

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION AND FEES - 2020-21

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 received the “Best Club Award” in District 7910 for 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 District or RI committee meeting or event; participating in a Rotary training event; or attending a Rotary social or fellowship event.

Due to the current need for social distancing, the Club has been meeting virtually via Zoom on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month (except for certain holiday weeks) at 7:30 - 8:30 AM. Under normal circumstances, the Club would hold a Monthly Social/Service Gathering, usually on the 4th Tuesday evening of the month at rotating locations. However, this schedule has been temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 situation.

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 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” during regular Club meetings to share their personal life experiences and to support the Club’s operations.