

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?

2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

New Member Guide

meetings: Mondays from 12:05 - 1:10 pm

at Best Western Chelsea Inn & Suites | 89 Chelsea Rd, Monticello, MN 55362 | Lunch catered by: A Catered Event

Rotary motto: "Service Above Self"

responsibilities: Members are expected to attend weekly club meetings. They must pay annual dues to their clubs, their Rotary district and Rotary International, and they are expected to participate in local or international Rotary club activities or projects. The Rotary Club of Monticello encourages members to aspire to club leadership or committee roles.

Service: By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

The five **Avenues of Service** are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and foundation on which club activity is based:

club service: focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the club's effective functioning.

vocational service: encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards

community service: covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.

- international service: encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- new generations: include all our Rotary service programs for young people up to the age of 30, including Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange

the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International:

The Rotary Foundation supports the world's largest private scholarship program, youth and adult international exchange programs, and numerous health and humanity programs. Our goal, as a club, is 100% participation from every member with contributions averaging \$365/year, per member. Members who contribute \$1000 are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Members contributing at least \$100 per year to the Foundation are referred to as Paul Harris Sustaining Members. Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905.

attendance: Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary Club. Members are required to attend or make-up 60% of meetings in each half of year. You may attend another Club's meeting 14 days before or after the missed meeting. Meetings you attend to help plan Club fundraisers/service projects will also count as a makeup meeting.

fees & dues: Members are required to pay semi-annual dues to their clubs which covers District Dues, Rotary International dues, Rotary magazine, Insurance, Club Training and scheduled meeting meals. District dues: \$60/6 months • Meals: \$10/scheduled meeting (approximately \$250) Total Dues every 6 months = \$310* *This is an approximate cost. Please talk to the treasurer for exact costs.

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