**BXRC Dues and Fee Proposal**

(Revised 4/7/2021)

**Background:**

BXRC, pursuant to the existing Bylaws, charges:

1. Admission Fee $100.00
2. Annual Dues $275.00 prorated by month ($22.92/month) (breakfast is extra)

Annual Dues for FY2020-2021 is comprised of the following charges (RI and 7610 dues will increase $1.00 each for the next three years):

1. Rotary International Dues $ 70.00
2. RI Council on Legis. $ 1.00
3. Rotarian & Insurance Fees $ 17.00
4. District 7610 Dues $ 45.00
5. Local Dues $142.00
6. Total **$275.00**

BXRC wants to provide an incentive to bring in new members.

Savannah, Georgia, Rotary Club currently charges $300.00 per year for its membership dues (do not know if that includes lunch twice a month).

BXRC charged its JEB Stuart Venue members $160.00 per year in FY2017-2018.

**Rationale:**

BXRC would like to increase its membership to remain a vibrant, growing club. BXRC has a large reserve in its BXRC Operating Account which will allow it to subsidize new members on a pilot basis to help it grow. By restricting the pilot reduced dues to those with less than 3 years of Rotary Club experience, it allows new members the opportunity to fully participate in the Club’s activities and to determine the value of BXRC membership to them.

**Benefits to BXRC:**

1. Bring in new members to experience Rotary and our Club at a lower rate.
2. Eliminates hurdle of an Admission Fee.
3. Ramps up cost of membership over time.
4. All members are Full members of BXRC.

**Costs to BXRC:**

1. Lost Admission Fees.
2. Less annual dues collected.
3. Extra complexity in dues collection.

**Proposal:**

For the upcoming FY 2021-2022 and for 3 years on a pilot basis – New Rotarian Special:

* 1. No Admission Fee for anyone.
  2. Regular Dues for all members with more than 3 years of Rotary membership: No change. $275.00
  3. Dues for new Rotary members on a 3-year pilot basis:
     1. Fewer than 3 years membership in any Rotary Club (not Interact or Rotoract): **$135.00** for the first year, $140.00 for the second year, and $150.00 for the third year of Rotary membership; to be prorated by month. The first year of Rotary membership can be subsidized up to $35.00 through a **Special Membership Fund** established in the BXRC Operating Account through donations from members for this purpose.
     2. 3 year pilot for FY 2021-2022, FY2022-2023, FY2023-2024:
        1. **First Rotary Year:**
        2. Rotary International Dues $ 71.00
        3. RI Council on Legis. $ 1.00
        4. Rotarian & Insurance Fees $ 17.00
        5. District 7610 Dues $ 46.00
        6. Local Dues $ 0.00
        7. Total **$135.00**
        8. **Special Membership Fund -$ 35.00**
        9. **Cost to 1st year Rotarian $100.00**
        10. **Second Rotary Year:**

1. Rotary International Dues $ 72.00
2. RI Council on Legis. $ 1.00
3. Rotarian & Insurance Fees $ 17.00
4. District 7610 Dues $ 47.00
5. Local Dues $ 3.00\*
6. Total **$140.00**
   * + 1. **Third Rotary Year:**
7. Rotary International Dues $ 73.00
8. RI Council on Legis. $ 1.00
9. Rotarian & Insurance Fees $ 17.00
10. District 7610 Dues $ 48.00
11. Local Dues $ 11.00\*
12. Total **$150.00**
    * + 1. **Fourth Rotary Year and Thereafter:**
13. Rotary International Dues $ 74.00
14. RI Council on Legis. $ 1.00
15. Rotarian & Insurance Fees $ 17.00
16. District 7610 Dues $ 49.00
17. Local Dues $134.00
18. Total **$275.00**
    1. **NOTE:** As RI and 7610 Dues and Fees change each year, the amount of local dues or local subsidy will change.
    2. **Requires Board and Membership approval of dues structure and Admission Fee waiver.**