



Information for New Member Applicants

Loveland Satellite Club of Rotary Club of Loveland (#1113 District #5440)

Thank you for considering membership in the Loveland Satellite Club of the Loveland Rotary Club.

Rotary is an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. Being a member is an opportunity to take action and make a difference, and it brings personal rewards and lifelong friendships in the process.

- As a Member of Rotary, we expect you will exemplify **Rotary Guiding Principles** which encourage and foster the ideal of service:
 - Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
 - Use professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
 - Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
 - Help advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace via fellowship of persons united in the ideal of service.

Celebrating the diversity of the local community and respecting the dignity of all persons, the Rotary Club of Loveland welcomes as candidates for membership adults of good character and good standing in the community. Subject to the club's constitution, bylaws and status as a private membership organization, adults of every race, religion, creed, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, disability, economic status or historically underrepresented group, who seek to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, are encouraged to become members. To be clear...Rotary has neither a Religious nor Political affiliation.

- Loveland Rotary has three different Membership types: **Individual, Corporate and Satellite**. The main Loveland Rotary Club offers both Individual and Corporate memberships. If you are connected with a business that would like to encourage more service-oriented participation, Corporate Membership entitles multiple individuals from your business to participate in Rotary and its events. Satellite Club membership provides a smaller group setting, and typically meets in the evening. As a member of a Satellite Club, you are an official member of the Loveland Rotary Club. You can attend any meeting or event, you just need to pay each time that you are eating lunch.
- Your **Membership fees fuel the operation of our Club** and support of our activities. A one-time application fee for new Loveland Satellite memberships is \$35.00 due when your application is submitted. Ongoing Membership Dues are invoiced quarterly and are presently \$65 per quarter. Your quarterly dues support our local, District, and International Rotary Groups. An annual subscription to the International "Rotarian" Magazine is also included. Timely payment is critical to the smooth functioning of Rotary.

A special International Charity Foundation set up in honor of the founder of Rotary, **Paul Harris**, provides funding for medical, health and literacy related programs worldwide. Members are encouraged to become Paul Harris Fellows by contributing \$25 per quarter to this charity.

- While Rotary does not require attendance **you are encouraged to attend our Loveland Satellite meetings, the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 8 pm** to network with other Rotarians. Not only does this encourage your participation in various service activities but unites us in a shared sense of purpose to the Rotary philosophy of service and fellowship. Our international presence also provides a great way to meet Rotarians in almost any city in the world when you travel.
- Once your application is approved by the Rotary Board of Directors, you will get linked into our private Facebook group where you will get up to date information about meeting locations, activities, service projects, etc. You can currently view our public Facebook page at: Rotary Satellite Group of Loveland.

We hope this information will help you choose the fellowship and service of the Loveland Rotary Club, Loveland Satellite Group. **We look forward to welcoming you!** Should you have any further questions don't hesitate to email us at LRSatelliteClub@gmail.com or visit us at a meeting.

Sincerely,

Rotary Club of Loveland

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