

Membership Information

Membership Application Process



All persons interested in joining Rotary Club of New Braunfels must first secure a current club member as a sponsor to be considered for membership. Once a sponsor is secured, complete the on-line membership inquiry form on the club website at: <https://newbraunfelsrotary.org/form/membership-inquiry/>



Following initial inquiry review, selected applicants are invited to an interview with a member of the Membership Committee and your sponsor, where Rotary and our club's requirements will be discussed. Applications are then submitted to the Membership Committee for further review, and then to the Board of Directors for final review and approval or denial. Following approval, there will be two consecutive Wednesday "readings" before the membership approval process is fully complete. It is about a one-month process from the date of application submittal to induction. NOTE: Please do not attend the meetings at which your "readings" are occurring.



Following final approval for membership, the prospective member will be invited to an upcoming Wednesday meeting for official induction into the club.

Membership Obligations and Expectations



Annual membership costs approximately \$1,200 - \$1,400. All members are billed quarterly for dues and meals. Timely payment upon quarterly receipt of invoice for meals and dues averages approximately \$275 - \$350 per quarter and includes prepayment of meals.



Members are required to maintain an in-person attendance of no less than 50%. Make-ups for missed meetings can be accomplished by: attending another Rotary Club's meeting, attending a monthly board meeting, attending a club social, participating in a club service project, or completing an on-line e-club meeting. No other make-ups will be accepted unless explicitly approved by the Board of Directors. Make-ups must be completed within two weeks prior to, or two weeks after the missed meeting.



All members are required to work at our two annual fundraising events, the Hill Country Craft Beer Festival in April, and the potato pancake booth at Wursthfest in November.



New members will receive a RED name badge. All new red badge members are required to complete the following: attend a Board meeting, attend a Fireside Chat, attend a club social, set-up your on-line Club Runner member profile including a head shot of yourself (head shot must also be submitted to Membership Chair prior to induction), and participate in a club community service project. New member sponsors or the Membership Chair can answer questions and provide more details about these requirements.



Our club meets every Wednesday (except holidays or as otherwise noted) from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM at Columbus Club Hall, 111 Landa Street. Meetings start promptly at 12:05 PM, but members are encouraged to arrive as early as 11:30 AM to socialize, take care of any club business, and go through the lunch line before the meeting begins.



The Rotary of Club of New Braunfels is classified as a community service club, but also values business networking and personal relationship-building. We do not actively promote our businesses during lunch meetings, nor do we offer "business category exclusivity" for our members. We are a service organization first and foremost and participation in community service projects is expected of all members.