



Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary

Prospective New Member Information

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS A SERVICE ORGANIZATION

What are the responsibilities of membership?

Thank you for considering membership in the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club! Members are expected to attend weekly club meetings and participate in local and/or international service activities or projects. Clubs encourage members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within the club. Members must pay annual dues.

What are the qualifications for membership?

Prospective members must:

- Hold (or be retired from) a professional, proprietary, executive or managerial position;
- Be able to meet the club's weekly attendance and fiduciary requirements and participate in community projects; and
- Live or work within the city limits of the club or the surrounding area.

Once the proposal form is completed, it is reviewed by the Board of Directors. Upon approval, you will be asked to complete an application form. Your name, proposed classification and sponsor's name, with your permission, is then published in the club's newsletter, the Hi-Jinx. If, after seven days from the date of publication any member of the club raises no questions you will be sent an invoice that covers the initiation fee and a prorated share, if appropriate, of the quarterly dues. Once that invoice has been paid you are a Rotarian. You will be presented to the membership during a meeting with a date to be determined. At the time of your introduction you will be handed a packet which will include a list of who does what in the club and a list of things to be accomplished prior to obtaining your permanent "blue badge." The "red badge" program is a vehicle to assist you to get familiar with the club and its members.

COSTS AND EXPENSES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2011 (COSTS MAY CHANGE)

Item	<u>One Time</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Membership Dues		\$ 50.00	\$200.00
Facility Fees and All Lunches		\$180.00	\$720.00
Recognition Fees (tax deductible)		\$ 25.00	\$100.00
Annual Installation Dinner		\$ 12.50	\$ 50.00
Oktoberfest - 10 tickets @ \$12 each		<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
		\$297.50	
TOTAL ANNUALLY			\$1,190.00
Initiation Fee	\$80.00		
Rotary International Foundation			\$ 120.00

NOTE: Red Badgers are also required to start a minimum monthly deduction of \$10 or pay \$120.00 toward the Rotary International Foundation prior to receiving their Blue Badge. Ask your sponsor for more information.

A Rotary year commences on July 1 and ends on June 30. Most individuals pay their dues quarterly. However, if you wish to pay your dues semi-annually or annually, do so at the beginning of each new Rotary year. **Please do not send funds until you are billed.**

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND MAKE-UPS

A 50/30 rule applies. In each half of a Rotary year (July through December and January through June) you are to attend 50 percent of the scheduled meetings of the club. Thirty percent of those meetings are to be attended at a Hi-Noon meeting. The other 20 percent may be accomplished by “making up” (attending any other official Rotary meeting, a Rotary sponsored function in this county, country or world, or participating in an approved Rotary service project put on by any Rotary organization, or an online make-up [see bulletin for address]). **This make-up must happen 14 days prior to or after Hi-Noon’s regularly scheduled meeting that you missed or are going to miss.** Make-up locations, days of the week and times for all clubs within Rotary District 5340 may be obtained at www.rotary5340.org. For Rotary clubs not in this district, go to www.Rotary.org, click on “Club Locator” to find a club. If four regularly scheduled meetings of Hi-Noon Rotary are missed in a row, without a make-up, you are technically no longer a Rotarian. However, if you have a just and reasonable cause for missing four meetings in a row, without making up all or at least one of the missed meetings, you may petition the Board of Directors with the reason for your absences and the Board will decide the merits of your case.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION AND THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

In 1905 Rotary was founded in Chicago. The Paul Harris award is named after the founder of Rotary and was created in 1957 under the name of Paul Harris Fellowship to express appreciation to those members who contributed \$1,000 or more to the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational and cultural programs and their operations. These programs provide food, water, health care, immunizations and shelter for millions of people worldwide.

Currently there are approximately 75 Paul Harris Fellows in Hi-Noon Rotary, with over half of those contributing more than one \$1,000 contribution. For more information on the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Fellows go to www.rotary.org and click on *The Rotary Foundation*.

