

Dear Prospective Member:

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Boise Sunrise! We are pleased that you are considering membership in our Club.

Rotary is the original service club. In general, Rotarians are business owners or senior managers, with links to the private or public service sectors, educational organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and government agencies. Each individual Rotary Club sets guidelines for memberships under district and national policy.

A common question from prospective members is “How much will it cost?” Although that varies by member, expect that \$1200 would be your average annual financial commitment. At Rotary Club of Boise Sunrise, that \$1200 includes:

- Quarterly dues assessment of \$170.00. This includes local, district, and national dues as well as the fee for breakfast every Tuesday morning.
- Contributions to a national charitable foundation plus a local Boise foundation. Members are encouraged to donate to one or both foundations on a regular basis, which adds approximately \$50 quarterly to your commitment.
- Sergeant of Arms weekly donations. The goal is to add of minimum of \$150 to \$200 weekly to the club coffers. On average, members anticipate weekly out-of-pocket expenses of \$2 to \$5.
- Service opportunities. Since we are a service club, there are numerous opportunities to participate in one or more worthy causes, often monthly. Some of these projects involve monetary donations, others ask for your time. Major fund raising events include the LobsterFest and the annual golf tournament.

Volunteering time is another area where a commitment is necessary and expected. Service is vitally important to the success of our Club’s activities and projects. As a member, you also will want to attend and participate in our weekly meetings (or “make up” at another club—either in person or online). The Club Secretary records and maintains meeting attendance.

Sometimes a prospective member mistakenly believes that joining Rotary will be good for business or that membership is a means to obtain needed funding for a special project or event. This feeling may arise because Rotarians are committed to integrity, service, and to each other. You may well meet prospective clients, vendors, and contributors you trust. However, joining Rotary is a commitment to “Service Above Self.” We are a service club and seek members who are focused on giving back to the community. We believe that what we do as Rotarians is in itself a good investment.

Please contact me or other Rotarians with any questions. We look forward to having you join Rotary Club of Boise Sunrise.

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***Boise Sunrise Rotary? We are energetic, welcoming, morning Rotarians who embrace ethics and service here and abroad. Come experience good times at Sunrise!***