



## Rotary Club of Knoxville Explanation of Dues Invoices Annual Fees

Revised Fall 2013

### Admission Fee

All new members are assessed a one-time admission fee of \$250.

### Membership Dues

**Dues for the Rotary Club of Knoxville are \$441 per year.** Statements are sent quarterly...July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1 in the amount of \$110.25. New member's dues are pro-rated at \$36.75 per month from the date of their admission until the next billing cycle.

Of your \$441 annual dues:

- \$53.00 is paid to Rotary International as per capital assessment.
- \$10.00 is a contribution to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund on your behalf.
- \$40.00 is a contribution to the Rotary Foundation's END POLIO NOW Campaign on your behalf.
- \$12.00 is paid to Rotary International for your annual subscription to *The Rotarian*.
- \$ 1.00 is paid to Rotary International for the council on legislation levy.
- \$ 3.70 is paid to Rotary International as liability insurance for Rotary members.
- \$23.00 is paid to the Treasurer of District 6780 as a per capita assessment.
- \$298.30 remains for the club to expend on its operations, including, but not limited to: fees for rent, administrative services, postage, office supplies, business taxes, insurance, program costs, etc.

### Pre-Paid Lunch Fee

**The Rotary Club of Knoxville assesses an annual lunch fee of \$528.00** on all members so that a quality meal can be served to a group our size. The fee is included on your quarterly statement at a rate of \$132.00 per quarter. The fee is not assessed on members who have met the Rule of 85 exemption and Honorary members who are not subject to attendance standards.

What is it used for?

- To meet the Club's financial requirement to the Marriott (\$15.00 per person; \$1,200.00 weekly minimum)
- To cover lunch for a first time guest that is a potential new member. (Bring a guest.)

Benefit:

- \$15.00 buffet lunch menu offered at \$11.00. A cost saving of \$4 per week.
- Pre-payment of lunches provide members with 70% better attendance a value of six to nine free lunches per year.



## Rotary Foundation of Knoxville Explanation of Contribution Statements Annual Fees

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### Rotary Foundation of Knoxville

The Rotary Foundation of Knoxville (RFK) is the non-profit arm of the Rotary Club of Knoxville (RCK). Contributions to RFK are considered tax deductible for charitable purposes and all RCK service projects are funded with RFK funds. **The club and foundation commit to ten or more service projects each year as proposed by the club committees through their respective work plans and budgets and your contributions to RFK makes it possible for our club to carry out these projects.** The annual RFK budget is \$50,000, which amounts to \$250 per RCK member. **Therefore we are requesting \$250 as an expected annual contribution from each club member to support RFK.** Following is a list of the kinds of projects your club and foundation undertake annually. A detailed, current list is available on the RCK website at [www.knoxvillerotary.org](http://www.knoxvillerotary.org).

### Scholarships, Community and International Projects

#### What is it used for?

- Scholarship & Education Activities – includes awarding a four-year \$16,000 college scholarship to a deserving Knox County high school senior each year, a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding senior at the Tennessee School for the Deaf and recognizing and awarding \$500 each to two outstanding Knox County teachers each year.
- Local Projects – RCK has had a close relationship with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park since its founding, and throughout the decades RCK has funded many projects in the park. Currently, the club underwrites the permanent Friends of the Smokies annual donor wall display at the park's Sugarlands Visitors Center near Gatlinburg. Also, each fall RCK club members volunteer to assist at two of the "Free Flu Shot Saturday" sites in Knoxville and the club supports the Empty Stocking Fund. During the week of World Rotary Day on February 23, we work side by side with other Knoxville area Rotarians on a community project, which in recent years has focused on renovating school playgrounds in low-income neighborhoods. RCK provides funds to purchase renovation materials. Also, the Special Projects Committee recommends an annual project to the Board of Directors.
- International Projects have focused on helping children in partnership with our Twin Club, the Rotary Club of Mátészalka (RCM), Hungary, supporting the Interact Club in Mátészalka high schools, summer teen visit teams, support for orphans at the Children's Home of Mátészalka, and assisting the RCM with other projects. Annual projects are undertaken with our other twin club, the Rotary Club of Knysna, South Africa. They have included increasing the computer skills of underprivileged children through the Sea Cadets program, providing a van for a local elementary school, and improving preschool and after school facilities in which are provided for underprivileged children.

### Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

### Rotary International Annual Fund – \$100 "Every Rotarian Every Year" (EREY) – STAR Club

#### What is it used for?

- Contributions support Rotary International programs that build goodwill and better understanding such as the Global Scholars, International Peace Scholars, Group Study Exchanges, district grants and RI matching grants.
- Your donation is applied to your Paul Harris Fellow sustaining member account and your participation helps assure RCK is a Paul Harris Sustaining Club and a STAR Club.