

Young Professionals Membership “YoPro”

Young Professionals Program allows business and community leaders under the age of 40 to become a member of the Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Sol (hereafter the Club), through an established membership approval process, and at a reduced dues rate. “YoPro” members will be regarded as regular members of the Club who attend meetings, work on projects, serve as Club officers and on Club committees, and participate in other Club activities.

1. **Approval.** A Young Professional can become an eligible member of the Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Sol through an approval process. This consists among other considerations of having a sponsor, completing the Membership application, and gaining approval of the application from the Board of the Club.
2. **Inductions.** A YoPro Designee will be formally inducted into the Club in a way similar to that of a standard individual joining the Club.
3. **Attendance.** YoPros are encouraged to attend as often as they can and to participate fully in the life of the Club in all ways. There is a required 50% involvement among meeting attendance, service projects, and mixers combined in order to maintain their Young Professional Membership status.
4. **Registration.** Young Professional Members will be listed as an official member of the Club. They will also have membership in Rotary International and be entitled to attend Club meetings around the world. The dues include membership in the Rotary Club of Albuquerque Del Sol and also in Rotary International.
5. **Votes and Quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and Club matters, Young Professionals will have regular voting rights.
6. **Holding Office.** Young Professional Members can hold any office in the Club, to which they are elected in the normal way
7. **Financial Obligations.** The financial obligations of an eligible YoPro include:
 - *Club Dues:* Dues may include meal costs for the Thursday morning breakfast meetings if they are attending in person and choose to eat breakfast.
 - *The Rotary Foundation:* All members of the Club are encouraged to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) annually, our Club Foundation, and other charitable projects of the Club.
8. **Conversion.** A YoPro may convert to an individual membership of the Club in the regular manner at the end of the Rotary year in which they become 40 years of age.
9. **Service Projects.** Young Professionals are encouraged to participate in as many projects and social events of the Club as they can. *Service Above Self* will be the guiding creed for all YoPros as it is for all members of Rotary.

10. **Spousal Membership.** Spousal discount is not available to Young Professional Members.