



## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is an international service organization that was formed in 1905 and now has over 1.2 million members and 33,000 clubs. Urbana Rotary Club was chartered in April of 1924 as a member club of Rotary International (RI).

## WHO CAN BELONG?

Membership requirements are set by Rotary International. A prospective member must be a person of good character with a good business, professional, or community reputation and committed to service.

## WHEN ARE MEETINGS?

Urbana Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. for lunch at

Clark-Lindsey  
101 W. Windsor Rd.  
Urbana, IL 61802

## WHY JOIN?

- Friendship
- Business Development
- Personal & Professional Growth
- Community Engagement
- Cultural Awareness
- Opportunity to Serve
- ...and so much more!



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## EXPECTATIONS:

Regular attendance (over 50%) at weekly meetings is an important requirement of membership. Active participation in one or more of the areas of service is also expected. In addition, the club has various service projects throughout the year for which you can volunteer and help our club continue our long tradition of strong leadership and service in our community.

### HEAR IT FROM CURRENT ROTARIANS

Everyone has their own reasons for joining and staying involved, we want you to hear it straight from our members:

*"Several years ago I joined Rotary with two goals in mind—the opportunity to meet more members both at our club and when making up at other clubs and the opportunity to get more involved in the community. I am sure all members are proud of the opportunity to help others such as our shoe fund and other special projects."*

**-Ed Scharlau,**  
Finance & Accounting

*"As a young professional, there is so much to learn by being involved with Rotary. I've developed relationships with people who have truly made a difference in the area. It is inspiring to hear their stories and encourages me to always consider what kind of impact I'll have."*

**-Samantha Hendon,**  
Marketing & Public Relations



## AVENUES OF SERVICE:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE** provides ways of making every Rotarian proud to live in our community.

- Charities/Ways and Means
- Wilcox Shoe Fund
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Youth Programs
- Community Volunteer

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

has worked to expand our borders of service to everyone and everywhere!

- Ambassadorial
- Youth Exchange
- World Community Service
- Rotary Foundation Vocational Service

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

identifies and selects club and community members for recognition of the club's annual Vocation Service Awards.

**CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE** aims to create a sense of bonhomie at meetings

- Fellowship
- Music
- Sergeant at Arms
- Programs
- Family of Rotary
- Sports
- Membership
- Communication
- New Generations Service



## MEMBERSHIP DUES:

The 2015-16 Rotary dues are as follows: \$275 (includes dues; Urbana Rotary Charities contribution; and Rotary International Foundation contribution).

Weekly lunch costs are \$12 per meal for a full meal or \$9 for the salad paid by each member. In addition, the annual costs of social events and other events may range from nominal to several hundred dollars per year, depending on participation.

Members are also encouraged to become "Paul Harris Sustaining Members" by contributing \$100 each year to support the Rotary Foundation's programs such as Polio Plus (eradicating Polio worldwide), Matching Grant Humanitarian Grants, and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships (for International Studies).

### WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Talk with a member of our Rotary Club for a more detailed explanation of how the club operates, participation outside of regular meetings, and any questions you may have about Rotary in general or our club in particular. Our goal is to recruit more members in the community who share similar values of giving back to our community through Rotary Service!