

## **Membership in The Rotary Club of Hamilton Stoney Creek**

Qualified candidates for Rotary club membership are adults of good character and business, professional, or community reputation. A person who:

- 1) Has served as a community leader and builder.
- 2) Holds or has held a position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

## **Membership Types in The Rotary Club of Hamilton Stoney Creek**

### **Standard Active Membership**

Participation as an active member of the Stoney Creek Rotary Club presents several advantages that include:

- participation in a service organization with a rich history capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community and our country;
- increased awareness of your community and its leaders through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by The Rotary Club of Stoney Creek;
- immediate access to the global Rotary network of Rotary clubs, partner organizations and charities.
- participation opportunities with Rotary's hands-on projects; and
- membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting our community, national and international needs, and activities.

Standard active members are those who meet the requirements for membership, pay Rotary International (RI) dues, RI District 7090 Dues, and Club Dues. You are eligible to vote on club and district matters, are eligible to hold a club officer position and count in the club's membership numbers in Rotary' 7090 dues database.

Standard Active Membership fees include:

1. **Initiation Fee** is \$100.00 paid once on admission into the Club.
2. **Annual Club Dues** amount is \$200.00. This includes Rotary International (RI) dues and RI District 7090 dues. Annual Club dues are prorated according to the month a new member joins us.

3. Meeting costs are additional costs and are determined when the club should incur such expenses.

**A potential new member** must attend at least three (3) weekly Rotary meetings before their application can be submitted to the Board of Directors for review. The application is then circulated to the club membership and after 7 days the new member can be initiated into the club. He/she will then be billed for his initiation fee, yearly dues and balance of that quarter's breakfast costs.

## **Corporate Active Membership**

Enhance your company's community exposure through the involvement of senior corporate executives. Increase the awareness of your corporation through the community by your association with Rotary and the programs supported by the Rotary Club of Hamilton Stoney Creek. An organization that is dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

Participation as a Corporate active member of the Rotary Club presents several advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- Participation in a complete, developed system that can respond to a diverse range of needs in the community.
- Immediate access to Rotary charitable network and to the Rotary Foundation, one of the most highly rated in the world.

### Corporate Membership Entitlements

Your corporation will have **one primary (Standard Active) and up to two (2) associate members**.

The primary member applicant and the club will participate in a screening process to make sure that there is a good fit for both organizations. Associate members will be selected by the primary member, once approved for membership. Your corporation will be able to replace a member as required. Should a primary or associate member leave the corporation, they may request to join the Club as an individual member.

Corporate Active Membership fees \$500.00 and includes:

- 1) 1 Yearly Membership.
- 2) Enrollment in Rotary International, Membership Internet Access and Rotary Magazine.
- 3) The enrolled member can send someone else as a replacement at meetings.
- 4) Inclusion of Company Logo on the Rotary Club of Hamilton Stoney Creek Website.
- 5) Meeting costs (meals) are additional costs and are determined when the club should incur such expenses.

Finally, always remember the benefits of membership:

- Friendship  
In an increasingly complex world, Rotary maintains a simple philosophy - make friends in your own community and throughout the world.
- Giving back to the community

Through Rotary, service to local and overseas communities is well organized and rewarding. If you like helping others, here is your chance to do something worthwhile and make a real difference.

- Business development

Networking opportunities are endless. Rotary consists of a cross-section from every business community and its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

- Personal growth and development

Membership of Rotary develops leadership, public speaking, social, business, personal and vocational skills as well as improving cultural awareness.

- Continued learning

Clubs organize programs and regular meetings to keep members informed about what is going on in the community, the country, and the world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers on a variety of current topics.

- Travel opportunities

Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical regions. This bond creates an instant friendship wherever you are in the world. Many a Rotarian in need of a local doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, or other expertise while travelling has found assistance through Rotary.