Rotary
Club of Ormeau-Pimpama

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PACK

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About Us

The Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama was founded in 2018 to help identify and address the needs of the local community. The club has formed a strong association with local community groups and has supported a variety of charities.

Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

Through meetings, social events and volunteer projects members learn about the issues facing local, national and international communities, partnering with experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to initiate responses to these issues.

Our club welcomes new members.

Benefits for members

- Bring a sense of community to your community
- Deliver community projects to your area
- Help others through volunteering, fundraising and support programs
- Develop leadership and networking skills
- Have fun

Becoming a Member

The Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama offers opportunities for our members as well as others who are interested in making a difference to get involved.

The induction process involves two simple steps:

1. Application and Approval – Complete the short application form and meet with a club representative.
2. Formal Induction – Once approved, you'll be officially welcomed as a Rotarian.

When and Where We Meet

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6.00pm (for 6.15pm start). The current venue for our business meeting is the Ormeau Community Centre (Norfolk Village). To add interest our second monthly meeting are informal meetings held in local restaurants and other suitable venues where the emphasis is on relaxation and having fun.

Our meetings are a relaxed mix of networking, community updates, guest speakers, and plenty of good humour. Guests and prospective members are always welcome — it's the perfect way to see Rotary in action and experience the energy of our club.

No Joining Fee

There is no joining fee. New members may however be asked to pay a small amount to cover the cost of their Rotary polo-shirt and name badge.

Membership Dues

Membership dues are paid by every member and cover the general running expenses, and club dues to Rotary International and District 9620. They also cover the cost of our monthly magazine "Rotary Down Under" which each member receives monthly via email. Members are required to pay their Club subscriptions (invoiced every 6 months) in order to remain as financial members of the Club.

Membership dues are reviewed each year and can include a subsidy for members who satisfy minimum attendance requirements.

Attendance

As a general rule, attendance at an average of 50% of meetings and at least of one of the following annual events (Australia Day Celebration, Teddy Bears Picnic, Charity Golf Day, Santa Run) is seen as a minimum requirement and is required for members to be eligible for available annual membership subsidy. The Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama takes great pride in that it subsidises the annual fees through generous Sponsor Partners and Corporate members by passing on a considerable discount to all members.

Attendance requirements can also be satisfied by a proportionate combination of meetings plus participation in other Club activities (e.g. fund raising events, social outings, visiting other Clubs, etc.).

We also recognize that other commitments can affect individual members' ability to attend on a regular basis. To meet the needs of busy people, the Board is also willing to grant requests for extended periods of non-attendance and/or leave of absence (LOA), for up to 12 months in duration, provided the member concerned remains financial and has acceptable reasons for their request.

Notifying an Absence

In the event you are unable to attend a meeting due to illness or other circumstances, members must notify the secretary before the meeting to send their apologies.

Email: secretary@ormeaupimpamarotary.org

Code of Conduct

All Rotarians are guided by the Four Way Test in their personal and professional relationships.



Members must also follow the Rotary International Code of Conduct for the use of all Rotarians:

"As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in rotary meetings, events, and activities and report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals and report harassment."

Termination of Membership

Membership may cease for any of several reasons, including:

- the member chooses to resign from the Club or transfer to another Club
- the member has not paid their Club dues within a reasonable time after they fall due – being no longer than 40 days unless otherwise approved by the Board.
- non-attendance at Club meetings over an extended period of time without Board approval.
- The member has engaged in activities that could bring the Club into disrepute.

Members have the right to appeal against Board decisions relating to termination.

Resignation of Membership

A member's resignation from this club shall be in writing, addressed to the president or secretary. The board shall accept the resignation unless the member owes debt to this club.

Temporary Suspension

In accordance with the club's constitution, if in the opinion of the board

(a) credible accusations are made that a member has refused or neglected to comply with the constitution, or is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or harmful to the club; and

(b) those accusations, if proved, constitute good cause for terminating the membership of the member; and

(c) no action should be taken on the membership of the member, pending the outcome of a matter or an event that the board believes should properly occur first; and

(d) it is in the best interests of the club to temporarily suspend the member without a vote on the member's membership and to exclude the member from attendance at meetings and other club activities and from any club office or position;

the board may, by at least a two-thirds vote, temporarily suspend the member for a reasonable period up to 90 days and with any other conditions the board sets. A suspended member may appeal the suspension or may request mediation or arbitration. During the suspension, the member shall be excused from attendance requirements. Before the suspension ends, the board must either move to terminate the suspended Rotarian or reinstate the Rotarian to full regular status.

Contact Us

If you have any further questions please contact us as follows;

Email: secretary@ormeaupimpamarotary.org

Phone: 0408 785 925

Facebook: OrmeauPimpamaRotaryClub

ROTARY CLUB OF ORMEAU-PIMPAMA
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERSHIP

Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama

I would like to express my interest to become a member of the Rotary Club of Ormeau-Pimpama

Fields marked with an * are optional.

Personal Details

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

* Date of Birth (DOB): _____ * Partner's Name: (if applicable) _____

Previous Rotary Club: (if applicable) _____

Professional Details

Business/Employer Name: _____

Position Title or Description: _____

* Please describe any vocational and personal background details that may enhance your role as a Rotarian:

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Signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proposed Classification:
(Please leave blank, to be completed by the Rotary Club Board)

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