New Member Application Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Caesar Rodney Rotary Club.

We are proud to be a very active service club with members who are truly interested in helping the community through service projects and donations, as well as enjoying the camaraderie within our club.

Did you know that there are more than 1.2 million Rotarians in 33,790 Rotary clubs throughout the world in 200 countries? Rotary is one of only two nongovernment organizations (NGO) with a seat at the United Nations (the other being the International Red Cross). This speaks highly about the influence, respect and gratitude for the work that Rotarians do around the world. You are about to become one of them. Welcome!

Rotary International’s (6) focus areas include:

* Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
* Disease prevention and treatment
* Water and sanitation
* Maternal and child health
* Basic education and literacy
* Economic and community development

In 2017, Caesar Rodney Rotary created a foundation whose mission is to address the needs of at-risk youths in New Castle County.

Basic club information:

1. Weekly meetings - We meet for breakfast meetings from 7:30 – 8:30am on Fridays at the University & Whist Club at 805 N. Broom Street in Wilmington. Members are asked to attend at least 50% of all meetings. Many members are nearing 100% attendance! There are many makeup possibilities through attendance at other Rotary club meetings.
2. Service projects - Members are expected to participate in club projects and on committees. There are numerous volunteer opportunities for new members to consider. Find your passion and please volunteer!
3. Dues - Members are billed quarterly through email for the Rotary International dues and meal costs. Each quarterly bill consists of $40.50 for the Rotary International dues and $235 for club dues (which mainly covers the meal costs on Friday morning. Many members also choose to designate additional money for contribution to the Rotary Foundation, The RI PolioPlus Fund, or a number of the club's funds including our Foundation, Scholarship Fund or Kids with Confidence. Payment of the club invoice is expected within 30 days.
4. Membership - Just as you were invited to join the Caesar Rodney Rotary club, membership is by invitation. New members are crucial to an effective Rotary club. We ask members to reach out to friends, family, business associates and other community members who are service oriented and ask them to join. They will thank you!
5. Application – Our New Member Application can be found on the Caesar Rodney Rotary Club Runner page @ <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/7000> under the Home Page Download Files section. Please email the completed application to our membership chairperson, Matt McMenamy, at [matthew.c.mcmenamy@ampf.com](mailto:matthew.c.mcmenamy@ampf.com). bd You and your sponsor should work together to produce a short bio including information about you and your career, your family, your interests and why you would like to join Rotary. This will be posted in our club bulletin for three consecutive meetings so members can get to know you. During this period of time you will be contacted to arrange for your induction and to provide additional information to this process. During the weeks that your information is posted, please join us for breakfast as our guest!

If you have any questions, please let us know. We want you to feel informed and welcomed to our club.

Sincerely,

Brian Martinenza

2022-2023 President

Caesar Rodney Rotary Club