

York Rotary Club
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"Service Above Self"

Become a Member of the York Rotary Club

Procedure for joining York Rotary Club:

Prospective members are invited to join by a sponsor, a current member. Meetings are held at the York Harbor Inn: 7:30 AM each Friday. Prospective members are encouraged to attend at least three meetings before making a decision.

Complete an application. Once your application is received, you will be on a seven day notice and then voted by the members to join the club. An induction for you is held at the Friday meeting. A mentor will be appointed during your first year of membership, who will help you with any questions you may have.

Cost:

- a. New member fee \$50.00
- b. Quarterly dues \$201.00 per quarter, which cover the cost of breakfast and dues to our district association. The quarterly statement is sent 30 days before the payment is due.
- c. Guest meals cost \$14.00

Requirements of a member:

Regular attendance is **recommended** at our weekly meetings. Rotary International suggests all members strive for at least a 50% attendance. **This helps to foster friendships and keeps you updated on all events.** Please let your mentor or sponsor know if you will be away for more than three meetings in row. If you are on vacation, try visiting the local club. This will count as a make up for a meeting you missed in York. Of course this is not mandatory, but a fun thing to do. We have a York Rotary Flag to give to the club you are visiting. This is a friendly tradition in Rotary.

Service is our motto so in lieu of regular attendance, service hours can now be used as part of your membership. Our biggest fund raiser of the year is our car raffle. Each member is required to sell tickets at the car sale site, usually with another member. Sign ups for the ticket sales occur at our weekly meeting or on-line You choose what works best for you.

Participation in some of our community projects is also required. This is a good way for you and your fellow members to get to know each other. Examples of projects: *Four on the Forth Race, Turkey Trot, Table of Plenty, End 68 hours of Hunger, Fostering of Trees etc.*

Attendance at District conferences helps new members learn how Rotary works on a national and international level. We encourage your participation in one of these learning experiences. The cost is paid by the club.

Another part of Rotary is the fellowship our members share. We have social events throughout the year and members' significant others are invited to attend. You are also encouraged to share your Rotary experiences with other members of the community who might be a valuable member of our club. Please invite them to a meeting.

York Rotary Club is always willing to hear new ideas and try new fund raising opportunities. Please share your ideas as we are always anxious to try new projects.

Speakers: We have great speakers each week, you may want to invite some of your friends and family members.

Welcome to York Rotary Club of York, Maine. Your participation is very much appreciated. Above all we treasure our members and consider each a part of our family. We like to know how we can help.