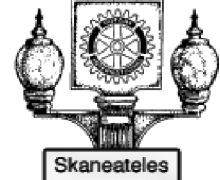


Skaneateles Rotary Club New Member Information Sheet

<http://skaneatelesrotary.com/>



A. Attendance Requirement – The Club requires a minimum 50% attendance requirement. There are two components of the 50% attendance requirement: 1. At least 50% Participation by all members and 2. At least 25% Dinner Meeting Presence by all members. Participation is defined as a combination of being present at the weekly meetings and/or participating in Rotary activities outside of the weekly dinner meeting and reporting these make-up activities to the Recording Secretary of the Club. Make-ups can include E-meetings, attendance at another club's meeting, or any Rotary activity outside of dinner meetings that promote the goals of Rotary.

B. Club Dues - Each member is required to pay annual dues, currently \$165.00 payable in two installments of \$85.00 each in January and July. There is also a one-time initiation fee for New Members, which totals \$50.00.

C. The Rotary Foundation Donation – In support of the Club's annual financial goal to The Rotary Foundation, every club Rotarian is encouraged to make an annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation to support the various causes and projects of Rotary worldwide. The following recognitions are awarded annually at the conclusion of the Rotary year to Clubs and are based on active dues-paying membership as of 30 June. The eligible clubs will be determined by The Rotary Foundation and the appropriate recognitions sent to the current district governor for presentation. <http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/therotaryfoundation/>

100% The Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

This recognition honors clubs in which every dues-paying member personally contributes US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund during the Rotary year. Once a sustaining member personally reaches \$1,000 in total contributed, the Rotarian becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

Every Rotarian, Every Year Club

This recognition is awarded to clubs that achieve a minimum US\$100 per capita from active dues-paying members and 100 percent participation with every active member contributing some amount to the Annual Fund in a Rotary year.

Top three per capita in Annual Programs Fund giving

Banners are given to the top three per capita giving clubs in each district. To be eligible, clubs must achieve a minimum \$50 per capita to the Annual Programs Fund.

D. Skaneateles Rotary Foundation- Skaneateles Rotarians are asked to consider a gift or pledge to the Skaneateles Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund, as part of the Club's \$500,000 Legacy Campaign.

E. Father's Day Pancake Breakfast – Every Skaneateles Rotarian is encouraged to volunteer at the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast and to help with the set-up and take down of the site. Each Rotarian is also responsible for selling one booklet of 25 tickets each or, alternatively, asked to make a contribution of like amount in support of the Breakfast fundraiser. Current packet price is \$155.00. This event raised over \$14,000 in 2011 for worthy causes.

F. Christmas Benefit Dinner - Every Skaneateles Rotarian is encouraged to attend our annual holiday fund raising event in support of the Borodino and Skaneateles Food Pantries, and the Outreach Program. Those who are able financially are encouraged to buy a table or portion of a table of eight and invite dinner guests who are willing to make a donation for this worthy cause. This event raised over \$10,500 in 2011.

G. Club Meeting Activities - Club members are encouraged to support and participate in the weekly meeting fund raising activities to support the Club's operations. These include the 50/50 drawing, our happy dollar activity, and the Rotary Foundation cups found on the tables.

H. Firemen Field Days – In support of the Skaneateles Fire Dept., club members are encouraged to volunteer at the Rotary Clam Stand as part of the Labor Day Firemen Field Days.

. Youth Exchange Host Family – Club members are asked to consider serving as a host family for one of our youth exchange students.

A. Salvation Army Kettles – Club members are encouraged to “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army at Tops Market on one of the three weekends prior to Christmas. This Rotary activity raised roughly \$2,000 for the Salvation Army in 2011, much of which comes right back into our community.

I. Adopt-A-Highway – Club members are asked to participate in our Adopt-A-Highway clean-up project.

J. Skaneateles Winterfest - Club members are asked to support the Skaneateles Sunrise Rotary Club's Winterfest event by volunteering to work on the weekend of Winterfest.

K. International Projects - with club direct involvement include: Sewing Machines and Literacy in India, Adult Literacy in S. Africa and Children's books to So. Africa. The CNY Books for the World was started in Skaneateles and has grown to cover all CNY and in WNY, in the past few years.

<http://www.cnybooksfortheworld.org/>

M. Participation Goals – Each new member is expected to complete 7 out of the following 15 requirements within one year of joining the Club:

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| 1) Introduce a guest at a meeting | | |
| 2) Attend a Club Board Meeting | | |
| 3) Attend a District Event | | |
| 4) Attend a Rotary International Event | | |
| 5) Sponsor a new member | | |
| 6) Participate in a Club community service project | | |
| 7) Participate in an International service project | | |
| 8) Join and participate in a committee of choice | | |
| 9) Provide a program guest speaker | | |
| 10) Do a family event or excursion with an exchange student | | |
| 11) Attend a Rotary Leadership Institute Course
(Must be a member for at least six months before attending) | | |
| 12) Offer an invocation at a Meeting | | |
| 13) Lead the Club in patriotic song at a Meeting | | |
| 14) Set-up, 50/50 and Ticket Sales at a Meeting | | |
| 15) Happy Dollars at a Meeting | | |

Participation Goals Completed

Verified by: _____
Sponsor

Membership Chair or Membership Retention Chair