

Membership Obligation Fact Sheet

Thank you _____ for your interest in The Victoria Rotary Club!
 (Name of Applicant please print)

The Victoria Rotary Club received its Charter in 1919 and is the oldest Rotary Club in Victoria. Club meetings are held weekly on Tuesday from 12:00P.M. to 1:00P.M. at the Victoria Country Club.

All interested prospects are encouraged to learn more about the Victoria Rotary Club and Rotary International by visiting our website www.victoriarotary.org and Rotary International at www.rotary.org.

Financial Obligation:

Club dues pay for Rotarian membership costs and to operate the club. Donations and fund raisers do not support operating costs of the club but go directly to the charities the club supports.

Dues and Meal Costs		
ITEM	COST	DISCRIPTION
One time Initiation Fee	\$100.00	There is a onetime admission fee to be paid before the applicant can qualify as a member.
Dues	\$256.25 \$64.06 Quartey \$256.25 Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Dues are prorated, if joining the club after July 1 of each year. For the 2024-2025 Rotary year Dues are invoiced quarterly (July, October, January, & April) Starting with the 2025-2026 Rotary year Annual Dues will be invoiced once per year. Invoices will be sent to members on May 15th, due in 30 days, June 15th.
Meals	\$315.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals will be invoiced on a quarterly basis (July, October, January, & April)
Raffles	Encouraged to participate	This depends on you. These are not mandatory but are encouraged.
Yearly Events	\$50.00 to \$200.00 (encouraged to participate)	Gun Raffle, Charity Sporting Clay Shoot, Christmas Party, Fundraisers, Fellowships, Service Projects, and other events.
The Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Fellow Recognition		
	\$100.00 of your dues goes to the Rotary International Foundation towards your status as a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member and your PHF recognition.	

Time Obligation:

It is not only dues and meal costs, but the objective of Rotary is also to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The Rotary's Motto "Service Above self" reflects our belief in unselfish volunteer service. Our members serve in the community and around the world. All members are encouraged to serve on at least one committee.

Joining Rotary offers numerous benefits, including:

Networking Opportunities: Connect with a diverse group of professionals and community leaders.

Community Service: Engage in meaningful projects that make a positive impact locally and globally.

Leadership Development: Enhance your leadership skills through various roles and responsibilities.

Global Connections: Be part of a global network with opportunities to travel and collaborate internationally.

Personal Growth: Gain new perspectives and experiences that contribute to personal and professional growth.

Friendship and Fellowship: Build lasting relationships with like-minded individuals who share a passion for service.

As a new member of the club, you will be expected to complete the following items to expand the new members' knowledge of Rotary and their profile within the Club before becoming a "Blue Badger" member.

- Register in MyRotary.org and ClubRunner
- Update your Profile in ClubRunner
 - Attend at least one committee meeting
 - Attend a Victoria Rotary Club Board Meeting
 - Attend another Rotary Club Meeting
 - Complete the Training Session - "New Member Basics" (in the Rotary Learning Center)
 - Give a Presentation to the Club "Who I is' Talk" (with your Why you joined Rotary)
 - Lead the Rotary Four-Way Test at a Club Meeting
 - ❖ Attend a New Member Orientation
 - ❖ Invite a guest to a Club Meeting
 - ❖ Participate in an Organized Rotary Club Event
 - ❖ Recommend a speaker and/or topic for a Club Meeting

Attendance Obligation:

Membership participation is engagement as it will increase the organization's value to you. The Club expects its members to strive for 100% attendance with at least a 60% (minimum of 30 meetings a year) attendance record.

Lunch meetings absences can be made up in several ways:

- Visiting another Rotary Club—anywhere in the World (a directory of clubs in different cities is available on the ClubRunner application or at www.myrotary.org).
- Online via zoom
- Via an online Course or eClub's
- Volunteering on different projects including club sponsored Clay Shoot, Dinner and Auction, fundraising events i.e. selling tickets for the gun raffle and the Victoria Duck Safari are examples of some of the Club sponsored events

What is your WHY for interest in Rotary?

To become a member, your sponsor must submit an application accompanied by this signed Obligation Fact Sheet to the Membership Committee. The application will be reviewed for acceptance by the Membership Committee and then submitted to the Board for approval, after which the club members will have 10 days to voice an objection. An induction into the Club at a regularly scheduled meeting will then take place.

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I understand and accept the
(Signed by applicant) obligations of the Club referenced above.