



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

- a. Regularly attend our Tuesday noon lunch meetings.
- b. Participate in the Club's fundraising and Community Service events.
- c. Commitment to honor the Object of Rotary and the Four-Way Test
- d. Promptly pay your annual dues and invoices for Club events.
- e. Become knowledgeable of Club and Rotary International (RI) policies and procedures.
- f. Timely notification to the Club Secretary regarding any changes in your status, address, phone number, email address, etc.
- g. Have serious fun and gain lifelong friends.

2. Your Financial Obligations

- a. RI Registration Fee – Each new member will be charged a *one-time* \$75.00 registration fee.
- b. Club Dues - \$160.00, per year payable in July, prorated based on date of membership.
- c. Annual Fundraiser – The Club's annual dinner auction requires each member to either purchase or sell four tickets, at \$45.00 each, for a total of \$180.00.
- d. Lunch – Club members, and their guest(s), will be assessed \$15.00 each for lunch.
- e. Fines – Recognition fines are \$5.00 with an annual total of approximately \$50.00.
- f. Rotary International Annual Donation – An annual voluntary donation of \$100.00 is suggested.
- g. Missed Meetings – Missed lunch meetings will be assessed \$15.00 unless *made-up*.
- h. Social Events – Members are assessed for attending Club sponsored social events.

3. Your Attendance – Attendance is a big part of Rotary and insures that the Club can appropriately transact business and provided the needed services for our scheduled events and services. To achieve maximum success we expect our members to attend at least 60% of the scheduled weekly meetings.

- a. You can *make-up* a missed meeting by attending another Club's or e-club meeting or participating in a club Community Service event within 14 days of the missed meeting. Please report *make-up* meetings to the Attendance Secretary at our next meeting.
- b. The Club's newsletter and website lists local clubs and meeting days/times for *make-ups*.
- c. If you are out of town on vacation or business, please check the RI website for meetings.
- d. Attempt to attend at least one Rotary District function each year.
- e. Attend at least one Club sponsored event each year.
- f. Absence from meetings for medical reasons, family illness, or vacations where make-ups are not available are excused, and the meal cost will not be assessed.
- g. 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 will terminate your membership. Your sponsor, the Club Secretary, Club Officers, and fellow Rotarians are available to assist you in working through any attendance problems.

4. Your Commitment – The primary element to becoming a good Rotarian is being committed to the Club and our community. The Club and RI have a multitude of ways to accomplish this.

- a. Regularly attend weekly lunch meetings.
- b. Actively participate in at least one Club committee.
- c. Consider making monetary donations to the Club and/or Rotary International
- d. Listen for announcements at the weekly meetings and participate as time permits.
- e. Read the weekly emailed Splinter bulletin published by the Club to remain informed.
- f. Read the monthly Rotarian magazine which is mailed directly to your home.
- g. Go to the Club website at www.woodlandrotary.org or the RI website at www.rotary.org
- h. Ask your sponsor, a fellow Rotarian, or call the Club Secretary for recommendations on how you can become more actively involved.