

Fundraising

Much of the work done by the Rotary Club of Kingston is made possible through a variety of fundraising initiatives. Members are expected to participate in these projects, which could include serving on an event organizing committee or soliciting local businesses for sponsorships or auction donations. Our fundraising activities include the Rotary Cash Calendar, Rotary Nut Drive, Rotary Gala, and Giggles, Grapes & Brew.



Attendance

Attendance at weekly meetings is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. If you are not present, you are unable to learn about our club's activities or engage in fellowship activities. Ideally, members attend more than half of all weekly meetings or participate in make-up opportunities (other Rotary club meetings including online clubs, committee meetings, service activities, and fellowship events). Rotary recognizes annual Perfect Attendance achievements.

Fees

Annual club dues are \$265 payable in full by August 31 or in four monthly installments paid by November 30th. The base amount of \$265 covers club expenses including web hosting, speaker lunches, member care and dues to District 7040 and Rotary International. Members have the option to add a \$100 charitable contribution to the Rotary International Foundation + a \$20 charitable donation to the club's Trust Fund (tax receipts provided). A Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) record check is also required.

GET TO KNOW US

Rotarians are diverse business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

ROTARY CLUB OF KINGSTON

Meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.

Visit our website for weekly location and speaker info.

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Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.



Meetings

The Rotary Club of Kingston (RCK) normally meets weekly, every Thursday from 12:15-1:30 p.m. The basic format of each meeting is:

- Networking & Fellowship
- Call to Order, National Anthem, Rotary Reflection, and Guest Introductions
- Lunch
- Guest Speaker (Local, National & International Topics)
- President & Secretary Announcements, Member Care, Club Business
- Rotary Moments, Classification Talks, Perfect Attendance, Birthdays, Red Hat Award
- Fines & Happy Bucks

Club members, visiting Rotarians and guests are responsible for covering the cost of the weekly meetings. For more information about our weekly location and speakers, visit www.kingstonrotary.ca.

Rotary International

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers connecting 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs located in more than 200 countries around the world.

Rotarians take action to create lasting change in communities while forming friendships and professional connections along the way.

WE ARE ROTARY

Rotary's Guiding Principles have been adopted over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a non-partisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

