



Rotary Club of Colorado Springs

New Member Orientation

(November 2022)

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Attendees
- II. Review of Application Process
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- III. Rotary International
 - Began in Chicago in 1905
 - Rotary is the oldest service club in the world
 - Started by Paul Harris, an attorney
 - There were 3 other initial members, all dedicated to high ethical and business standards
 - Why it's called "Rotary"
 - Became an international organization in 1910 with the formation of a Rotary club in Manitoba, Canada
 - There are now over 1.2 million Rotarians, in over 34,000 clubs, in at least 166 countries
- IV. Rotary Club of Colorado Springs
 - Chartered on May 1, 1916 as the 218th Rotary club in the world
 - 44 initial members
 - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pueblo
- V. Financial Obligations
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 - No reimbursement for meals not eaten, or for missed meetings
 - Rotary International Foundation
 - i. What it does
 - ii. Paul Harris Fellowships and Sustaining Members
 - Community Service Fund
 - i. Local
 - ii. International
 - PPARE (Pikes Peak Area Rotary Endowment)
 - *Minimum* Financial Commitment to join the Rotary Club: \$1,320 per year (\$840 for Prime)

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VI. Attendance

- Please try and attend as many meetings as possible.
- Many ways to make up meetings:
 - i. Attend meetings of other Rotary clubs, including when you're traveling
 - ii. Rotary activities count as a make-up (such as committee meetings, Board of Directors meetings etc.; sporting events and other social gatherings do not count as a make-up.)
 - iii. You can make up a meeting two weeks before or two weeks after a regular missed meeting of the Club
 - iv. Don't forget to sign in on the attendance sheet at the regular Rotary meeting
 - v. Leaves of Absence are granted by the Board for reasonable circumstances. A LOA form can be accessed on our Rotary website at <http://www.coloradospringsrotary.org> (which will redirect you to ClubRunner <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3250/>)

VII. Club Fellowship, Networking, and Philosophy

- Rotary is not for everyone
- Rotary is not just a luncheon or social club. All Rotarians are expected to participate in the activities of Rotary and our Club.
- Rotary is *not* a business networking organization. Its membership roster cannot be used for advertising or similar purposes.
- The motto of Rotary, everywhere in the world is, "Service Above Self."

The Mission Statement of the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs

The Rotary Club of Colorado Springs creates a meaningful fellowship of business and professional leaders dedicated to making a positive difference in our local, national, and international communities through service.

It is hoped that every Rotarian will embrace the Rotary's universal "4-Way Test"

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

If you share these ideals... WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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Membership Application Process

I. Make sure Rotary is for you.

- Attend several regular meetings of our Club with your sponsor.

II. Complete the Rotary Application Form

- Please turn in the application to Karen Mooty, Club Administration Manager.

III. New Member Orientation Meeting

- A copy of your application will be sent to the New Member Orientation Committee. A member of that committee will invite you to attend an informational meeting about Rotary and the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs. Your sponsor will also be invited to attend that meeting.
- Orientation Committee meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of each month.
- At that required meeting, members of the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs will discuss Rotary, our individual club, its history, the financial obligations of membership, and answer any questions you might have.
- If you decide to join the club, a non-refundable \$200 administration fee will be due and given to Karen Mooty, Club Administration Manager.

IV. Approval of Application

- The Membership Director will present your application to the Club's Board of Directors. The Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month.
- The Club Administrator will notify you and/or your sponsor of the decision by the Board of Directors and arrange the date of your induction into the Club.

V. Classification

- Each Rotarian is assigned a unique vocational classification.

VI. Member Assimilation Meeting

- This required meeting will be held after your membership is approved.
- The meetings are scheduled as needed. A member of that committee will contact you and invite you to attend. Your sponsor will also be invited to attend.
- Depending on schedules, you may receive your red badge prior to attending the MAC meeting. If you receive your red badge prior to MAC, you will be required to attend a MAC meeting within 30 days of receiving your red badge,

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- The purpose of this meeting is to explain the various activities and committees of the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs. Every Rotarian in our club is expected to participate actively in one or more of our activities or committees.