CARLSBAD HI-NOON CLUB ROTARY FOUNDATION Aka Manuel Castorena Foundation

You are also encouraged to support The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Club Rotary Foundation. The Hi-Noon Foundation is the tax-exempt arm of this club and supports local Carlsbad charities. We honor Manuel Castorena and award members who contribute \$500 or more to the foundation with a Manuel Castorena pin, a certificate and your name listed as a Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club fellow on the banner.

HI-NOON’S MAIN FUND RAISING PROJECTS

The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club has two main fund raising events each year: **Oktoberfest** and the **“Teens and Marines” Golf Tournament**. Oktoberfest is held on the first Saturday of October. It has been our major fundraiser for over thirty years. We produce this enormous event in partnership with the

Carlsbad Rotary (the evening club). The net proceeds are split between the two Rotary Clubs. The golf tournament is also an annual tradition. This event is usually held during the summer and is mainly staffed by Hi-Noon Rotarians. Both events are very labor intensive and your participation is expected before, during or after each event.

ROTARY INFORMATION SOURCES

Weekly:	Hi-Noon's Hi-Jinx bulletin
History of the Club:	www.carlsbadhinoonrotary.org
Rotary District 5340:	www.rotary5340.org
Rotary International:	www.rotary.org

RED BADGE TO BLUE BADGE

To earn your permanent member blue badge you will be required to perform certain tasks listed on the Blue Badge Requirements List. These tasks must be **completed within one year from the date of your induction**. As you complete these steps, please note the date on the requirements list. In the area of “perform any four of the following tasks, in any combination” you have the flexibility to choose when/where you complete the tasks. When you are ready to present your “Who Am I” remarks to the club, lead the flag salute or provide the invocation/moment, advise the President and he/she will schedule you. You need not advise anyone that you are going to be a greeter—more than one greeter is welcomed at any meeting. Once you have completed all requirements for your Blue Badge, please advise the Membership Chairman who is responsible for tracking your progress. The Membership Chairman will coordinate with the President to schedule the presentation of your permanent Blue Badge.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER AFFIDAVIT

Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of each Rotarian, Rotarian spouse or partner, or Volunteer to safeguard, to the best of their ability, the welfare of and to prevent the abuse and harassment of children and young people with whom they come into contact.

All Rotarians working with or who will be working with youth must first submit a “Youth Volunteer Affidavit.” The Affidavit must be submitted to the Youth Protection Officer for the club who will, in turn, submit the form to the Rotary District office for a background check and approval. Currently, Hi-Noon's Youth Protection Officer is Past President Yvonne Murchison Finocchiaro, leadymf3@roadrunner.com or 760.431.7632. Once you have become a member, you are urged to contact her so you may complete your affidavit.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Listed below are the Rotarians responsible for Rotary's “Four Avenues of Service.” If you have questions as to what some of the items mean, please contact the individual members in leadership positions shown on the Club's website (www.carlsbadhinoonrotary.org). .

AVENUES OF SERVICE

Club Service: Wendy Wiegand (760) 579-9979

Programs	Sergeant at Arms
Publicity	Song leader(s)
Social	Roto-Rooter
Sunshine	Web Master
Birthdays/Calendar	Hi-Jinx Bulletin
Meeting Responsibilities	

Vocational Service: Alice McDermott (808) 871-1006

Interact (Carlsbad High)	Four-Way Speech Contest
Rotaract (18-35 years of age)	Public Service Award
Model United Nations	Scholarship Committee
RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)	Golf Tournament
Raising Readers With Rotary	3rd Grade Dictionary Project

Community Service: Nancy Starling (760) 438-7444

Meals on Wheels	City and Schools
Military Projects	Rotarians at Work
Oktoberfest	Golf Tournament
Kids Christmas Party	Christmas Bureau
Shelters	La Posada
Beerfest	Helping Hands for Seniors

International Service: Harry Peacock (760) 476-9945

Polio Plus	Mexico House
Water Project	Los Tambos School, Belize – Solar

If you have any questions on the above or any questions pertaining to Rotary, contact your sponsor or the **Membership Chairman, Patty Johnson at (760) 845-8938.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Patty Johnson, Membership Chair, pattyjohnsoncarlsbad@gmail.com