**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCOTTSDALE**

**Club Membership Responsibilities**

The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. This ideal is fostered through:

* The promotion of high ethical standards in business and the professions;
* Service in one’s personal, business and community life; and
* The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace. The ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one’s endeavors.

**Standard of Conduct**

The Four-Way Test should be known and followed by Rotarians:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

**Financial Obligations**

Belonging to Rotary Club of Scottsdale has the following financial responsibilities:

* Initiation Fee: $200.00
* Individual Membership quarterly dues: $325.00 (includes lunches and all dues)
* Corporate Membership quarterly dues: $580.00 (includes lunches and all dues)
* Donation to the Scottsdale Rotary Club Foundation Rolly Fellowship: $100.00 per year
* Donation to the Rotary International Foundation Paul Harris Fellowship: $100.00 per year

Meetings are weekly and regular attendance is encouraged. However, attendance can be achieved by attending the weekly luncheon, committee meetings, online or by making up at another club’s weekly meeting.

**Global Perspective**

Consider oneself as sharing responsibility for international understanding, goodwill and peace:

* Resist any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
* Seek and develop common grounds for agreement with people of other lands;
* Support action directed toward improving standards of living for all people, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
* Uphold the principles of justice for humankind; and urge and practice a spirit of understanding of every

other person’s beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will insure a richer, fuller life.

**Member Recruitment**

Members, including new members, are expected to recruit a new member every couple of years

**Rotary International**

Big things have small beginnings. Rotary’s Founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, felt somewhat lost in the large city, so he invited three friends to lunch at his office on February 23, 1905. Each week, they began rotating between offices for lunch, and this is how the name “Rotary” was established. Today, there are 1.2 million Rotarians in 168 countries, 530 Districts and almost 35,000 individual Rotary Clubs. Rotary International is the largest service organization in the world.

**The Rotary Club of Scottsdale**

Founded in 1954, The Rotary Club of Scottsdale is the premier Rotary Club in the Scottsdale and Paradise Valley areas and the second largest Rotary club in the Valley of the Sun. We are proud of our support for the youth in our area, Scottsdale Rotary Park, Papago Rotary Park, Scottsdale Sister Cities and Rotary International.

The Rotary Club of Scottsdale (RCS) is known for its outstanding weekly luncheon speakers and programs.

They include nationally known innovators, high ranking legislators, supreme court judges, high ranking military officials, sports figures (professional and university), artists, educators, business owners, and professionals .

Through its support of Rotary International Foundation the club supports the Polio Plus Fund, provides clean water, promotes world peace, fights disease around the world, saves mothers and children, supports education and grows local economies.

**Local Service Projects**

* Sponsor inbound/ outbound foreign exchange students
* Provide scholarships to select SUSD seniors
* Salvation Army holiday bell-ringing
* Sponsor an Interact Club at Coronado HS
* Sponsor local students to the Youth Salute and Rotary
* Youth Leadership Academy programs
* Computers for Kids
* Maintain two parks in the City of Scottsdale
* Donate books to the Yavapai Elementary school
* Student mentoring program

**Meeting location**

(meet weekly at Noon on Mondays):

**McCormick Ranch Golf Club Pavillion**

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