VII. Induction into Membership

- Induction into the Club will occur after your approval by the Club's Board of Directors.
- There may be a few weeks' delay between the New Member Orientation meeting, your application's approval by the Board of Directors, and your official induction into the Club. The delay is because we must wait for your Rotary badge to be received from Rotary International. But during that period, we hope you will continue to attend each Friday noon meeting.
- Your sponsor will introduce you from the podium at a regular Friday meeting. You will receive a Rotary pin, a membership roster and other information, but you will not be expected to say anything from the podium at that time.
- You will receive a red Rotary name badge at the time of your induction.

VIII. The White Badge

- For the first few months, you will have a red name badge, located alphabetically and by number in the "badge box" at the entrance to our meeting room. The red color will alert other Rotarians to the fact that you are relatively new to the Club so they can introduce themselves and get to know you.
- There are several activities that you will do during the first few months, such as acting as a greeter at a meeting, serving as cashier, giving a 3-minute talk to the Club about yourself, etc. The purpose of these activities is for you to get to know other members, and for them to get to know you.
- You will receive a separate handout explaining the various activities that you will need to complete to exchange your red badge for a white badge. The exchange will take place at a regular Friday meeting.
- Your sponsor will monitor your progress toward receiving your white badge and will serve as your mentor as you become more familiar with the Club.
- If your sponsor is unable to assist you during the first few months of your membership, another member will be asked to serve as your mentor.

Rotary History

Rotary International

1. Rotary was the brainchild of Paul Harris, an attorney in Chicago. He and four other businessmen got together in 1905 and formed an organization to promote high ethical standards among businessmen and to provide service to their community, thus starting the concept of "Service Above Self."
2. Their weekly meetings were held at their respective offices, on a rotating basis. Hence, the name "Rotary".
3. The concept spread like wildfire as cities all over the country started their own Rotary clubs.
4. Rotary first went international in 1910 by adding a club in Manitoba, Canada.

Rotary Club of Colorado Springs

1. By 1915, there were a little more than 200 Rotary clubs in the United States and Canada.
2. At that time, Colorado Springs was a small town of less than 30,000 people. Francis Edward Bumstead owned a small plumbing and heating business in the 400 block of East Dale Street. He'd been to a meeting of the Rotary club in Denver, and decided that Colorado Springs should have a club, too.
3. There were a lot of obstacles to that. One was that the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) initially said that Colorado Springs was too small a town to support a Rotary Club. But they finally gave in and allowed the Rotary Club in Pueblo - which back in 1915 was a *much* larger city than Colorado Springs - to sponsor us.
4. We received our charter on May 1, 1916 as the 218th Rotary Club in the world, with 44 members. It was the first service club in Colorado Springs. We originally met at the Acacia Hotel, on the northeast corner of Tejon and Platte, and have met at the Antlers since the 1960s to 2022, and today at the Pinery on the Hill.
5. A lot of changes have happened in the meantime. Today, the Pikes Peak Region has over 400 Rotarians in 7 clubs.
6. In 1987 when Rotary International voted to allow women members. Within a month after that decision, our club inducted the first female Rotarians in Colorado Springs: Sister Myra James Bradley, who at that time was the President and CEO of Penrose Hospital, and Leslie Cook, Executive Director of the Pikes Peak Chapter of the American Red Cross for 30 years.
7. Rotary Prime was formally added as a sub-club within the Colorado Springs Rotary Club in 2014. Rotary Prime welcomes young professionals under the age of 40 who are unable to attend the weekly meetings. Additionally, the financial commitment is less with Rotary Prime than with "Rotary Classic".
8. During the last 100+ years, our Rotary club has had hundreds of incredible members and has had dozens of projects that have had a huge impact on our community. New members are encouraged to read the section on the club's history on our website at <http://www.csrotary.org>.

