



Welcome to the...

ROTARY CLUB OF WALTHAM

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SERVING WALTHAM SINCE 1925

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Welcome

Welcome to Rotary Club of Waltham, Massachusetts. Comprised of 63 professional men and women from a wide array of businesses and organizations in the Waltham area, we proudly serve and give back to our local, national and international communities. The Club is part of Rotary International District No. 7910, which consists of approximately 1,700 men and women in central Massachusetts.

Rotary International now consists of more than 1.2 million members among over 34,000 clubs grouped into 532 districts. Rotary clubs now function in over 200 countries and geographic areas. Of these, over 1,000,000 Rotarians and non-Rotarians are *Paul Harris Fellows*. Thirty are associated with the Waltham club.

Meetings

The Club meets each Wednesday at 12:15 pm at *The Chateau Restaurant* on School Street. We meet throughout the year, although we take the day before Thanksgiving off, as well as others if a holiday falls on a Wednesday. In addition, we have several special meetings throughout the year, including Valentine's Day, the installation of officers, and a holiday meeting. Members are encouraged to bring spouses and special guests to these meetings. The formal meeting starts at 12:45 pm and adjourns at 1:30 pm.

Happy Dollars

During the course of each meeting, members have the opportunity to contribute "Happy dollars." These represent another way our financial giving is augmented while providing members the opportunity to raise awareness of important issues and events in their lives. In addition, good-natured fines are levied on occasion for various reasons such as having your photo in the newspaper, making a hole in one when golf or for not wearing your Rotary badge or pin. Fines are meant to be fun, and should be paid in Rotary spirit of *Service above Self*.

Speakers

Each week, the Club invites a speaker to address the meeting. Speakers are volunteering their time and should be treated accordingly. The subjects presented during the year vary widely and provide a wonderful source of information.

Weekly Raffle

When you check in for the meeting, we invite you and your guest to take a raffle ticket. At the conclusion of the meeting, a number is drawn. The person holding the "winning" ticket should not get too excited. This simply allows him/her the opportunity to draw a card from the deck of cards in search of the solitary ace in the deck. If the person draws

the ace, they win the weekly pool. If they do not draw the ace, \$10 is added to the pool for the next week while the number of cards in the deck is reduced by one. We have had the “kitty” reach \$500 on occasion!

Fundraising

Members are encouraged to participate in all fundraising events. It is through these efforts that we are able to provide financial assistance to many local, national and international charities. In fact, we have provided financial support of almost \$350,000 over the past 14 years! Fundraising events we conduct have recently included a holiday raffle, a *Death by Chocolate* event and *Korporate Koraoke* events annually.

The Rotary Foundation / Paul Harris Fellow

The charitable arm of Rotary International is *The Rotary Foundation*. The Foundation provides millions of dollars in financial and non-financial support on worthy projects around the world each year, all in the spirit of making the world a better place to live. Projects the Foundation supports include digging fresh-water wells in underdeveloped countries to helping with literacy among the young in the Philippines. Perhaps the greatest achievement by the Foundation is the 20+-year effort to eradicate the world of polio...a goal that is within reach as you read this!

The Foundation also honors all persons, Rotarian and non-Rotarian alike, who support the foundation with donations of \$1,000 or more. The donor receives a *Paul Harris Fellow*, named in honor of the Chicago attorney who created Rotary in 1905 along with three friends. Contributors are also honored with every successive \$1,000 they make or are made on their behalf. In addition to your being recognized for successive \$1,000 contributions, you can designate another person to be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow with every additional recognition. (Amounts matched by the Club do not generate this recognition opportunity.)

Dues

Upon induction as a member, you are responsible for a one-time induction fee of \$25 and a quarterly dues bill of \$106. Of this quarterly bill, dues represent \$36, \$5 supports the Rotary Foundation and \$55 is the quarterly meal surcharges. The meals cost for members each week is \$10 at the door. Members are required to attend 50% of our weekly luncheon meetings, however, one-half of those can be “made up” by attending any other Rotary Club meeting 14 days prior to or 14 days after our meeting. You may also make up via an online makeup through rotary.org. We also expect all members to participate in one or more of our service activities. The areas of service and the project(s) you participate in are up to you.

