

Rotary



ROTARY BRINGS TOGETHER LEADERS WHO STEP FORWARD TO TAKE ON SOME OF THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

AS A ROTARY MEMBER, YOU CAN:

JOIN LEADERS from all continents, cultures, and occupations

EXCHANGE IDEAS and form lifelong friendships

TAKE ACTION to create positive change in our communities

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Rapid City Rushmore Rotary Club

Rotary clubs work internationally and locally to promote peace and understanding through humanitarian aid and literacy projects.

- Rotary International has almost completed its primary project which is to eradicate polio across the globe.
- Visit www.Rotary.org for more information about Rotary International
- Our Rushmore Rotary club participates in the following **international projects**:
 - International student exchanges and member friendship exchanges
 - Nicaragua water systems
 - The school of St. Jude in Tanzania project
 - Haiti solar oven project
 - Building school sanitary facilities in Suriname
 - Shelter Box for the Haiti Earthquake and others
 - Polio Plus Program, End Polio Now events
- Rushmore Rotary's **local projects** include:
 - Black Hills Children's Home—Child Advocate Center
 - Storybook Island
 - Sponsorship of the Ninth Grade Academy
 - WAVI's children's program
 - Feeding SD's backpack program
 - Wellspring, CASA, Mommy's Closet children's needs
 - BH Literacy Council
 - Adopt a Highway cleanup
- Other special community, national and international needs as they arise.

Responsibilities of Membership in Rushmore Rotary

Rotary club membership carries with it certain responsibilities.

- Members are expected to attend most weekly programs of the club. Rushmore Rotary members are asked to meet a 60% attendance standard. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending committee meetings, or attending a club service project.
- Members pay dues to their clubs, their districts, and to Rotary International.
 - Initiation Fee: \$25
 - Dues: \$60 semi-annually (Includes Local, District, and International dues)
 - Meeting Fee: \$60 quarterly—paid in advance (breakfast and room fee).
 - Highly recommended: A member may become a Sustaining Member and work toward a Paul Harris Fellowship by paying \$100 annually (\$25 a quarter) to the Rotary Foundation.
- Members are expected to participate in local and/or international activities or projects of the Rotary club. This is done by membership on committees as well as participation in major fundraising events.
- Clubs expect members to aspire to leadership and committee roles within their clubs.

Benefits of Rotary

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to:

- Become connected to your community.
- Work with others in addressing community needs.
- Interact with other business leaders and professionals in your community;
- Assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts.
- Establish contacts with an international network of professionals.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Involve family in promoting service efforts.

See current activities on our club website at

www.RushmoreRotary.org

