

# What is Stafford Rotary?

# **An Overview**

Being a Rotarian has both financial and time obligations, and we recognize the abilities of all members of all situations. You will pay dues to the club that includes dues to Rotary International and you will be encouraged to attend meetings and other club activities.

#### Financial:

Suggested Contribution: A \$100 tax-deductible contribution to The Rotary Foundation as a 501(c)3 Charitable Contribution is encouraged the first year.

Club Dues: \$125 per quarter. At our weekly lunch meetings, you are welcome to purchase a meal from the restaurant we meet at.

#### **Other Financial Information:**

- The Rotary Foundation: \$100 per year, minimum is encouraged (These tax-deductible donations may be made quarterly the easy way by using your credit card or with your dues payment. The \$25 is included on your dues invoice for your convenience.
- Participation in District events: Voluntary, but encouraged. There are District trainings that are recommended for officers and committee chairs. Average cost for each of these is \$55. Many district trainings and events are covered by the club.
- Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): Club pays for the first of these three one-day sessions that are recommended for general knowledge of Rotary and leadership development. Sessions are \$95 each.

#### Service Opportunities

Rotary is a service organization. Members are encouraged to participate in as many club sponsored (and outside) service opportunities as possible and to report those service hours so we can keep track of where our members are volunteering.

As the ability to help others requires fundraising, members are encouraged to participate in fundraising activities.

## Attendance

We realize that our members are very busy with work and other civic and personal activities and understand that most members cannot attend every meeting. Attendance is not mandatory. Regular attendance by members is one of the factors that make our club successful. We have great speakers and we always have FUN! Ways you can become involved: attend a board meeting, service project, committee meetings or other club functions including joining a committee of your choice. Also, as a Rotarian, you will be welcome at any meeting of any Rotary Club in any city in the world.

## **Meeting Location**

Paradise Diner at 260 Warrenton Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. Food orders placed at 11:45am, meeting called to order at 12:00 and speaker will be recognized about 12:20. Adjourn promptly at 1:15. More Information visit our web site: <u>www.StaffordRotary.org</u>