# WELCOME TO ROTARY

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good.

With you, we can accomplish even more!



# **Mission:**

The Mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

# **Benefits of Rotary**

Rotary International is an opportunity to build lifelong friendships and experience the personal fulfillment of providing volunteer service to others. Here are 10 important benefits of Rotary membership:

- Professional Networking: Rotary is a forum for community leaders, with its members holding key positions in business, industry, the professions, the arts, government, and religion. They make decisions, influence policies, and take actions that shape our community and beyond.
- The Opportunity to Serve: Rotarians provide service at both the community and international levels. Service programs address health care needs, hunger and poverty, illiteracy, disaster relief, and environmental cleanups, to name a few. Members experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development: Membership in Rotary ensures continuing personal and professional development. Leadership, public speaking and communication, organization and planning, team building, fundraising, and teaching are just a sampling of the skills that can be exercised and enhanced through Rotary.
- Friendship: Fellowship was a primary reason Rotary was started in 1905, and it remains a major attraction. With more than 30,000 Rotary clubs in over 160 countries, Rotarians have friends wherever they go. Rotary helps to build community and enduring friendships.
- Cultural Diversity: Rotary International is an association of local clubs in many countries. Clubs are open to members of every ethnic group, political persuasion, language, and religious belief. Rotary clubs contain a cross-section of the world's leaders. They practice and promote tolerance.
- 6. **Good Citizenship:** Membership in Rotary encourages active citizenship. Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is happening in the

community, nation, and world. Rotary's expansive network of clubs and programs provides extensive opportunities for service and interchange.

- 7. World Understanding: Rotary members gain an understanding of humanitarian issues and have a significant impact on them through international service projects and exchange programs of RI and its Foundation. The promotion of peace is one of Rotary's highest objectives.
- 8. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and activities that offer a diversion from one's personal and business life. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.
- 9. Family Foundations: Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for future leaders. They involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.
- 10. Ethical Environment: Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that measures words and actions by their truthfulness, fairness, goodwill, and benefit to all. From its earliest days, Rotary has been a hallmark of encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respecting all worthy vocations.

## Sandy Rotary Club Regular Activities

- 1. Feed the Homeless at the Midvale Overflow Shelter
- 2. Sandy Club for Boys and Girls
- 3. Canyons School District Literacy Project
- 4. Salvation Army Ring-the-Bell
- 5. Humanitarian Projects in Africa and Columbia
- 6. Sandy Pride Day Projects
- 7. Piedra Negras, Mexico Support and disaster relief



### Sandy Rotary Club

#### Membership

#### **Rotary Membership fees (Approximate)**

One-Time Application Fee	\$50
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#### After the initial Application fee, dues are billed quarterly as follows:

Rotary District/International Dues	\$30
Dues for Lunch at Carvers (Per Lunch)	\$15
NOTE: Club members are billed for every lunch	
even if she/he does not attend all of the meetings	
** "Fines" or "Happy Dollars" vary from Quarter to Quarter	\$
Quarterly Paul Harris Donation (Optional)	\$25

#### A typical billing for <u>one quarter</u> for each member would be as listed below:

Quarterly District/International Dues	\$ 30.00
Lunches at \$15 per Meeting (12 per Quarter)	180.00
Typical Fines or Happy Dollars (These may be waived, if desired)	25.00
Quarterly Paul Harris Donation (optional)	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 260.00

\*\*Rotary "fines" are assessed by the Sergeant at Arms at Rotary Club meetings as a fun way of collecting additional money for Club projects. A Rotarian may give "Happy Dollars" for some event, e.g. birth of a child or grandchild, new car, new job, trip, etc. or be "fined" for not wearing the Rotary pin, etc. These amounts are noted at the meeting and then included in the quarterly statement.

Make checks to Rotary Club of Sandy and send to:

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