

## **Bloomington Rotary Club expectations**

### **WE ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION – MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

To get the most out of Rotary, **plan to attend at least 65% of the time.** Many members set a personal goal of attending 100% of the time. This is possible because you can use service projects, committee meetings and visits to other Rotary clubs to “make up” missed lunch meetings. The Club Secretary can help you submit a “make up” via our club online portal.

Please **pay your dues in a timely manner.** Annual dues are \$600, paid semi-annually. Dues pay for your weekly lunches, Rotary International Dues, Rotary District 6490 Dues, and Bloomington Rotary Club Administrative Expenses. If your employer pays your dues, it is up to you to be sure your invoice gets processed.

**Participate in the work of a club committee.** Our club usually has *at least* three committees available to members for club service. These committees include Community Service, Weekly programs, and Membership. We can find a great fit for your interests and your talents! Ask your sponsor or a member of the board for more information.

**Participate in service projects.** The Community Service Committee coordinates service projects in our community, and you are invited to participate! Service projects are announced at weekly meetings and will be highlighted in the club’s newsletter.

**Sign up regularly for Housekeeping, Greeting, and/or Invocating.** Club Service is a great way to learn the ropes and meet the folks! Greeting is the easiest and best way to meet club members. Housekeeping and Invocating help the meeting run smoothly. All tasks are very easy to master and signups are available regularly at weekly meetings.

**Make an annual financial gift to Bloomington Rotary foundation & Rotary International.** You’ll receive more information about this from the Membership Chair at New Member Orientation.

**Support monthly Birthday Auctions.** On the first Thursday of every month, our club hosts a Birthday Auction to raise funds for Heartland Community College Student Scholarships. Bring a gift for the auction on the first Thursday of your birthday month. Usually the value of the gift is greater than \$30. Be creative! Also, keep in mind you can bid each and every month on fun items! Some members set a goal of purchasing at least two birthday auction items throughout a calendar year.

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY and Invite like-minded colleagues to consider membership.** We ask that all members continuously scan their networks and the community for others to invite to consider Rotary.