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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is by invitation.

Proposer submits the Proposal Form

Review of Classification Committee

Action of Board of Directors

Letter of Notification to Proposer

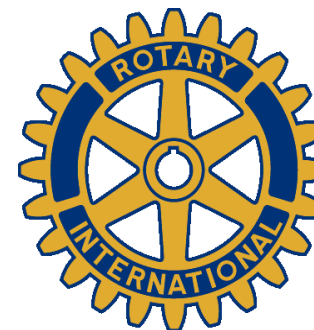
Forms Returned by Proposed Member

Proposed Member Published in Coulee Report

If No Objections, New Member Orientation

Proposed Member Joins the Fellowship and Service of the

Rotary Club of La Crosse



“Service Above Self”

Rotary Club of La Crosse

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**Meets
Thursdays
Buffet - 11:30
Meeting - Noon
Radisson Center
Second and Jay Streets**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Club of La Crosse

Membership as of July 2016

169 Active - 25 Honorary

Active Membership: is one who has been elected to membership under a business or professional classification and enjoys all the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided in the RI Constitution and Bylaws. Active members may hold office in their clubs and serve RI at the district and international levels. They are expected to meet attendance, pay dues and bring new members into Rotary.

Honorary Membership: may be offered to people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals. Honorary cannot propose new members to the club or hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Initial Rotary Fee - \$50.00

Initial Foundation Fee - \$10.00

Quarterly Dues - \$239.00

(Dues: \$70.00 and Meals: \$169.00)

Family Membership: A spouse, significant other, son or daughter may join as a family membership. One would pay the dues and meals cost of \$236.00 per quarter the other would pay only the \$70 for quarterly dues. At the end of each quarter we will tally up the meetings you were both at...if that total is over the 13 meals charged then we will bill you on your next invoice for those meals

Rotary Foundations: Members are asked to support the La Crosse Rotary Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation by making a yearly pledge. The amount of your donation is up to you, however we do recommend that you consider \$100 per year to each Foundation. The purpose of Rotary is to do social and humanitarian good in our community and internationally.

Fruit Basket Fundraiser: This annual fundraiser is conducted in December. Each member is responsible to sell, buy, or make a donation of six fruit baskets (5 @ \$20.00 = \$100.00). All proceeds benefit our La Crosse Rotary Club with a portion donated to the Rotary Works Foundation.

Meetings: Meetings are held every Thursday at the Radisson Center, 2nd and Jay Streets. The buffet luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m., the business meeting starts at 12:00, and the speaker is introduced at 12:10. The program ends at 1:00. If for some reason you need to scoot before the program begins we ask that you donate \$2.00 to the scooter basket.

Attendance: As a Rotarian you are expected to attend at least 50% of club meetings during each six month period. Half of the meetings attended must be in your own club. Regular club meetings of other Rotary Clubs, Rotary events, and club committee meetings (make-ups) all count toward the 50% attendance requirement. While you are always encouraged to "make up" at another Rotary Club, electronic clubs are also available for make-ups. There are several sites available but the one most commonly used is www.rotaryclubone.org. By club board action, you are allowed only four e-club make-ups per Rotary year (July 1 to June 30).

Leadership: The Rotary Club of La Crosse is governed by a board of directors consisting of seven officers and ten directors. They meet the second Monday of the month at the Radisson Hotel.

Committees: We have over twenty committees. You are automatically a member of the STAR Committee - Specialized Training for Action in Rotary. This committee meets for breakfast (complimentary) six times during the year and you may receive a make-up for attending these sessions. The intent is to meet other new members and provide more of an insight of the programs our club and Rotary International offers to you. You are encouraged to volunteer for other committees that interest you. A list and description of these committees are provided to you at orientation.

Rotary Works Foundation: The Rotary Works Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) tax-exempt foundation sponsored by the Area 4 Rotary Clubs, (Caledonia, Holmen, La Crescent, La Crosse Downtown, La Crosse East, La Crosse After Hours, Onalaska, Onalaska Hilltopper and Valley View), encourages Rotarians to enact the Rotary Four Way Test by financially supporting local and international charitable and educational activities.

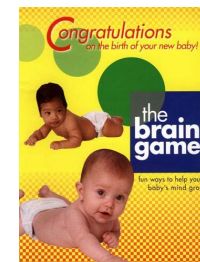
COMMUNITY PROJECTS



ROTARY LIGHTS is an annual gift to the Coulee Region as a Cooperative effort among the local Rotary clubs and numerous non-profit groups and organizations. Benefits area food pantries.



RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL GARDENS are a place of beauty reflecting our appreciation for the diverse cultures that share the earth.



"THE BRAIN GAME", a user-friendly educational guide, which explains to parents why and how their child is learning and developing.

KID'S COULEE



MOBILE MEALS

COME TO DINNER

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

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For more information on these and other projects.