

# TEN REASONS TO BECOME A CHANHASSEN ROTARIAN

## 1. **Friendship and Fellowship:**

Becoming a Chanhassen Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of like-minded friends that share the same drive to give back locally and internationally—while having fun doing so!

## 2. **Personal Growth and Development:**

Chanhassen Rotarians expand their leadership and professional skills by uniting and taking action to create lasting change—across the globe, within our local community, and within ourselves.

## 3. **Business Development:**

Becoming a Chanhassen Rotarian connects you with local business leaders and influencers that open doors to career opportunities, business development, and personal growth.

## 4. **Improve Your Local Community:**

Chanhassen Rotarians discuss our community's needs and develop creative ways to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

## 5. **Involvement with Community Events and Celebrations:**

Chanhassen Rotarians serve the community through a variety of community events and celebrations, including, the 4th of July Parade and Taste of Chanhassen, Labor Day Car Show, Breakfast with Santa, and Feb Fest.

## 6. **Involvement with Community Organizations that Serve Others in Need:**

Becoming a Chanhassen Rotarian connects you with other community organizations and charities that serve others within our community, such as Humanity Alliance, Hope House, Open Hands Foundation, Love INC, Camp Tanadoona, PROP, Beyond New Beginnings, WeCab, and many others.

## 7. **Student Mentoring, Scholarships, and Youth Exchange:**

Becoming a Chanhassen Rotarian allows you to participate in programs that work with our youth, including, mentoring local high school students, awarding student scholarships, and participating in international student exchange programs.

## 8. **Involvement with International Projects:**

Becoming a Chanhassen Rotarian connects you to international causes that provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to third-world countries, assist mothers and children, support education, promote peace, fight disease, and strengthen economic and community development in impoverished regions across the globe.

## 9. **International Connections:**

Becoming a Chanhassen Rotarian expands your international connections. With a global network of more than 1.4 million friends, and over 46,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide, you will have a friend in Rotary wherever your travels take you.

## 10. **Unparalleled Fun:**

Ask any Chanhassen Rotarian! Period!!

Contact KC Ahrens, our Membership Chair, for more information  
(952) 746-2157 or kahrens@hjlawfirm.com

## **HOW DO I BECOME A CHANHASSEN ROTARIAN?**

- Attend three (3) Chanhassen Rotary Meetings to meet your fellow Chanhassen Rotarians, tell us about yourself, ask questions, and learn more about Rotary. We meet at 7:00 a.m. every Wednesday morning at the Chanhassen American Legion, 290 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317.
- Complete an application. Applications can be found on-line at: [www.chanhassenrotary.org](http://www.chanhassenrotary.org) or by contacting our Membership Chair, KC Ahrens, at (952) 746-2157 or [kahrens@hjlawfirm.com](mailto:kahrens@hjlawfirm.com)

## **WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A CHANHASSEN ROTARIAN?**

- As a Chanhassen Rotarian, you will be asked to:
  - Pay Club dues
  - Attend Club meetings, events, and social functions
  - Support local service projects and international grants
  - Support the Chanhassen Rotary Foundation
  - Attend District 5950 events
  - Use your skills and talents to make a difference!
  - Have fun and serve others!!

## **WHAT IS THE COST TO BE A CHANHASSEN ROTARIAN?**

Presently, we have flexible options:

- Basic membership option—\$25.00 per month. This option includes coffee at the Chanhassen American Legion, as well as our Club remitting the required Rotary International dues on your behalf. With this billing structure, you have the option to purchase meals at the Chanhassen American Legion for \$15.00 per plate when and if you want a meal.
- Standard membership option—\$70.00 per month. This option includes coffee and meals every Wednesday at the Chanhassen American Legion, as well as our Club remitting the required Rotary International dues on your behalf.
- Spousal membership options:
  - Basic membership option of \$50.00 per month. This option includes coffee at the Chanhassen American Legion for both spouses, as well as our Club remitting the required Rotary International dues on behalf of each spouse. With this billing structure, either spouse has the option to purchase a meal at the Chanhassen American Legion for \$15.00 per plate.
  - Standard membership option of \$95.00 per month. This option includes coffee and meals every Wednesday at the Chanhassen American Legion for both spouses, as well as our Club remitting the required Rotary International dues on behalf of each spouse.
- Corporate membership option:
  - Corporate memberships are available at a cost of \$70.00 per month. This option includes coffee and meals every Wednesday at the Chanhassen American Legion for one corporate representative, as well as our Club remitting the required Rotary International dues on behalf of the corporation. The corporate representative need not be the same person from week to week. If more than one corporate representative wishes to attend Club meetings on a regular basis, the corporation will be charged an additional \$25.00 per month and a \$15.00 per plate charge for meals. The corporation has the option of purchasing as many additional meal plans as it wishes for \$70.00 per month.