



La Crosse Area STAR COMMITTEE

The STAR (Specialized Training for Action in Rotary) Program was created in 1976 by the Rotary Club of El Paso, Texas. New Members were required to attend a month breakfast meeting every month except in December. Among the topics covered were the Four Avenues of Services. The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International programs and club history. No make-up credit was given for attending these sessions.

Our STAR program is slightly different. We meet for breakfast only six times during the year and you may receive a make-up for attending these sessions. We intend to provide programs on the *Five Avenues of Service*, *The Rotary Foundation* and the *Rotary Works Foundation*, along with other aspects of Rotary. Each of you is expected to attend the next six meetings following your orientation. All new Rotarians are considered a member of STAR for their first year.

We meet on the second Thursday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. The meeting is at 7:00 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse. A complimentary breakfast will be served.

Meetings 2019-20

July 11th

September 12th

November 14th

January 9th

March 12th

May 14th

The cost to **your club** would be \$15.00 per person.

An Invoice will be sent to your club.

RSVP to rotarylax@charter.net by Monday prior to meeting.

Curriculum

JULY

Welcome to the New Rotary Year! – Theme/Goal for Year

Rotary International – What is Rotary

- A walk thru Rotary.org
- Service Opportunities
- Membership Responsibility
- History

SEPTEMBER

Club Service – Roles and Responsibilities

- Board of Directors
- Secretary/Treasurer/Sergeant-At-Arms
- Club Meetings
- Membership
- STAR
- Committees
- Fellowships
- Club History
- Club Web Site
- District Web Site
- District Conference

NOVEMBER

Rotary International Foundation

Rotary Works Foundation

Annual Support

Legacy Giving

JANUARY

Community Service

Review of each Clubs current and active Community Service initiatives.

(Example – Downtown – Come for Supper, Rotary Lights, Salvation Army, Mobile Meals)

MARCH

International Service

Youth Exchange

Friendship Exchange

Vocational Training Teams (Formerly Group Study Exchange)

International Service Project (review of each club's International Project)

MAY

Vocational Services

RYLA

Youth Committee

Promote District Conference

Expectations

FROM ROTARIAN

- Attendance at meetings
- Give Classification Talk at home club within 6 Months of "Graduation" (1-year)
- Become of value (join) a minimum of two Committees within your home club.

FROM STAR COMMITTEE

- Bring in District speakers where appropriate – put the best presentation on for each and all areas.
- Communicate back to each home club as to "engagement" of member – watch for individuals with talents for leadership that can be possible board members at home clubs.
- Foster a sharing environment where our local clubs work together for the benefit of Rotary AND their home clubs.

If you have any questions, please forward them to:

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