**Rotary Club of Woodland**

**Information Sheet for New Members**

The Rotary Club of Woodland would like to formally invite you to become a member of its ranks. The following information should prove helpful as you consider membership:

1. Your Responsibilities
2. Regularly attend the Club’s Tuesday noon lunch meetings. Absence from meetings for medical reasons, family illness, or vacations where make-ups are not practical are excused, and the meal cost will not be assessed. .Regularly participate in the Club’s fundraising and community service events.
3. Commit to honor the [Principles of Rotary](https://my.rotary.org/en/guiding-principles) (<https://my.rotary.org/en/guiding-principles>)
4. Give timely notification to the Club Secretary regarding any changes in your status, address, phone number, email address, etc.
5. Have fun and gain lifelong friends.
6. Your Financial Obligations
7. New member Registration Fee – Each new member will be charged a *one-time* $75.00 registration fee.
8. Club Dues - $160.00, per year payable in July, initially prorated based on date of membership.
9. Annual Fundraiser – For the Club’s annual dinner auction, each member is expected to either purchase or sell four tickets, at $50.00 each, for a total of $200.
10. Weekly Luncheons – $15 each for Club members, and their guest(s).
11. Missed Meetings – Missed lunch meetings will be assessed $15.00 unless *made-up*. Payment for missed meetings is due at the next regular meeting attended. (A member missing more than 10 consecutive meetings is only assessed for 10.)
12. Fines – Random recognition fines at club meetings are $5.00 with an annual total of approximately $75.00.
13. The Rotary Foundation–Members are asked to make a contribution to the Foundation annually; $100 is suggested. Contributions are credited toward the member’s Paul Harris Fellowship.
14. Consider making an annual monetary donation to the Woodland Rotary Endowment.

1. Your Attendance – Attendance is a big part of Rotary. To achieve maximum success we expect our members to attend at least 60% of the scheduled weekly meetings or events.

a. You can *make-up* a missed meeting by attending another Club’s meeting, an e-club meeting or participating in a club community service event or Board meeting within 14 days of the missed meeting. Please report *make-up* meetings to the Attendance Secretary at your next meeting. (The Club’s newsletter and website list local clubs meeting days/times/locations for make-ups. If out of town, check the RI website for other club meetings or install ‘Club Locator’ on your smart phone for Rotary Club meeting specifics worldwide.)

1. Attempt to attend at least one Rotary District function such as an Assembly or Annual Conference each year.
2. Attend at least one Club sponsored social event each year.
3. Should your attendance fall below 60% over a six-month period, your membership privilege will be subject to review. Inability to improve attendance percentage over a prescribed period of time may terminate your membership. Your sponsor, the Club Secretary, Club Officers, and fellow Rotarians are available to assist you in working through any attendance problems. Should personal or professional issues make attendance impractical for an extended period of time, you may request a leave of absence from the Club Secretary.
4. Your Commitment – The primary element to becoming a good Rotarian is being committed to the Club and our community. The Club and Rotary Internationl have a multitude of ways to accomplish this.
5. Actively participate in at least one Club committee.
6. Listen for announcements at the weekly meetings and participate as time permits.
7. Read the weekly emailed Splinter bulletin published by the Club to remain informed, particularly if you have missed a meeting.
8. Read the monthly Rotarian magazine (mailed directly to your home).
9. Become familiar with the Club website ([www.woodlandrotary.org](http://www.woodlandrotary.org)), the Club FaceBook page (The Rotary Club of Woodland), the District website ([www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org)), and the RI website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)).
10. Ask your sponsor, a fellow Rotarian, or call the Club Secretary for recommendations on how you can become more actively involved.