting meals and some off-site events. The only required functions are our annual Holiday and Step Down dinners. Unless the Board decides otherwise, there are no other required expenses. You will

be offered opportunities throughout the year to contribute to various projects. Good news can be celebrated and announced at our meetings for a donation of your choice. Your financial participation in these activities is optional. We have 4 membership categories: Here is our tiered dues structure:

Level Cost/Quarter Key Features

Standard - $350 Regular dues + lunches

Corporate - $350 + $100 Multiple members up to 2 additional members from same organization

Premium – For those members who want to offer additional support

$600 Recognition perks + website ad

Legacy - $200 For long-time members (Rule of 85 – Years in Rotary (min 20) plus age + 85)

Emerging Leaders - $150 Reduced dues for under 40/new professionals

What are my participation requirements?

There is no meeting attendance requirement for our Club. However, the purpose of our Club is to serve. (Service Above Self is our motto). Joining a Rotary Club is your opportunity to serve. West Ventura County Rotary offers many varied opportunities throughout the year to do so. You can participate financially, by joining in on a work project and by participating in managing Club services as an officer, director or committee member.

What are the categories of membership?

Individual Membership – 1 person

Corporate Membership – Up to 3 members of one organization

Premier Membership – 1 person to be paid semi annually, with special recognition on our website and collateral materials.

Honorary Membership – Awarded by the Club to deserving member of the community or has significantly contributed to our Club in past years.

How do I apply?

Membership is by invitation. Your sponsor will present you for membership. There is club membership application you can access from the Home page of the web site. There is a "Join" label on the web site banner next to the "Home" label. Home Page Web site: wvcrotary.org

Once approved by the Board of Directors, your invitation will be presented. Once you have accepted the invitation and paid your initiation fee, a formal induction ceremony will be scheduled.

Thank you for considering The Rotary Club of West Ventura County as Your Service Club!

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New Member Application

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Contribute to your club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary. Together with your fellow Rotarians, you can help your club fully represent your community's business and professional life. Proposing a new member strengthens your club and ensures its growth and longevity.

New Member is proposed as an Individual Active Member:

☐ New to Rotary ☐ Former Rotarian ☐ Transfer from the Rotary Club of _____

Name:_____

Job Title:_____

Home Address: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

(for Rotary club correspondence, which address is preferred? ☐ home address ☐ business address)

Phone: _____or _____ **Email**: _____

Birthday _____

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____**Anniversary date**: _____

Current or previous community service activities: _____

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Additional Pertinent Information:_____

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If proposed as an Active Member, preferred Classification:_____

[Classifications: Each active member of a Rotary club is classified according to the member's business or profession. A classification describes either the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.]

Rotary club activities in which the proposed member would like to participate:

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Rotary Club member proposing the new member: _____**ate of new member proposal**: _____98

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Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity.

The Rotary five avenues of service are:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- **New Generations** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities

Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as organizational priorities, and there are countless ways that Rotarians can address these needs locally and internationally.

FACT SHEET

Rotary unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues. In communities across the globe, our 1.4 million members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

While our 46,000 clubs all share a commitment to community service, the experience, focus and dynamics of each club is unique. Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

Causes: Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Each year, Rotary members invest hundreds of millions of dollars and countless volunteer hours in sustainable, community-based solutions to promote health, peace, and prosperity in communities across the globe. Rotary combines global reach, local resources, and highly skilled volunteers with a funding structure that distributes US$200 million annually to provide clean water and sanitation, support education, prevent and treat disease, save mothers and children, grow local economies, promote peace, and protect the environment.

For more than 30 years, Rotary has been the driving force in the effort to end polio worldwide. Alongside our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we have achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases, with less than 150 cases of wild polio reported in 2020 compared with 350,000 a year in the late 1980s. Our members have contributed $2.4 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Today, two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

History: For 116 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago (United States) attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

For more information, visit www.rotary.org

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INVOICE

(Date: 07/16/25)

MEMBER:

E-MAIL:

DATE	DESCRIPTION			
06/30/25	**Previous Invoice: Balance Remaining / (Overpaid)**			**$0.00**
07/16/25	**Current Basic Charges (July-September 2025)**			
	Dues - Rotary International	(*)	$33.00	
	Dues - District 5240	(*)	15.00	
	Dues - Rotary Club of West Ventura County		37.00	
	Donation - The Rotary (Int'l) Foundation <"Paul Harris">	(*)	15.00	
	Lunches - 7.5 @ $33.25/lunch		250.00	
	TOTAL BASIC CHARGES			**350.00**
07/16/25	**Current Additional Charges (July-September 2025)**			
	Add'l Donation - The Rotary Foundation <"Paul Harris">	(*)	$0.00	
	Holiday Dinner (December)		0.00	
	Step Down Dinner (June)		0.00	
	Special Event: Charter Night (July)		0.00	
	Guest(s) at Charter Night ($50.00 per guest)		0.00	
	Happy Cash/Raffle - 7/15 (Charter Night)		0.00	
	Happy Cash/Raffle -		0.00	
	Happy Cash/Raffle -		0.00	
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	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CHARGES			**0.00**
	CURRENT BALANCE DUE			**$350.00**

< *(*) - Forwarded by the Club to other Rotary agencies* >

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	Lunches - 7.5 @ $33.25/lunch		250.00	
	Additional Corporate members (@ $100.00 per member)		100.00	
	TOTAL BASIC CHARGES			**450.00**
07/16/25	**Current Additional Charges (July-September 2025)**			
	Add'l Donation - The Rotary Foundation <"Paul Harris">	*(*)*	$0.00	
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	CURRENT BALANCE DUE			**$450.00**

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