## **ROTARY CLUB OF ROXBORO - MEMBERSHIP ALTERNATIVES – 2016**

Rotary Club of Roxboro has approved moving forward with a flexible membership structure beginning January 2016. Membership types can be changed twice a year on January 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> however, the change must be requested a minimum of one month in advance (Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>). The three types of membership are as follows:

- FULL MEAL MEMBERSHIP --- The current rate for the full meal membership is \$13.95 per week.
  We will typically have 10 to 11 meals per quarter. Current members are required to continue
  their full meal membership through the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2016). If someone would
  like to change their membership they can do so beginning the next Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 (one
  month notice required).
- 2. BROWN BAG MEMBERSHIP --- The cost is \$20 per month for the venue and you bring your own lunch. If you choose to eat lunch that week you must notify Lacy Winstead in advance and pay \$15 cash or check at the door or bring a brown bag lunch.
- 3. INTERNET MEMBERSHIP --- The cost of this membership is \$20 per mo. We are currently recording some of the Rotary meetings and posting them to Facebook (Rotary Club of Roxboro) so the Internet Member can go there and watch the video. We will eventually have an interactive meeting using Google Hangout (or other comparable service). This group is required to attend one meeting per month in person and can either brown bag or pay at door with prior notice. We will keep you advised of the mode and method.

All membership types are full members

ESTIMATED COST PER QUARTER AND YEAR FOR MEMBERSHIP IS SHOWN BELOW

## QUARTERLY ROTARY CLUB OF ROXBORO DUES/and APPROXIMATE COSTS

	Current Full Meal	Proposed Full Meal	Proposed Brown Bag	Proposed Internet
QUARTERLY				
Meals	\$181.35	\$139.50 Note 1	\$0.00	\$45.00 Note 4
Alternate Meeting Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Paul Harris Foundation	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Rotary District & International	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Roxboro Quarterly	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00 Note 2
Special Events (Avg per QTR)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00 Note 3
Total	\$283.35	\$241.50	\$162.00	\$207.00
YEARLY EXPENSE (x4)	\$1,133.40	\$966.00	\$648.00	\$828.00

Note 1: Based on 4 1/3 meals per month and 3 1/3 meals per month at 13.96 per meal.

Note 2: To be revised semiannually based on number of members and budget needs.

Note 3: Christmas Party, Valentines Party etc etc etc

Note 4: Attendance at one club meeting per month paying for meal (This will be \$0 if brownbagged

COST PER MONTH \$94.45 \$80.50 \$54.00 \$69.00

## **Top 10 Reasons Why to Join Rotary**

1. Professional Networking: A founding principle of Rotary was to provide a forum for professional and business leaders. Members are leaders in business industry, the professions, the arts, government, sports

business, industry, the professions, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. They make decisions and influence policy. Rotary is the oldest, most prestigious service-club organization in the world.

- 2. The Opportunity to Serve: Rotarians provide service at both the community and international levels. Service programs address health care needs, hunger and poverty, illiteracy, disaster relief, and environmental cleanups, to name a few. Members experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development: Membership in Rotary ensures continuing personal and professional development. Leadership, public speaking and communication, organization and planning, team-building, fundraising, and teaching are just a sampling of the skills that can be exercised and enhanced through Rotary.



- 4. Friendship: Fellowship was a primary reason Rotary was started in 1905, and it remains a major attraction. Today, with more than 30,000 Rotary clubs in over 160 countries, Rotarians have friends wherever they go. Rotary helps to build community as well as enduring friendships.
- 5. Cultural Diversity: Rotary International is an association of local clubs in many countries. Clubs are open to members of every ethnic group, political persuasion, language, and religious belief. Rotary clubs contain a cross-section of the world's leaders. They practice and promote tolerance.
- 6. Good Citizenship: Membership in Rotary makes one a better citizen. Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world. Rotary's expansive network of clubs and programs provides extensive opportunities for service and interchange.
- 7. World Understanding: Rotary members gain an understanding of humanitarian issues and have a significant impact on them through international service projects and exchange programs of RI and its Foundation. The promotion of peace is one of Rotary's highest objectives.
- 8. Entertainment: Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer diversion from one's personal and business life. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.
- 9. Family Foundations: Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange and educational exchange and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for future leaders. They involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.
- 10. Ethical Environment: Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that measures words and actions by their truthfulness, fairness, goodwill, and benefit to all. Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days