

# How to Become a Member Of Our Club

*Memberships*

**I**nterested in becoming a member of The Rotary Club of Indianapolis? We would love to discuss if Rotary is a fit for you. Rotary welcomes members without regard to any ethnic, gender or religious criteria.

We are looking for service-minded individuals who have the ability to attend weekly meetings and are willing and able to also get involved on teams and volunteer projects. The Rotary Club of Indianapolis also desires that individuals who become members have some decision-making power within their company or organization.

Please fill out a Membership Application on our website at [IndyRotary.org](http://IndyRotary.org). Someone from the membership team will contact you to discuss the benefits of belonging to the Rotary Club of Indianapolis.

The membership team meets monthly and will review your application for membership. Upon positive recommendation of the membership team, your application will be submitted to the Board of Directors for final approval.

## DUES STRUCTURE

Type	Annual Dues	One Time Initiation
Individual:	\$525	\$300
Corporate:	\$1050	\$1200
Retired:	\$360	\$300
Under 40:	\$525	\$0

*Dues and Fees are updated each July 1.*

# Rotary Club of Indianapolis Officers

*(for the term 7-1-16 through 6-30-17)*

## 2016 - 2017

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## What Is Rotary?

**Rotary is professional networking and development through civic engagement and community impact:**

The **Rotary Club of Indianapolis** is an inclusive organization that brings together engaged professionals from all sectors of business and the nonprofit world to create meaningful networking and professional development opportunities with a commitment to impacting the community.

**Rotary creates better leaders, a better Indianapolis:**

The Rotary Club of Indianapolis supports its community by creating volunteer opportunities that connect local professionals with their city's most pressing needs. This civic-minded approach to business helps professionals link their skills to philanthropic endeavors that shape them into more well-rounded leaders and help make Indianapolis a stronger community.

Today, over 32,400 Rotary Clubs flourish in more than 168 countries. The Rotary Club of Indianapolis is one of the older clubs having begun in 1913. With over 375 members, this club is one of the largest worldwide.

All Rotary Clubs are affiliated with Rotary International headquartered in Evanston, Illinois.

## The Work of Rotary

**G**iven Rotary's commitment to service, individual clubs and their members, as well as Rotary International, engage in a number of important service projects.

For example, a goal of Rotary International has been the eradication of polio throughout the world. Rotarians from all areas of the globe have donated thousands of hours of volunteer time and over \$650 million to this cause.

The Rotary Club of Indianapolis has been equally committed to serving central Indiana. The Club's members have donated time and funds projects such as:

- *Centennial Project—\$1.5M fundraising for Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana*
- *Riley Children's Hospital - \$1 Million for Family Lounge*
- *A Partnership with the Rotary Club of Eldoret, Kenya and IU/MOI Hospital*
- *A Partnership with the Rotary Club of Savanna La Mar, Jamaica*
- *The adoption of three (3) Indianapolis Public School District elementary schools*
- *The Ruth Lilly Center for Health Education*

In addition, the Rotary Club of Indianapolis has established the Indianapolis Rotary Foundation of, a grant-making public charity. Through contributions from the club's members, the foundation awards grants to local charities and service projects annually.

## A Rotary Program

**R**otarians are encouraged to attend weekly meetings. Attendance helps members get involved in Rotary. Rotarians unable to attend a meeting at their club may make-up meetings at another Rotary club. Such "make-ups" count toward participation.

In its turn, the club strives to offer informative and interesting meetings. During the mealtime/networking portion of the meeting, a Rotarian provides musical entertainment.

Several things occur during the business meeting portion of the day. The meeting is started with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions of any visiting Rotarians as well as any visiting guests are made and welcomed to our meeting. Afterwards, the day's speaker is introduced.

The Club features knowledgeable, entertaining and enlightening speakers. Questions from the audience are welcomed and encouraged. The meeting ends by 1:15 pm or earlier.

### WEEKLY TUESDAY MEETINGS

**Ivy Tech Community College Culinary & Conference Center**  
2820 N. Meridian Street • Indianapolis, IN 46208

**Lunch & Networking: 11:45 am—12:15 pm**

*Parking is free. Parking spaces are available off of 28th Street between Illinois and Meridian Streets. You may park in any non-reserved space in the Conference Center parking lot, parking garage or surface lot south of 28th Street. All are welcome, so please join us for some of the best speakers in the state and the country!*