

# **RAPID CITY RUSHMORE ROTARY**

Service above Self

Thank you for your interest in joining Rushmore Rotary. Your proposer may have shared some information with you, but here is a little more about our club before you apply for membership.

## About Rapid City Rushmore Rotary

Rushmore Rotary was established on March 12, 1986, with 17 members and is one of two Rotary clubs in Rapid City. We are an active, hands-on club focused on participation in community service projects and fellowship with one another. Since our founding, Rushmore Rotary has raised millions of dollars for local and international charities, including Storybook Island, The Children's Home Society, support of Rapid City Area Schools, The School of St. Jude in Tanzania, Africa, and the eradication of polio.

## The Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club

- > Vision: To exemplify Service above Self
- ➤ Guiding Principle: Service above Self
- > Club Values: Fellowship, Service, Diversity, Integrity, Leadership
- > Club Mission: A Club of inspired individuals who translate their passions into actions that improve lives.

## About Rotary International District 5610

Rotary International District 5610 encompasses South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota, northwestern Iowa, and northeastern Nebraska. There are 36 clubs located in District 5610. The purpose of the district is to administer Rotary International policies and advance the objects of Rotary in accordance with Rotary International Bylaws.

#### **About Rotary International**

Rotary is an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. Rotary clubs exist in almost every country. Our 1.2 million members change lives locally and connect with many of the other 45,000 clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. Being a member is an opportunity to take action and make a difference in our areas of focus to include promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment, while bringing personal rewards and lifelong friendships in the process.

#### **Rotary Club Member Expectations**

- Engage, attend, and learn while connecting with members and participate in club activities.
- Invest your personal time and talent where you are most interested.
- 2024-25 Rotary Year, payment of a one-time \$25 new member fee, Club quarterly dues of \$60 and Rotary International semi-annual dues of \$76.

#### For more information about our Club, please visit our website: www.RushmoreRotary.org

For more information about Rotary in general, visit: <u>https://bit.ly/WelcomeToRotary\_24</u>

#### For a Rushmore Rotary Club application, please visit this link:

https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000010486/en-us/files/homepage/membership-application/ Application-for-Membership.docx

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have or provide more information. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

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