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Rotary Club of Colorado Springs Expenses and Expectations

Application Fee	\$ 200	(one-time fee)
Quarterly Dues*	\$ 99	per quarter (\$396 per year)
Meals (pre-paid) (2 options)		
A. (48 meals per year @ \$30.00 per billed meal)	\$ 360	per quarter (\$1,440 per year)
B. (24 meals per year @ \$30.00 per billed meal)	\$ 180	per quarter (\$720 per year)
Note that the cost per meal, paid at the door, is \$30.		
PPARE Assessment	\$ 1	per quarter (\$4 per year)
Total Current Fixed Expenses	\$ 460	per quarter
Option A:	\$1,840	per year
Option B:	\$ 280	per quarter
(excluding application fee)	\$1,120	per year
Rotary International Foundation (Although optional, <i>minimum</i> expectation)	\$ 25	per quarter (\$100 per year)
Rotary Service Fund (Although optional, <i>minimum</i> expectation)	\$ 25	per quarter (\$100 per year)
Total Current Fixed Expenses And Minimum Expectations		
Option A:	\$ 510	per quarter
	\$2,040	per year
Option B:	\$ 330	per quarter
	\$1,320	per year

These expenses are billed quarterly to your chosen address. Contributions to the Rotary International Foundation and the Community Service Fund depend on the amounts you pledge to contribute each quarter.

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Rotary Prime Expenses and Expectations

Application Fee	\$200	(one-time fee)
Quarterly Dues*	\$ 99	per quarter (\$396 per year)
Meals (pre-paid) (8 meals per year @ \$25.00per billed meal)	\$ 60	per quarter (\$200 per year)
Note that the cost per meal, paid at the door, is \$25.		
PPARE Assessment	\$ 1	per quarter (\$4 per year)
Total Current Fixed Expenses (excluding application fee)	\$160 \$640	per quarter per year
Rotary International Foundation (Although optional, <i>minimum</i> expectation)	\$ 25	per quarter (\$100 per year)
Rotary Service Fund (Although optional, <i>minimum</i> expectation)	\$ 25	per quarter (\$100 per year)
Total Current Fixed Expenses and Minimum Expectations	\$210 \$840	per quarter per year

These expenses are billed quarterly to your chosen address. Contributions to the Rotary International Foundation and the Community Service Fund depend on the amounts you pledge to contribute each quarter.

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Membership Plans

All Membership plans pay Rotary International dues, PPARE donation, CSF donation (optional), Foundation donation (optional), and then choose the member option that you qualify for: Active-Regular, Prime, Corporate, or Family Membership.

Active- Regular Members:

- Option A: Prepay for all the meeting dues on each quarter's invoice.
- Option B: Prepay for 6 meeting dues per quarter and billed the next quarter for any additional meetings over the 6 prepaid per quarter.

Active-Exempt Members Members whose age and years in Rotary total 85 (called the "Rule of 85"). Pay meeting dues at the door. Currently the fee is \$30 per meeting.

Prime Members Members who are 40 and under prepay meeting dues for 2 meetings a quarter and are billed the next quarter for any additional meetings attended over the 2 prepaid per quarter.

Special Membership Types:

Corporate Member: If 2 or more members from the same business join the club, 1 member is billed for meeting dues and the other(s) pay the meeting dues at the door.

Family: If a couple joins the club, 1 member is billed for meeting dues and the other pays the meeting dues at the door.

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Other Pikes Peak Area Clubs

Garden of the Gods

Meeting: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 12:15pm
Location: Texas T-Bone Steakhouse, 5245 North Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Website: rotary5470.org/clubinfo/colorado-springs-1

North Colorado Springs

Meeting: Wednesday at Noon
Location: Patty Jewett Golf Course Clubhouse, 900 E. Espanola St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Website: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3236>

Broadmoor District

Meeting: 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday at Noon
Location: Double Tree, 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Website: www.rotarybroadmoor.com

East Colorado Springs

Meeting: Monday at 12:15pm
Location: Patty Jewett Golf Course Clubhouse, 900 E. Espanola St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Website: www.eastcoloradospringsrotary.org

Rampart Range

Meeting: Wednesday at 7:15am
Location: Academy Vision Science Clinic, 5955 Lehman Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Website: rotary5470.org/clubinfo/rampart-range

Pikes Peak

Meeting: 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:00am
Location: Woodland Park Public Library, 218 E. Midland Ave., Woodland Park, CO 80863
Social: 5th Friday at the Hungry Bear Diner, 111 E Midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO 80863
Website: rotary5470.org/clubinfophoto/pikes-peak

Tri-Lakes (New Club in 2022!)

Meeting: TBD
Location: TBD
Social: TBD
Website: TBD

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