



Welcome to Membership in the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor!

Our Standard of Membership

Founded in 1905 and now an association of more than 1,200,000 members in over 34,000 autonomous clubs all over the world, Rotary International is one of the world's oldest and largest service organizations. The goal for Rotary membership is to be a contemporary and active representation of the community's business, vocational and professional interests. Members of Rotary are part of a diverse group of leaders working to address various community and international service needs and to promote peace and understanding throughout the world. We need the continuous renewal that new members can bring to our club, with fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

Club Tradition & Goal

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, chartered in 1916, has a rich and proud tradition of quality and enthusiastic members who have enabled our club to thrive and achieve remarkable success in supporting community and Rotary International causes. Our goal is to have a vital and diverse club with individuals who are proven leaders and professionals in our community, demonstrating professional growth, leadership, "service above self" and who have the interest and ability to support our club and its projects.

Benefits of Membership

Rotary membership provides the opportunities to:

- be connected to our community, the nation and the world
- work with fellow Rotarians to address needs at all levels
- associate with other community leaders and professionals
- apply leadership skills and experiences for the advancement of the club's mission

Responsibilities of the Member

- Regularly attend weekly luncheon meetings of the club (Opportunities to make up attendance include visiting a regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending various Rotary committee meetings or participating in a club service project)
- Help meet the financial obligations of the club through annual dues and mandatory community service contributions and consider voluntary donations to the Ann Arbor Rotary Endowment and The Rotary Foundation
- Participate in, or otherwise support, club projects and Rotary International initiatives
- Wherever possible and the opportunity presents itself, aspire to a leadership or committee participant role within the club

Responsibilities of the Sponsors and Mentor

An important responsibility of each sponsor and mentor during the new member's first year (and beyond) is to help him or her:

- meet and develop acquaintances with fellow members
- secure information about club activities and projects
- facilitate the sharing of talents and skills for the mutual benefit of the member and the club