

## Dues and Other Fees

There is a one – time \$25 application fee for new members. Also, annual dues are \$128 and will be billed quarterly. The weekly luncheon cost is \$7 and this amount will also be billed quarterly. If you miss a weekly meeting, but provide a “make up” slip to the club treasurer, you will be reimbursed. If the missed meeting is not made up, our local club keeps the \$7 in its treasury fund. Most other Rotary clubs also do this to help encourage good attendance and as a means to raise money.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International is the association of Rotary clubs around the world. Rotary International relates to local clubs through districts. Its world headquarters is at One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue in Evanston, Illinois, and it publishes *The Rotarian* magazine, which all Rotarians receive each month.

## THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, so or do: (1) Is it the Truth? (2) Is it FAIR to all concerned? (3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? (4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The objective of The Rotary Foundation International is the achievement of international understanding and peace through charitable and educational programs. It was founded in 1917 and is supported by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of Rotary. Each club member may voluntarily contribute to the RIF. Through the Rotary Foundation, Rotarians sponsor: international “Ambassadorial” scholarships for study in other countries, group study exchanges, international humanitarian projects, grants for university teachers to serve in developing nations, immunizations to protect children against polio (Polio Plus), support of international volunteers, and programs that foster peace between nations.

# Rotary Club of Sauk Prairie Area

## What is Rotary?



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## Welcome to Rotary!

We're pleased you are joining the Rotary Club of Sauk Prairie Area and hope the following information about the organization and operation of our club and Rotary International will be helpful.

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Now that you're a Rotarian, this is a question you will undoubtedly be asked. Here's a short statement that summarizes what we are about: "Rotary is an organization of businesses and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world".

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our local organization is typical of most Rotary Clubs. The Board of Directors is composed of the President, Vice President, immediate Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant-At-Arms, Community Service Chair, International Chair, Vocational Service Chair, and three other board members at large.

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition, named in memory of the founder of Rotary, was created to show appreciation for contributions to the Rotary Foundation's programs. A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 or more, or in whose name that amount is contributed.

## CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held each Tuesday at the River Arts Gallery at the Sauk Prairie High School from noon to 1:00 pm. Lunch is catered in by TJ's catering. The meetings feature interesting programs and speakers. In addition to speakers, special social events will likely be scheduled throughout the year. Members are encouraged to sit next to different people at the weekly meetings to get to know one another. Members may invite guests and prospective members to meetings and events.

## NEWSLETTER

Members are kept informed of coming club programs, events and news through a monthly newsletter. This publication also lists opportunities for members to make up missed meetings and other important information.

### Local Contributions:

**Good Neighbor Clinic  
Sauk-Prairie Scholarship Fund  
Sauk-Prairie "Habitat For  
Humanity"  
Support for the Food Pantry  
Merrimac Fireman's Park  
Sauk Prairie Safety Coalition  
Area Youth Sports  
Merrimac Soldiers in Iraq  
Rotary's International Student  
Exchange Program**

## ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT – 60% IS THE MINIMUM

The opportunity to participate in weekly meetings is the foundation of membership and is a key benefit we enjoy as Rotarians. Rotary International believes so strongly in the strength which regular attendance by members provides to the Club and, conversely, in the value weekly participation has for members, that attendance requirements are a fundamental requisite for continuing membership. Any member who anticipates he or she will be unable to the required attendance requirements may submit a written request, in advance, to the board of directors for an excused absence or leave.

## DISTRICT

Our club is a member of District 6250 of Rotary International, which includes a substantial part of southern and western Wisconsin. The District Governor, who is elected annually, visits all clubs in the district during his or her term of office. A District Conference is held each year for local club officers, directors, committee chairs, and interested members. The District provides organizational support and leadership for a number of programs, such as a Rotary Youth Exchange Program and Group Study Exchange.