Board of Directors

Our 2013-2014 officers and Board of Directors are:

President	Mark Wasnock	(781) 254-8990	markwasnock@gmail.com
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More information on Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation

The following two pages review The Rotary Foundation in greater detail while pages seven to 16 have been produced by Rotary International and review the work and humanitarian efforts of Rotary throughout the world.

Join Us

Based upon this initial outline of Rotary, we hope that you will decide to join us in service through Rotary.



How to Propose a New Member

It's as easy as 1 • 2 • 3!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL®

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.

Use the attached form to propose a new member. You'll be strengthening your club and ensuring its growth and longevity.

Do it today!

STEP 1 ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

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. **Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:**

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Distribute *Rotary Basics* (595-EN), *This Is Rotary* (001-EN), and *What's Rotary?* (419-EN). All three are available from shop.rotary.org, the *RI Catalog*, or your international office.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Offer an information brochure that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form (www.rotary.org/membershipreferral).

Visit www.rotary.org for the latest news, videos, and membership development materials.

STEP 2 COMPLETE YOUR PAPERWORK

Once a prospective member demonstrates an interest in membership:

- Complete Part A of the Membership Proposal Form, and return the form to your club secretary for submission to the club's board of directors. **Remember: Do not inform the prospective member of the proposal until AFTER the board approves it.**
- Wait for the club secretary to notify you of the board's decision, which should come within 30 days of the submission.

Note: If the club board does not approve the candidate, please talk to your club secretary or board for next steps.

After your club board approves the candidate:

- Arrange an information session for the proposed member, or have the club arrange one.
- Ask the proposed member to complete and sign Part B of the proposal form. Return the form to the club secretary.
- Publish the proposed member's name and classification to the club. The Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider and file objections, if any.
- If no objections are received, the proposed member pays the admission fee and becomes a Rotarian.
- The club secretary or president immediately reports the new member to Rotary International via Member Access at www.rotary.org.

For information on membership qualifications, see the Manual of Procedure (035-EN), RI Constitution Article 5, RI Bylaws Article 4, and Standard Rotary Club Constitution Articles 7 and 8. All are available at www.rotary.org.

Membership Proposal Form
Part A (to be completed by proposer and returned to the club secretary)

I propose:

Title: _____

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone (including country/city or area codes) _____ Fax (including country/city or area codes) _____

Residence: _____

Business: _____

Cellular/Other: _____

Preferred e-mail address: ☐ Residence ☐ Business _____

Proposed classification: _____

If rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name: _____

Dates: _____ Previous Rotary membership ID: _____
From To

Recent Rotarian (one year or less): ☐ Yes ☐ No

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Proposer's Signature

Date

Part B (to be completed by proposed member after board approval)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership by my current or former status as a business, professional, or community leader, or as a Rotary Foundation alumnus/a, and by having a place of business or residence within the club’s locality or surrounding area.

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay any admission fees required by the club and to pay annual dues in accordance with the club bylaws. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

Proposed Member’s Signature Date

To be completed by a club officer

Classification:

If member is a former Rotarian, provide previous club and district information:

Club name:

District number:

Club ID number*:

Dates: From To

Rotary membership ID number*:

*If unsure of number, contact your Club and District Support representative. Find contact information at www.rotary.org.

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, program(s) and date(s):

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation:

Rotary magazine subscription:

- The Rotarian
- Rotary regional magazine:

Action on Proposal	Date
Received by secretary:	
Former Rotary club contacted (if former Rotarian): <input type="checkbox"/> In good standing <input type="checkbox"/> Not in good standing	
Submitted to membership committee:	
Committee decision received: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
Submitted to board:	
Board decision received: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
Proposed to club: (If any objection has been filed, the board should address the issue at its next meeting.)	
Final approval by board:	
Rotary information session held:	
Signed form and admission fee received:	
Admitted to membership:	
Entered into Member Access:	

STEP 3
ENJOY A DIVERSE,
THRIVING ROTARY CLUB!

SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR ROTARY! REFER A MEMBER!

Complete the Membership Referral Form at www.rotary.org/membershipreferral to recommend a friend, family member, business associate, or other qualified individual for potential membership in a club other than your own.



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