



Thank you for your interest in the Riverton Rotary Club!

Are you an altruist looking for a place to invest your talents? Do your interests in service to humanity include worldwide pursuits involving international issues? Are you more interested in community level efforts? Then Rotary could be a great club for you.

Rotary is the culmination of well-meaning community leaders acting collaboratively to make the world a better place one community at a time and hopefully you would like to join us.

The process for becoming a member is easy:

1. Read through this packet and research the club. Ask Questions!
2. Talk to a friend or acquaintance you have in the club about them sponsoring you for a membership.
3. Fill out the application included in this packet.
4. Submit the application to Katie Peay, either through your sponsor or via email at [katie.peay@cottonwoodresources.com](mailto:katie.peay@cottonwoodresources.com).
5. Sit back and keep joining us for lunch, your part is done!

After becoming a new member the true fun begins. We will work with you to complete a "Red Ribbon" checklist, introduce you to different parts of the club, and get you involved in areas of service you are interested in. You will be invited to all lunches, service projects, and mixers. And you can contribute to the vision and focus of the club helping the community in ways you think are best.

We look forward to having you as a new member!



## Riverton Rotary Club Details and Expectations

It is easy to stay a member in good standing with the Riverton Rotary Club! To be considered a member in good standing you must attend weekly meetings, get involved in other avenues of the club, and stay up to date on club dues.

**Attendance:** There are no attendance requirements, but we do ask that you attend lunches as often as possible and aim for three meetings a month. Meetings take place every Tuesday at 12:00 PM and lunch is provided. We are currently meeting at the CWC Intertribal Center, in Room 116.

**Avenues of Involvement:** There are multiple ways to be involved in Riverton Rotary Club and one of these ways is through Club Committees. The club has 5 committees currently – Membership, International Service, Fundraising, Community Service, and Vocational Services - everyone is asked to join one committee. Let us know which committees you might be interested in and we can provide more details so that you pick something that is the right fit for you!

Attending Service Projects is another way to be involved with the club outside of lunch. We try to provide a couple service projects per quarter that range from passing out dictionaries to local students to helping at the local food pantry. Please volunteer when you can.

**Dues:** Dues are billed on a quarterly basis and cover your Riverton Rotary Club membership, your District membership, your Rotary International membership, and weekly meals at CWC. Each quarterly billing is \$200.00, for an annual total of \$800.00.

All dues and fees need to be made payable to Riverton Rotary Club and mailed to P.O. Box 218 Riverton, WY 82501 or handed to our Club Treasurer at a weekly meeting. Dues can be paid by individual members or by employers, but individual members are the responsible party.

Occasionally there are additional costs – It is \$10 to bring a guest to lunch, and our annual Gavel Exchange is a catered event costing between \$15-\$40 per person.



## Red Ribbon Checklist

We are so happy that you have joined the Riverton Rotary Club! Here is a list of activities to complete so that you can remove your “New Member” Red Ribbon. Ask other members and your sponsor for help if you get stuck and enjoy.

Activities	Date Completed
1. Give a classification talk about yourself – tell us what you do and what you are passionate about. This is usually about 5-10 minutes and will be done during a regular lunch meeting.	<hr/>
2. Attend 8 meetings! We want you to keep coming to lunch so we can get to know you better and you us.	<hr/>
3. Log into ClubRunner and complete your profile.	<hr/>
4. Invite a friend to come to lunch with you, you never know who might want to be a member and it always fun to show off what you are part of.	<hr/>
5. Greet Club Members as they come into the weekly lunch meeting with your sponsor. Your Sponsor will help introduce you to everyone and this is a great way to start learning names and faces.	<hr/>
6. Lead a meeting activity – the Pledge of Allegiance, the prayer, or the Four Way Test	<hr/>
7. Join a committee - Lets explore what you are most interested in and get you involved.	<hr/>
8. Participate in 2 club service projects. Service Projects are announced at club meetings or you can talk to your sponsor about upcoming events.	<hr/>
Bonus item! Attend a meeting in another town. We all travel and it is great to see how other clubs run. Report back where you visited and what you thought.	<hr/>



## Club Contacts

### Board of Directors:

Katie Peay – Past President – (720)840-1307  
Jennifer Marshall-Weydeveld – President – (505)231-1776  
Tara Carr – President Elect – (801)452-5676  
June Bailey – Vice President – (307) 851-8172  
Marcia McBeath – Treasurer – (307)851-0650  
Jerri Prejean –Secretary – (307)363-3904  
Marylyn Likwartz – At-Large Director – (307)840-5541  
Cathy Cline – At-Large Director – (860)705-0141  
Joe Gilpatrick – At-Large Director – (307)851-6466

### Committee Chairs:

Membership Committee – Katie Peay (720) 840-1307  
Fundraising Committee – Marcia McBeath – (307)851-0650  
Community Service Committee – Tara Carr – (801)452-5676  
Vocational Services Committee  
    RYLA – Herb Wilcox – (307)856-6880  
    Scholarships – Herb Wilcox – (307)856-6880  
    Dictionary Project – Katie Peay – (720)840-1307  
Program Chair/Director – Cathy Cline – (860)705-0141



## Club History

The Riverton Rotary Club was Chartered in 1979. The Lander Rotary Club sponsored our club's formation, consisting of several Lions Club members and other community leaders. These forward thinking individuals took on the concept of "Service Above Self" in the pursuit of the five Avenues of Service: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and Youth Service.

Our Club was chartered during the "Men's Club" era but was one of the earliest clubs in the world to welcome female members. The Riverton Rotary Club is proud to have a collaborative relationship with the other service clubs in the area, as we share visions of community pride and success with our neighbors.

The largest investment that the Riverton Rotary Club makes is in humanity. We invest thousands of dollars annually in our area offering youth generous scholarships for further education. Our club has been a regular financial supporter of Rotary International including its drive to arrest and eliminate proliferation of communicable diseases. The Riverton Rotary Club is also an active participant in Rotary International Youth Exchange program offering ambassadorial inbound and outbound experience to students around the world.

We also have a huge profile in physical community enhancements including:

- Erection of the Band Shell in Riverton Central Park
- Construction of several peripheral green areas along the Rails to Trails corridor and city entrances.
- Erection and placement of pedestrian support items including a memorial gazebo west of town and a dog watering station
- Construction and maintenance of the Fire Pit alongside the Riverton River Walk.
- And a current project receiving City of Riverton endorsement: construction of a dog park adjacent to the Riverton River walk.

The Riverton Rotary Club focuses daily on Service Above Self as a community of friends and business acquaintances that enjoy working together and each other's company.



## The Four-Way Test

Of the things we Think, Say or Do:

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?

