

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.

Membership Process and Vetting

Generating new members is important to the Club, Rotary International, and the community. Here are the steps the club takes to bring new members into Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary:

- A person approaches a club member OR a club member suggests a person as a member.
- The prospect is invited to attend (at least) two club meetings to have some familiarity with the club prior to membership application. A prospective member is a "guest" of the club during these two visits. The prospect is not yet a potential member, and will be identified as a "Guest of the Club."
- If interested, the prospect discusses membership with the club membership chair, a club member or a sponsor to understand the responsibilities of Rotary International and Hi-Noon Rotary membership, and to determine a membership 'classification'.
- Once your new member application and sponsor proposal forms are completed, they are reviewed by the Board of Directors. Upon approval, your name, proposed classification and sponsor's name, is published in the club's e-newsletter, the Hi-Jinx.
- If, after seven days from the date of publication any member of the club raises no questions you will be contacted by the membership chair to set up a date for your induction into the club as a 'Red Badger'. Your sponsor will be invited to stand with you.

At the time of your introduction you will be given a packet which will include a Rotary pin, a list of board members and committee chairs, information about the club and a list of things to be accomplished in order to earn your permanent "blue badge". The "red badge" program is a vehicle to assist you to get familiar with the club and its members.

New Member Badge Requirements

As a new Rotarian, 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.

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.

Rotarians transferring from another club will be inducted at the status they achieved in their prior club.

Member Dues as July 1, 2018

<u>Item</u>	<u>One Time</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Initiation Fee	\$80.00		
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>
TOTAL ANNUALLY		\$297.50	\$1,190.00

*Rotary International Foundation Minimum \$120.00

** New Members are required to start a minimum monthly deduction of \$10/mo or pay \$120.00 toward the Rotary International Foundation prior to receiving their Blue Badge. Ask the membership chair 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, you can choose to do that as well. **It is not necessary to provide funds at the time you submit your application. You will be billed once your application has been approved by the Board of Directors.**

Attendance Requirements and Make-up's

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 a ‘make-up’ meeting (attending any other official Rotary meeting, a Rotary sponsored function in this county, country or world, 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 can be found at www.rotary5340.org. For Rotary clubs that do not reside in District 5340, go to www.Rotary.org and 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. Prior to getting to that point, please have a conversation with the Club President to discuss your situation and seek counsel.

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 85 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 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.

Carlsbad Hi Noon Fundraising Projects

The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club has two main fundraising events each year: **Brewfest** and **Oktoberfest**. Brewfest is held the second Saturday in September at Holiday Park in downtown Carlsbad, serving up local craft beer, music, food and FUN! Oktoberfest is held on the first Saturday of October. It has been our major fundraiser for over thirty six 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.

Both events are labor intensive and it's ALL HANDS ON DECK so your participation is expected before, during and/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

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. Once you have become a member, you are urged to contact him/her so you may complete your affidavit.

How To Get Involved in the Club

Listed below are the Rotary "Avenues of Service." If you have questions as to what some of the items mean, please contact the individual members in leadership positions shown below:

Club Service - Joscelyn Magana jos@maganagroup.com

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

Vocational Service - Rick Grove rgrove@carlsbadusd.net

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)	Raising Readers With Rotary
	3 rd Grade Dictionary Project

Community Service - Julie Baker julbaker@pacbell.net

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

International Service - Harry Peacock bhpeacock@att.net

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

If you have any questions, contact **Membership Chairman, John Estill** at (760) 519-6077 or jestill@jjventures.biz.