

# What does it cost to join the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville?

The Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville (RCGH) offers two membership options designed to accommodate the varying needs and schedules of prospective Rotarians: Standard Membership and Flex Membership.

## **Standard Membership**

This option includes quarterly dues that support both Rotary International and our local club's foundation and fundraising efforts, which enable impactful service projects locally and globally. Lunch is included in the quarterly dues and provided during our regular meetings.

## **Flex Membership**

This option is designed for individuals who wish to engage in Rotary service projects and social events\* but are unable to attend regular meetings. Lunch cost is not included in the quarterly dues. Flex Members who choose to attend a lunch meeting or an evening social will be charged \$30.00 per event to cover the cost of the meal.

<sup>\*</sup> Evening social events may be held in place of daytime lunch meetings. The meal cost for these events is the same as for regular lunch meetings.

### **Standard Membership Fees:**

New Member Fee (one-time, due upon induction): \$100

RCGH Foundation Contribution (annual): \$100

Quarterly Dues (includes lunch): \$330

Every Rotarian Every Year Contribution (quarterly): \$25

Annual Club Fundraising Assessment: \$150 \*This is typically for a large sponsored event. Each member is assessed the cost of a single ticket. Event expenses are considered to calculate the net amount raised.

## **Flex Membership Fees:**

New Member Fee (one-time, due upon induction): \$100

RCGH Foundation Contribution (annual): \$100

Quarterly Dues (does not include lunch): \$210

Every Rotarian Every Year Contribution (quarterly): \$25

Annual Club Fundraising Support (optional but encouraged): \$150 \*Members are encouraged to support this event by purchasing at least one ticket.

Note: Flex members may attend lunch meetings or evening socials for a current cost of \$30 per event meal charge.

## Billing & Payment Information:

Statements are emailed at the beginning of each quarter. Payments are due within 30 days. A \$25 late fee applies to overdue payments.

Accepted payment methods: Check (delivered in person or mailed to P.O. Box) or automatic credit card payments (on file with the Treasurer)

### **Optional Club Supported Contributions:**

- PolioPlus Campaign: All members are encouraged to contribute, no matter how small
- ➤ Paul Harris Fellow (PHF): Additional contributions to Rotary International count toward PHF recognition for every \$1,000 donated.
- Uganda Scholarships: \$300 per student, arranged through the RCGH Foundation in partnership with RCGH Rotarian, Rodger Qualls. A specific student is assigned to each sponsoring member.



#### **Service Above Self**

#### Ways to Engage with Your Club, Community, and the World

- Leadership Opportunities:
  - Officers
  - Board Members
  - Committee Chairs/Directors
- Club Committees
  - Membership: Recruitment and retention
  - Community Service: Local service projects
  - Vocational Service: Uses members' professional skills in outreach and mentorship, particularly youth.
  - International Service: Supports global initiatives like our Uganda school partnership
  - ➤ New Generations: Supports youth programs including Rotaract (college/young adult) and Interact (high school)
  - Public Relations: Promotes club activities via social media, web, and other outlets
  - Fundraising: Plans events to support service projects
  - Grants: Prepares and submits grant proposals for local and international projects
  - Rotary International Foundation: Coordinates with District's fundraising for global efforts such as polio eradication
  - Special Functions: Allows members to share unique talents that benefit the club

- Local Community Impact. RCGH supports a variety of local initiatives, including:
  - ➤ Wheelchair ramp construction
  - > Enable Madison County Winterization Program
  - Veterans' Memorial cleaning
  - KidzSafe
  - > Rotary Circle Clock upkeep
  - > First Stop Outreach
  - > Technical mentorship for Jemison High School Robotics Team
  - HEALS (Health Establishments at Local Schools)
- International Service Projects. RCGH supports international programs such as:
  - Polio eradication efforts
  - > Scholarships for Ugandan girls
  - Collecting, packing, and shipping books and school supplies to Uganda
  - ➤ Hosting international visitors in partnership with UAH and Global Ties
  - ➤ Peace Corps Map Project

These are just a few of the many ways that members of the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville live out our guiding motto:

"Service Above Self"