

Membership Basics



Before You Complete this Form

Since membership in Rotary clubs is by invitation, each prospective member must have a sponsor.

Before you complete this form, your sponsor should invite you to several of our meetings, as his/her guest. We meet each Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:30pm at Tavistock Country Club. During these meetings, you should observe our club in action and talk with your sponsor and other Rotarians about what Rotary is ... and isn't.

We urge you to read the publications in the About Rotary envelope. They provide a good introduction to Rotary and to how we "do good and have fun doing it" – locally, regionally, and internationally.

For full details of kinds of membership, attendance and participation, and dues and fees, see the club bylaws.

Kinds of Membership

Our club has three basic kinds of members:

- **Full members** participate fully in club meetings, activities (including fundraising), service projects, and events.
- **Associate members** desire to become full members but currently are unable to meet the attendance, participation, and/or dues requirements for full members.
- **Corporate members** are representatives of entities that endorse Rotary ideals and support the activities of the club. Each entity may designate one representative as its corporate member and up to three other representatives as **corporate associates**. Corporate members have the same responsibilities and privileges as full members. Corporate associates are not members.

Attendance and Participation

- **Full members** and **Corporate members** strive to attend all club meetings, to miss no more than three regular club meetings per quarter, and to make up each missed meeting by attending a meeting of another Rotary club. They participate fully in club activities (including fundraising), service projects, and club events, and serve on at least one committee.
- **Associate members** and **Corporate associates** attend club meetings whenever possible and participate to the best of their ability in club activities (including fundraising), service projects, and club events.

Dues and Fees

- **Full members** and **Corporate members** – \$840 per year (payable \$210 per quarter on July 1, October 1, January 1, April 1). Annual dues include:
 - Lunch each week and attendance by the member and one guest at the annual dinner (June), annual picnic (mid- September), and annual luncheon (December).
 - Per capita payments to Rotary International and our club's district, including a subscription to Rotarian magazine.
 - Contributions (\$5 per quarter) to the Club's Paul Harris Fellow Matching Fund.
 - Optional contributions (\$25 each per quarter) to the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation and for Rotary Foundation Sustaining Membership.
- **Associate members** – About 50% of the dues for full members. (For details, see the director for membership or club administrator.) Associate members pay the guest fee when they attend lunch or dinner meetings.
- **Corporate associates** – Since they are not members, corporate associates do not pay dues. Unless substituting for their corporate member, corporate associates pay the guest fee when they attend lunch or dinner meetings.

Dues payable by new full members, by associate members who become full members, and by new corporate members are prorated for the quarter in which they are admitted.