

# About Your Membership...

For more than 100 years, Rotary has united leaders who are committed to using their expertise to improve communities. We are so glad you have chosen to be part our club. Here are a few facts to know about our club and how to be involved.

## Financial Obligations

- Dues are billed twice per year. Dues are prorated from date of joining. New members are billed after induction into our club.
- \$100/year tax-deductible donation to the Rotary International Foundation (Paul Harris Fellowship).
- Weekly lunch in person at the Salvation Army Kroc Center, \$20 per meal and includes a drawing ticket. Drawing prizes include Lotto tickets, Rotary merchandise or merchandise from other Rotarians.

## Fundraisers/Events/Community Support—please participate in one, if not all!

- Academic Decathlon (Jan/Feb)
- Good Character Youth Awards (Feb)
- BrewBash at the Basin Lagerfest (April)
- Rotary Rock –n- Rhythm (August)
- Pumpkin Festival with Western Railway Museum (October)
- Others—as members come up with new ideas! The more we raise, the more we can help others.

## Attendance

- Attend at least 60% of the meetings
- Attendance keeps members engaged and you make better friendships. “Cheers” Theory— “Everyone knows your name and they’re always glad you came.”
- Attend another Rotary Club. All Solano County Rotary club meeting times, dates and locations are listed in our weekly bulletin.

## Red and Blue Badges

All new members join with a Red Badge. You must complete a list of 8 tasks to earn your Blue Badge.

## Vocation

Rotary Clubs welcome representatives from a variety of vocations—It’s great to do business with people you know you can trust. Rotarians operate with the Four-Way Test as a foundation.

## District Functions

- **Assemblies and Seminars** are training events for Rotarians to learn about Rotary initiatives, membership development, Foundation giving, and public image. They are offered locally and are both informative and great fellowship opportunities.
- **District Conference** is held annually somewhere inside the district boundaries or at a nearby tourist destination like Lake Tahoe or Monterey. Families are invited and welcome. There are inspirational speakers, social and service activities, and training. This one is not just about learning but building friendships.