



District 7210 Passport Club
August 14, 2020

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Former Rotarian and Rotarians at Heart,

This is a follow-up to an announcement that was originally sent in February 2019. The District is still engaged in starting our Passport Club but is still short of the required 20 members to charter a new club. **PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED DUES STRUCTURE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LETTER.**

Rotary International has recently begun to encourage Rotary Districts to explore opportunities for offering new club models beyond the traditional Rotary Club in order to ensure that our organization may continue to grow and thrive. No two clubs are the same, but all clubs share similar values and a passion for service. It is in this context that **District 7210 is pleased to announce the formation of the Passport Club of District 7210.**

The founding principle of the Passport Club is to allow Rotary to fit your life. Our Passport Club will appeal to local people who want to make a difference in their community in a way that fits within their available time, talent and finances, while balancing their family, work and life commitments. To do this, our Passport Club will hold fewer meetings, meeting "in-person" only once each quarter. Instead of weekly meetings, members are encouraged to engage in frequent humanitarian service - however that works best for them. The members of the Passport club determine the specifics of how the club operates.

Passport Club members are full Rotary members, with the same privileges and rights as Rotarians in traditional clubs. Membership in our club provides you with a "passport" to visit and work with any other Rotary Club in the world to take part in activities, programs and projects that interest and engage you.

Examples of how you can participate and make a difference as a member of the Passport Club would include:

- Attend meetings of other Rotary Clubs that are convenient for you.
- Support service projects and fundraising activities of local Rotary Clubs.
- Serve the community by volunteering with other community, civic or international organizations, programs or projects.
- Donate to and support The Rotary Foundation.

Who should be a member of the Passport Rotary Club?

- Former Rotary members who want to rejoin.
- Current or past members of the Rotary family, including Rotaractors and alumni of Rotary programs such as Scholarship programs, Group Study Exchange, and Rotary Youth programs.
- Young people who are early in their career.
- Young families.
- Retirees who now have time and talent to give back.
- Anyone interested in doing good in this world.

As with all Rotary Clubs, membership in our Passport Club is an honor and privilege, and its members are held to the highest ethical standards. To become a member, you may submit an application for membership (attached). The cost of membership is \$150 per year, with a discounted rate of \$100 per year for members of Rotaract, returning Rotarians that have been away from Rotary for at least one year, and new (first-time) Rotarians.

The affordable dues structure and flexible nature of the Passport Club could be the right fit for you. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Passport Club of District 7210, or have questions, contact us at membership7210@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

District Grow Rotary Committee



District 7210 Passport Club Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Partner's Name (spouse, etc., if applicable) _____

Birthday (MMDD): _____ Anniversary (MMDD): _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Have you been involved in Rotary in another location before: YES _____ NO _____

If so where: _____ If so, how many years: _____

Previous Club name: _____ Dates: from _____ to _____

Any Offices Held at other Rotary Clubs: YES _____ NO _____ What Office: _____

Please return to: membership7210@gmail.com or fax to: 845-368-1553