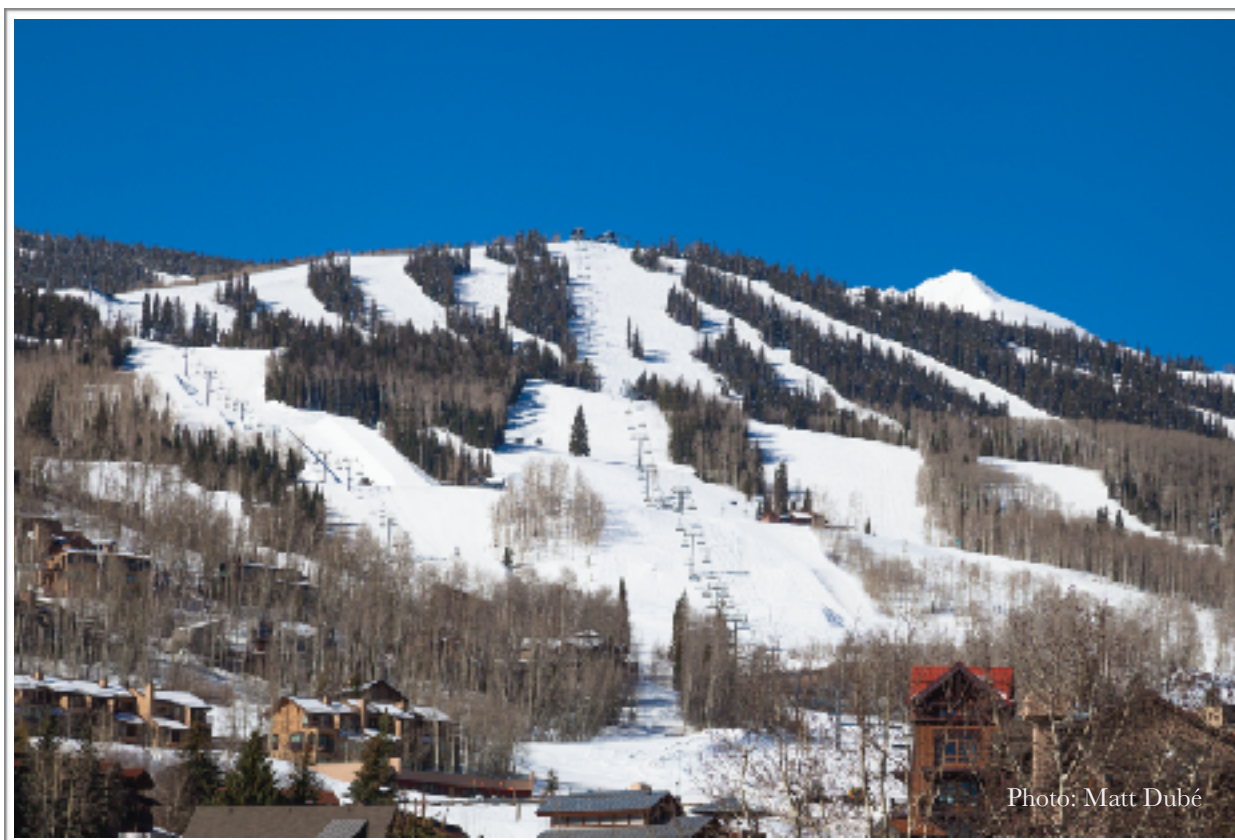


Rotary Club of Snowmass Village

Club 27790 District 5470



A Guide to Membership

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Welcome

The Rotary Difference

Rotary is more than a service organization that's making a difference in our community. We're an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhance communities and improving lives across the world. The difference we make starts with our members.

With more than 1.2 million members in almost every country, we are improving communities across the globe. As a member of Rotary, you'll have opportunities to change lives locally and to connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Our club contributes to Polio Plus, Rotary's international initiative to eradicate polio, in addition to other international relief efforts. We support many non-profits in the Roaring Fork Valley to deliver beneficial programs to local residents in the areas of youth services, healthcare and education. We also provide scholarships for local children. Our accomplishments reflect our desire that every member contribute to the club's purpose.

Your time, talents and treasure will support Snowmass Rotary in creating a positive impact on people both locally and globally!



The Object of Rotary

Service and More

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Becoming a Member

The Application Process

Prospective members are invited to attend a club meeting as a guest of an existing member. Our club also invites prospects to visit the Rotary website (www.rotary.org) and review membership information as well as general Rotary background.

The application process begins by requesting an application either from our website (clubrunner.ca/snowmassvillage/) or from a club member and returning it to the Membership Committee. We would like to know your interests and any special abilities that you may bring to our club's efforts.

Our club Board will review your application for approval. The Membership Committee Chair will notify you of the Board's decisions regarding your application.

The club will set up an account for you through which Rotary dues are collected. You will be invoiced quarterly for dues. The club will also order a membership badge and identify a mentor from within the club to help you navigate your initial experiences as a Rotarian.

Interested?

1. Attend a meeting as a guest
2. Request an application
3. Return your application

Members are available to answer your questions!

History of Rotary

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

—Paul P. Harris

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world’s first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary’s name came from the group’s early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

Our ongoing commitment

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we’ve been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary: We’re truly international. We’re working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world’s most challenging problems. Second, we persevere through tough times. And third, our commitment to serve is ongoing after over a century since Rotary’s founding.

