



Rotary Club of Washington, DC

Membership Dues Overview

Dues and Meal Charges

- General Membership
 - Initiation fee is \$250
 - Club dues are \$200 per quarter
 - Meals are prepaid at \$340 per quarter
- Rule of 35
 - Initiation fee is \$100
 - Club dues are \$100 per quarter
 - Meals are \$20 per meeting attended—paid at the meeting (by check or credit card or charged to member's account)
- Guest Meals
 - \$32 paid at the meeting by the guest or their host member (by check or credit card or charged to member's account)
 - *Prospective Members*: Guest meal charges paid by host members will be reimbursed if the guest is a prospective member as demonstrated either by attendance at a New Member Orientation or by submitting an application to join the Club.

Invoicing Schedule

- Quarterly dues and prepaid meals are invoiced on the 11th of the month preceding the quarter, i.e.:
 - June 11 – invoice for the July-September quarter
 - September 11 – invoice for the October-December quarter
 - December 11 – invoice for the January-March quarter
 - March 11 – invoice for the April-June quarter
- Any charges to the member's account (e.g. guest meal charges, event fees) during a month are invoiced on the 11th of the following month.
- Payment is due on the 1st of the month following the month of the invoice. You can pay by:
 - Credit card or ACH bank transfer using the PAY NOW icon on the invoice; or
 - Credit card or check at the weekly meeting; or
 - Mail a check to the following address: Rotary Club of Washington, DC, c/o the University Club, 1135 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

- A \$25 late fee is charged on balances outstanding on the 11th of the month following the invoice month.
- Invoices versus Statements—Immediately after you receive an email with your invoice, you will receive a statement. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR STATEMENT.
 - Invoices only contain new charges during the prior month.
 - Statements show (1) the balance on your account and (2) list recent invoices, credit memos, and payments.

Leave of Absence (LOA) Policy

- A request for a LOA must be submitted before the date requested for the LOA to begin.
- LOA is generally limited to six months during any calendar year. An LOA for up to a year may be granted for a member moving out of the Washington, DC metropolitan area or for lost employment.
- An LOA relieves the obligation for general members to prepay for meals but *does not relieve the obligation to pay dues*. Members on LOA must continue to pay their quarterly dues as invoiced.

Two Rotary Foundations

- The Rotary Club of Washington, DC participates in two 501(c)3 charitable foundations:
 1. The Rotary International (RI) Foundation; and
 2. Our own Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC.
- While donations can be made at any time, the respective annual campaigns are as follows:
 - November – The Rotary International Foundation
 - December or January – The Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC
- *Members are encouraged to make annual contributions to both Foundations.*