

Rotary

Club of Lafayette

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ROTARY DUES AND EXPENSES

Rotary bills are sent electronically on a quarterly basis.

MAIN NOON LUNCH CLUB

The Rotary Club of Lafayette meets weekly on **Thursdays at Noon** at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette at 111 Heymann Boulevard, Lafayette, LA 70503.

Initiation Fee

All new members are assessed a one-time initiation fee of \$20.

Dues

Dues are \$50 per quarter for Rotary International, District 6200 and local club dues combined.
(2019 Breakdown: Rotary International=\$88.15; District=\$36; Local=\$75.85)

Meal Charges

Meals charges are \$17.75 per meeting. Meals are billed quarterly in advance. Meals are assessed to all members in order to ensure a high quality meal, and to meet the Petroleum Club's financial requirement for the meeting space.

- **The exact number of meals per quarter varies.** If we assume 11 meals per quarter at \$17.75 each, the meal charge per quarter would be \$195.25.
- Your actual meal charges for the quarter will vary based on the number of meetings, plus any **Guest Meals** charged, and less any **Make-Up Meal Credits** applied to your account.

Guest Meals

The meal charge for guests of members is \$20. To encourage you to introduce others to Rotary, **the club provides 3 complimentary meal passes for prospective members.**

Make-Up Meal Credit

If you make-up a meeting at another club and purchase a meal at that meeting, you will be credited a \$17.75 meal expense on your next quarterly invoice. Make-up notices are to be turned in at the Attendance Table.

Social Night

A \$50 Social Night charge is assessed each quarter for the Rotarian and a guest to attend 4 social events during the year. These events are: Steak Cookout, Christmas Party, Crawfish Boil, and Installation Banquet.

Voluntary Charges

Voluntary contributions to Rotary International are encouraged, and will show on your quarterly bill. (**\$25 per quarter** to Rotary Foundation + **\$25 per year** to End Polio Now)

NOTE: In order to encourage membership in Rotary for those whose work schedule or financial status does not make a weekly lunch meeting feasible, we also give members the option of joining our *Satellite After Hours Club*.

ROTARY SATELLITE AFTER HOURS CLUB

The Satellite Club meets on the **Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm** at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette at 111 Heymann Boulevard, Lafayette, LA 70503.

Initiation Fee

All new members are assessed a one-time initiation fee of \$20.

Dues

***Dues are \$11/month (\$33 per quarter)** for Rotary International and District 6200 dues combined. Members are also highly encouraged to contribute at least \$100/year to the Rotary Foundation.

Meal Charges

Any charges incurred by the Rotarian at their two monthly meetings are the responsibility of the Rotarian at the time of the meeting. If a Satellite Club member attends a Noon meeting of the main club, they may either pay for the **\$17.75 meal charge** on the day of the meeting, or can be billed for that meal on the next quarterly invoice. **A \$25 per person Social Night fee** will be charged for any Satellite Club Members and guests who attend the Steak Cookout, Christmas Party, Crawfish Boil, or Installation Banquet. This will be billed on their next quarterly invoice.

SCHOLARSHIPS, COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

The Rotary Motto is *“Service Above Self”*.

By being a part of Rotary, you support service projects both locally and around the world!

Scholarship and Educational Activities

Along with supporting Vocational Scholarships, and the UL Rotaract Club, we award three University of Louisiana at Lafayette students with \$3,000 scholarships annually. In addition, two junior or senior high school students are selected and sponsored to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp.

Local Projects

Our club participates in projects like a: Diaper Drive; CASA Backpack Project; School Uniform Drive; Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults; Election Day Food Drive, Used Furniture Collection Drive; Thanksgiving Meals for the needy; “Rosa’s Angels” Christmas presents for children; Heater Drive for CAAA; Replay! Musical Instrument Drive; Blood Drive; Faith House and Hearts of Hope Donations; Rebuilding Together home repairs; Rotary Point Work Day; & Box Fan Drive.

International Project:

Honduras Vision Mission – Each spring our club helps to send a team to Honduras to do eye exams, and provide eye glasses to needy communities.

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Annual Fund - Your \$25 per quarter voluntary contribution to the Rotary Foundation (Every Rotarian Every Year) **supports Rotary International programs that build goodwill and better understanding** such as the Global Scholars, International Peace Scholars, Group Study Exchanges, District Grants and Rotary International Matching Grants. It is also applied towards you becoming a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF = \$1,000 in donations) or Sustaining Member.

Rotary Foundation: End Polio Now Fund - Your \$25 annual voluntary contribution helps Rotary to eradicate the world of polio. Along with our partners, Rotary has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. For as little as sixty cents, a child can be protected against this crippling disease. It is also applied towards your Paul Harris Fellow total.