The Four Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Community Involvement

Funding Support

The Rotary Club of Snowmass Village supports a variety of programs and projects through our main fundraising effort, The Snowmass Wine Festival:

LOCAL:

Challenge Aspen

HomeCare and Hospice of the Valley

Christmas Wish Foundation

Project 18 (Snowmass Chapel Outreach)

Aspen Youth Center

Windwalkers - Equine Assisted Learning and Therapy

Little Red Schoolhouse of Snowmass Village

Youth Zone

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers

Bridging Bionics

Junior Achievement of the Roaring Fork Valley

Aspen Hope Center

Alpine Legal Services

Scholarships for college-bound seniors graduating from Basalt High School.

INTERNATIONAL

Borja Children's Fund (Philippines)

Blink Now Foundation (Nepal)

Vanuatu Relief Fund

Haiti Nursing Foundation

Guatemala Literacy Project

World Bicycle Relief

Eliminate Poverty Now (Africa)

Rotary Foundation

Our club also supports the Rotary Foundation, which funds grants that further projects for peace and conflict prevention, disease prevention/treatment, water sanitation, health and economic development. (www.rotary.org/grants)

Rotary Polio Plus

Each year, our club supports Polio Plus, the global polio eradication effort founded to completely and permanently end this debilitating disease. (www.endpolionow.org)

Club Meetings

Connect with Members and Community Leaders

The impact our members make takes shape at Rotary club meetings and activities. These gatherings allow you to join other passionate, visionary women and men regularly to discuss and act upon community needs. Rotary club meetings are also a place to strengthen connections to friends and neighbors and form meaningful relationships that last a lifetime.

The Rotary Club of Snowmass Village meets weekly at 7:00 AM. Breakfast is catered.

Our regular meeting place is the Viceroy Hotel, 130 Woods Road, Snowmass Village.

Twice a year during off-seasons, our meetings rotate among various locations in the upper Roaring Fork Valley.

The meeting program includes time for socializing, updates on club business and a speaker from the local community. Speakers are among our area's accomplished leaders and are invited to present on their work, which typically includes philanthropy, humanitarian efforts, science and socio-economic issues.

From time to time, the club may hold other gatherings around the Valley.

Membership

Participation

Since Rotary is a service organization, our club prioritizes participation in club service projects. Ways to get involved include, but not are not limited to:

- Trail work days with Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers
- Parking assistance at the Snowmass Rodeo
- Helping with organizing/holding the Snowmass Wine Festival

Our club also has internal management roles that members fulfill.

These include:

- Serving on committees
- Inviting meeting speakers
- Updating our website

Dues & Fees

Each member is required to support the organization through quarterly dues.

There are three membership types: Regular, Corporate and Part-Time.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (As of September 2018)

Annual dues breakout for one member. The club will invoice members quarterly.

| Dues Item | Item Cost |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Club | \$216.00 |
| District | \$53.76 |
| International | \$68.00 |
| Breakfast/Meeting | \$780.00 |
| Total | \$1,117.76 |

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (As of September 2018)

Corporate memberships are an efficient and cost-effective way for companies to participate in Rotary. Costs are reduced by sharing one annual breakfast fee among members. There is no limit to the number of members that can attend our meetings, but additional per meeting meal fees may apply. There is no limit to the number of members who may join under this program.

How Dues & Fees Are Charged:

1. All club, district and international dues
2. One breakfast / meeting fee (one meal per meeting)
3. Per diem, optional breakfast fee for additional member attending a meeting
4. The club will invoice members quarterly

Example Annual Dues Breakout for Three Members on a Corporate Membership

| Dues Item | 1st Member | 2nd Member | 3rd Member | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Club | \$216.00 | \$216.00 | \$216.00 | \$648.00 |
| District | \$53.76 | \$53.76 | \$53.76 | \$161.28 |
| International | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$68.00 | \$204.00 |
| Breakfast/Meeting | \$780.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$780.00 |
| Total | \$1,117.76 | \$337.76 | \$337.76 | \$1,793.28 |

PART-TIME MEMBERSHIP

Members who are seasonal residents of Snowmass Village will be charged pro-rated breakfast / meeting charges and 100% of organization and club dues. Speak with the club president or membership chair about your particular situation.

Club Leadership

Key Roles

The club leadership consists of The Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.

The Board of Directors

The board reviews budgets, sets club policy and keeps the membership informed of important club business.

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| President | Membership Chair |
| President Elect | Public Relations |
| President Nominee | International & RI Foundation Chair |
| Secretary | Immediate Past President |
| Treasurer | Sergeant-at-Arms |

Members fulfill these positions for terms of one year. The Board meets monthly.

Committees

Committees handle important business functions essential to the viability of the club. Our club requires that all members serve on at least one committee.

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| Programs | Sponsorship |
| Public Relations | Social |
| Membership | Past President's Club |
| Events | Community Grants |
| Vocational Service | International Grants |
| Paul Harris Foundation | Charitable Foundation Board |

Useful Resources

Online Information

Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/snowmassrotary

Club Website

www.clubrunner.ca/snowmassvillage

Rotary District 5470

www.rotary5470.org/

Rotary International:

Main Page www.rotary.org

Facebook www.facebook.com/rotary

The Rotarian (Magazine) www.rotary.org/en/news-media/magazines/rotarian

Annual Meetings

District 5470 Assembly: Weekend meeting usually held in the early spring.

Rotary International Convention: Weeklong conference usually held in late-June.

International Assembly: Weeklong conference held in January.