

Rotary



ROTARY CLUB OF ORILLIA

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

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Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Orillia (the "Club") is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better community and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service Club organization, is made up of over 33,300 Clubs in more than 208 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, 'Service above Self', exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Fellowship

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships. We combine service projects with fellowship activities afterwards. There are pot luck dinners, pig roasts and cocktail events.

The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the Club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the Clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Clubs:** Rotarians are members of Rotary Clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each Club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.
- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into 530 RI districts, each led by a District Governor, who is an officer of RI. The District administration, composed of Assistant Governors, Directors and committees, guides and supports the Clubs.

- **RI Board:** The RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices.

Business Membership in a Service Club – a 21st Century Solution

Recognizing the growing importance of corporate social responsibility, our Club offers your business or organization this membership opportunity.

Business memberships invite businesses and organizations of all sizes to participate in giving back to the community through the well-organized systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for leadership development. The Club provides an enjoyable avenue to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, as well as learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly positively impact the community.

Benefits to your Organization:

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club of Orillia presents a number of advantages through an effective partnership that includes:

- Participation in a formal network capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- Increased recognition within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by Rotary Clubs across the globe;
- Enhanced community awareness of your business through involvement in a professional association of peers;
- Unbeatable networking opportunities

- Professional development opportunities through district conferences and meeting leaders from other Clubs;
- Immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- Participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- Membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

How it works

A Rotary Business Membership provides a cost effective opportunity for your business/organization to engage up to two staff members as members in the Club. These corporate members will be provided the same rights and obligations as individual Club members.

A Rotary Business Membership takes the pressure off attendance. While both staff members are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings, the flexibility to 'share' attendance helps your business/organization to maintain a regular presence at functions, dinners and official events. This has been specifically tailored for busy individuals, finding it difficult to commit to a regular weekly attendance.

We suggest your Primary member should be from your Executive, with Designate members then appointed by the Primary member. This enables you to develop your own specialized strategy for participation in Club activities.

Key Membership Criteria

- Your business/organization can have one Primary and one Designate member;
- The Primary member and Designate member will follow the Club's standard new member approval process;
- Your business/organization is able to replace a member when necessary. All new members will follow the Club's standard new member approval process; and
- The annual Business membership fee for the primary member and the Designate member will be set by the Rotary Club.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The Club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. Effective Rotary Clubs work together on these four key elements:

1. Sustaining or increasing their membership base;
2. Participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other communities;
3. Supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
4. Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the Club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on that they put into it. Many of the membership activities are designed to help members engage in their club and fully appreciate their Rotary experience.

Why Join Rotary?

R ealization of "Service Above Self"

O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects

T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference

A ppreciation for your contribution

R espect, fellowship and fun

Y our skills and talents are shared

Membership Application

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Membership Fees

The **Quarterly** Club fees for an eligible Business in the Lunch group – meets Tuesdays at noon at the Mariposa Inn on Memorial Avenue.

Primary Member Dues	\$ 65.00
Designate Member Dues	\$ 50.00
Weekly lunch @ \$17.50/week	\$227.50
Total	\$342.50

The **Quarterly** Club fees for an eligible Business in the Satellite cocktail group – meets Tuesdays at 5:15 pm at Grape & Olive Martini Bar in Mariposa Inn.

Primary Member Dues	\$ 65.00
Designate Member Dues	\$ 50.00
Weekly room rental	\$ 37.50
Total	\$152.50

We encourage you to attend at least two regular Club meetings before you submit your Business membership application for consideration.

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a member of the Club's Membership Committee to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the advantages prior to joining the Club.

There is a one time application fee of \$50.00 to cover your membership materials and badge.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

Membership Committee Chair: Marilyn Hanson, CPA, CGA, 3115 Goldstein Road,
Washago, Ont. L0K 2B0 hanson@muskoka.com 705-689-8295

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Information

Business Name: _____

Business Description: _____

Street Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Website:

PRIMARY MEMBER – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Name you want on Badge:
Birthdays: (M/D/Y)	Partner Name:	Anniversary: (M/D/Y)	Partner Birthday (M/D/Y)
Home Address:	Street	City	Postal Code
Home Phone:	Home Fax:	Home Cell:	Home Other Phone:
Home email:			
<p>PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: (Circle One) HOME OR BUSINESS</p> <p>PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: (Circle One) HOME OR BUSINESS</p>			
Work Title:			
Date Joined Orillia Club:		Sponsor:	

- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club of Orillia.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEIGNATE MEMBER – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	Name you want on Badge:
Birthay: (M/D/Y)	Partner Name:	Anniversary: (M/D/Y)	Partner Birthday (M/D/Y)
Home Address:	Street	City	Postal Code
Home Phone:	Home Fax:	Home Cell:	Home Other Phone:
Home email:			
<p>PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: (Circle One) HOME OR BUSINESS</p> <p>PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: (Circle One) HOME OR BUSINESS</p>			
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPENDIX ROTARY CLUB OF ORILLIA HAS SPENT MONEY ON

MAJOR LOCAL PROJECTS:

1. Major donor – Soldiers Memorial Hospital – over \$100,000.
2. The Bandshell – Couchiching Park
3. Soccer fields – Kitchener Park
4. Orillia Food Bank & Salvation Army
5. Rotary Steam Railway – Couchiching Park
6. \$30,000. to Hillcrest Lodge – housing for seniors
7. \$60,000. To YMCA building fund
8. \$15,000. to Simcoe Muskoka Cancer Care Centre
9. \$75,000. to City of Orillia for Rotary Place twin pad arena.

MINOR LOCAL PROJECTS:

1. \$10,000. annually on local students - Awards, scholarships & recognitions
2. Support of youth sports teams
3. Contributions to local small non profit organizations
4. Contributions to those in need of special medical equipment.
5. Deliver dictionaries to local grade 3 students
6. Scholarships to Lakehead University and Georgian College students.
7. Gave away 300 turkeys to deserving families for Christmas
8. Installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in homes without them

INTERNATIONAL PEACE & UNDERSTANDING

1. Rotary is a service club with a strong international affiliation through Rotary International.
2. Drilled wells in foreign countries to provide water for villages
3. Are on the cusp of eradicating polio worldwide through our Polio Plus program
4. Provided Shelter Boxes and Jerseys and Blankets to disaster areas
5. Sponsored self-help programs to teach poor areas how to be self sufficient
6. Sponsor an “International Student Weekend” in Orillia to show students from foreign sunny lands what a real Canadian winter is. This program has gone on for 40 years.
7. Sponsor local students on a foreign exchange where they spend one year living with other Rotarian families abroad to learn about their culture, and sponsor “incoming” students from foreign lands who are hosted by local Rotarian families for one year.
8. Annual contributions to our Rotary Foundation to carry out all the other international work and projects which Rotary International has identified throughout the world.