



## ROTARY CLUB OF RENO ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM

The Associate Member Program allows a candidate under age 30 to become members of the Rotary Club of Reno at a reduced rate, through the established membership approval process detailed below. Associate members are encouraged to attend club meetings, participate on projects, vote on club matters, and serve as club officers and on club committees.

### How to Establish an Associate Membership

The following process will be used to set up an Associate Membership:

1. **Approval.** An Associate Membership of the Rotary Club of Reno must first be approved by the Club's Board of Directors (BOD.)
2. **Inductions.** Associate members will be formally inducted into the club through the Club's established new member process.
3. **Attendance.** The attendance requirements are per the RI and Club Constitution and By-laws.
4. **Classification.** The classification of associate members will be established by the club and will be counted toward the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution.
5. **RI registration.** Associate members will be listed as an official member of the Rotary club and will be noted in Club documents.
6. **Badges.** Established Rotary Club of Reno badges will be issued.
7. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, Associate Member voting will be the same as an Individual Member. As official members of the Rotary club, members would apply toward RI election voting.
8. **Holding office.** Associate members can hold any office in the Rotary club to which the member is elected in the normal way.
9. **Financial obligations.** The financial obligations of an Associate Membership is as follows:
  - a. **Initiation fee:** Initiation fee is waived if applicant is under age 30 at time of application.
  - b. **Annual club dues:** Current Club dues are approximately half that of Individual Members.
  - c. **Meal/beverage costs:** Current meal fee structure is the same for all types of members.
  - d. **Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International) or the Rotary Club of Reno Foundation (RRF):** Are about half that of Individual Members.
10. **Conversion.** The month following the Associate Member's 30th birthday, his/her membership will convert to an Individual Membership, with a corresponding increase in dues. There is no conversion fee.
11. **Bulletin and communication.** Associate members will receive the club's weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications.
12. **The Rotarian magazine.** Associate members will receive one RI *The Rotarian* magazine subscription.
13. **Liability coverage.** Associate members will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.
14. **Participation in youth activities.** Associate members are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.
15. **Termination.** The process for terminating an Associate Member is similar to that for Individual members.