

Eden Prairie AM Rotary Club Membership Costs

While exceptions may apply, this list will serve as an overview to anticipating the expenses you may incur throughout the year as a member of the Eden Prairie AM Rotary.

1. TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CHARGES (per week): \$ 14.50

Regular Active Members: Member will be responsible for \$14.50 weekly breakfast meal expense, which is charged whether or not the member is in attendance. This weekly amount will be included on the quarterly invoice.

Senior Active Members: The rule of 85 permits senior members to pay only for meals at meetings which they attend when the total of their years of membership plus age equal 85. (Member must request this change in status of the Board).

Emerging Leader Membership: This special membership category allows young members under 35 to pay only for meals at meetings the member attends. An Emerging Leader Membership must be approved by the board, and will revert to normal meal charges after 2 years or upon turning 35, whichever occurs first.

2. QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$ 60.00

All classifications of members (Regular, Senior, and Under 35 Active Members, as well as members on Leave of Absence) pay quarterly membership dues. Invoices for dues plus meal charges will be sent via email by Maureen Mara, the Club Administrator. Payment can be made either by check or electronically by credit card. Instructions for both options are included with the invoice. Please contact Maureen Mara directly with questions about your account: maureenmara28@gmail.com

3. INVITED GUESTS: \$ 15.00

Each member is encouraged to invite guests to attend the breakfast meeting. Either the guest or the Rotarian hosting them is responsible to pay a breakfast meal charge of \$15 for adults and high school students, \$8 for children younger than high school. For convenience, guest fees not paid at the check-in table can be added to the members quarterly invoice.

4. POTENTIAL MEMBERS: \$0 for first meeting

Those considering becoming a member of Rotary are invited to join us for one breakfast meeting as our guest. If interested in joining they are asked to complete a membership application, have a current member complete the sponsorship section, and submit the application for the board to review. Although candidates are expected to attend 4 meetings within their first 2 month, they can submit their membership application after their third meeting to be considered at the next board meeting (held on the third Tuesday of each month).

5. MEAL CREDIT: with makeup card only

When a member pays for a meal at another club meeting or Rotary function the member may request a makeup card. Upon submission to the Sergeant of Arms or our Club Administrator, a \$14.50 credit for the meeting missed at Eden Prairie can be issued. No credit is allowed without a makeup card. It is recommended that the individual keep a copy of their makeup form for backup purposes.

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6. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

Variable

Our club hosts a variety of optional special events including, but not limited to: Progressive Dinner, Above & Beyond, EPHS recognition dinner, Twins Game Family Outing, Veterans Lunch, Ethics Lunch, etc. Typically the cost of such an event is \$25-\$35 per person.

7. HAPPY BUCKS:

\$1.00 or more

Our club likes to acknowledge celebrations and good news during the Happy Bucks portion of the meeting. Members are asked if they would like to announce any celebrations, and if so, they put a voluntary contribution into the basket.

8. ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Voluntary

Each year Rotarians contribute toward the Rotary Foundation. The dollar amount you select is entirely up to you. A contribution form is distributed to each member and they can submit it via private envelope to Dan O'Brien or can go online to Rotary International and pay via credit card. Contributions can be made in one payment, or spread out during the year. This is entirely personal and private. Milestones for contributions are celebrated with special recognition in the club.

9. COUPLES MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT:

(Annual credit of \$295.00)

Effective Jan. 1, 2012, a couple will receive a discount of \$100/year (\$25 per quarter) off the second membership. The couple will be charged for 85 meals per year rather than 100.

10. CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP COSTS:

Effective Oct. 15, 2013, the EPAM Rotary Board approved a Corporate Membership:

- A corporation may become an EPAM Rotary Member with the same status each of us holds as individual members;
- Corporate Members will go through the same Club Board approval process as individuals;
- One Primary Voting Member will be selected by the corporation;
- Additionally, up to three Alternate Members (from that corporation) will be selected to attend meetings when the Primary Member is absent or when the Corporation deems it advisable;
- Attendance requirements will be at 75% for meetings and makeup credits.
- The Corporation will be billed for at least one weekly breakfast (\$14.50) plus additional breakfasts if there is more than one attendee from that Corporation;
- Corporation dues will be the same as individuals, which is \$60 per quarter (\$240 annually).

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