



Rotary Club of Winters

## MEMBERSHIP POLICY

There are four kinds of memberships for Rotary club of Winters: active, corporate, partnership, and honorary. A decision is made when a person applies to join the club, as to which category of membership shall apply. A change in membership type for current members requires Board approval.

### **Kinds of membership**

*An Active Member* - The only mandatory qualifications for membership are that Rotarians must be adults who have demonstrated good character, integrity, and leadership; have a good reputation in their business, profession, and community; and are willing to make a positive difference in their community and around the world.

*Special Designations*- At its sole discretion, the Board of Directors may establish Special Designations for Membership.

- *Corporations*- The Rotary Club of Winters offers a Corporate Membership program for corporations and large businesses. These organizations may designate one corporate member, who must be the President, CEO, key department head or general manager, and up to two (2) Associate Members. Badges will present the Corporate Member. The primary member and the Club will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate "fit" between the two organizations; associate members will be selected by the primary member via an informal meeting. The corporation is expected to purchase a meal tickets for corporate and associate members. Team members are expected to attend a minimum of 2 meetings per month. Other attendance and participation required of a member of the Club may be met by either of the Associate Members. Only the Corporate Member can vote or hold office in the Club. However, the Associate Members may apply for Active Membership in the Club. Corporations interested in joining Rotary are required to complete a formal application. Require for Corporate Members to be new to Rotary, or have been members before 5 years from the date of application
- *Partners/Family Membership*- A Family Member is a person who meets all of the qualifications of an Active Member as described above, and is directly related to a primary, Active Member, as part of their family, defined as consisting of the partner, parent/s and their children (one or more). Both family members will be formally inducted into the club through the Club's established new member process.
- *Honorary Member*- An Honorary Member is a person who has distinguished himself or herself by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals or a person who is considered a friend of Rotary for his or her permanent support of Rotary's cause and who has been elected by the members as an Honorary Member. An Honorary Member shall have no vote and shall not be eligible to hold any office in this Club or be a Director of this Club. An Honorary Member may serve on Club Committees but shall not serve as a Committee Chair. The election of an Honorary Member shall follow the procedure for electing Active Members. It is Rotary's highest honor. Is a spouse of a deceased member who had distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals.



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## **FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**

Members are expected to fulfill all financial obligations in a timely manner. Statements of dues are mailed to your residence or emailed. Please submit your payment by check to the club secretary or treasurer within 90 days.

Type of Cost	Active	Corporate	Family/ Partner	Honorary Member
Annual Dues	\$200	\$300	\$100	\$0
Meeting/Lunch Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$630	\$630	\$0 <sup>2</sup>	\$0
The Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Annual Donation <sup>3</sup>	\$100	100	100	\$100
Special Events Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>	<b>\$1,230</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$300</b>

<sup>1</sup> Members may bring guests to the club and pay for their meals at a rate of \$15 per meal.

<sup>2</sup> Primary member is obligated to pay all their meal costs. If primary member is absent, the secondary member may use the primary member's "meal ticket". If both attend, then secondary member is required to pay full lunch fee.

<sup>3</sup> Paul Harris awarded when reached \$1,000 donation

<sup>4</sup> Each Rotarian is responsible to sell or purchase tickets for the annual club fundraisers. Members are encouraged to sell as many tickets possible to raise money for our scholarships and projects. Annual fundraisers are as follows:

April – Youth Day Pancake Breakfast - \$50-\$60

June – Trap Shoot - \$50

Season to be determined – Wine and Food Gala - \$100

Other costs for events such as Charter Night, Demotion Night and the Christmas Party have various costs involved but these events are optional and you will only be charged if you intend on attending the event.



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## **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT**

All Rotary clubs must abide by the 60 percent attendance rule set forth in article 12, section 4, of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. If unable to attend a meeting, can make up that meeting by attending a meeting of another Rotary club. For instance, if you're on a business trip, you might attend a Rotary club meeting in another city. You can also make up a meeting by attending an e-club meeting online. Use the club locator at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to find meeting locations and times. You can also attend a fundraiser, work day, or board meeting to make up attendance. Membership will track attendance and present report to Board at each meeting.

If you'd like to make up a meeting at another Rotary club in this area:

The Rotary Club of Davis meets weekly at Noon on Monday at Davis Community Church

Sunrise Rotary Club of Davis meets weekly at 7am on Fridays at IOOF Hall in Davis

The Rotary Club of Woodland meets at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at Hotel Woodland Dining Room.

Must inform the Secretary if will be away for more than 2 weeks. If will miss 3 meetings in a row, and you haven't informed your team leader or Rotary Secretary of your absence, or your attendance is below 60%, you will be on probationary status and your attendance will come to the attention of the Board of Directors for further action.