

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION AND DUES - 2021-22

PARTICIPATION

Rotary is a service organization, and therefore, regular participation in Rotary activities is considered an essential component of Rotary membership and a vibrant Rotary Club. As a reflection of that philosophy, the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley has received the “Best Club Award” in District 7910 multiple times in its history, most recently in 2018-19.

The Club expects our members to participate in at least two activities per month. Participation can include: attending a regular Club meeting (either at our Club or at another Rotary Club anywhere in the world); participating in a Club-sponsored fundraising event or service project; planning or supporting a Rotary activity “behind the scenes”; attending a Club, District or RI committee meeting or event; participating in a Rotary training event; or attending a Rotary social or fellowship event.

The Club meets regularly on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month (except for certain holiday weeks) in at 7:30 - 8:30 AM in person at Emma's Café, 117 Great Road, Stow, MA 01775 (**or virtually via Zoom**). In addition to Club service projects and fundraising events throughout the year, the Club also holds a Monthly Social/Service Gathering, usually on the 4th Tuesday evening of the month at rotating locations.

FEES AND DUES

New members of the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley pay a **one-time initiation fee of \$35.00** at the time of induction.

Members are invoiced twice per year for dues – in May and in November. The total annual dues amount for Club membership is \$185.00 (including a \$25 suggested minimum donation to The Rotary Foundation).

The break-down of the annual dues is as follows:

Rotary International dues	\$68
District 7910 dues	\$50 (excludes \$300 for PETS)
Rotarian magazine	\$12
Council on Legislation	\$2
Insurance	\$8.12
Nashoba Valley Club dues	\$19.88
Donation to The Rotary Foundation	\$25
Annual TOTAL	\$185
Semi-annual invoices	\$92.50

The cost for meals is collected at the meetings: \$10 for morning breakfast; a variable amount for evening social/service project events. Members will also voluntarily pay a \$1 (or more) “happy or sad fine” at regular Club meetings to share their personal life experiences and to support the Club’s operations.