



EXPLANATION OF DUES INVOICES ANNUAL FEES

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ADMISSION FEE

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Rotary Club of Knoxville are \$500 per year. Statements are emailed annually the first week of July. Member statements are then emailed in October, January, and April to remind members of balance due. New member's dues are pro-rated at \$41.67 per month from the date of their admission until the next billing cycle.

Of your \$500 annual dues:

- \$60.00 is paid to Rotary International as per capital assessment.
- \$12.00 is paid to Rotary International for your annual subscription to The Rotarian.
- \$ 1.50 is paid to Rotary International for the council on legislation levy.
- \$ 3.80 is paid to Rotary International as liability insurance for Rotary members.
- \$24.00 is paid to the Treasurer of District 6780 as a per capita assessment.
- \$398.70 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 annual statement. 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; \$1,275.00 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

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 thirty or more service projects each year as proposed by the club committees through their respective operating plans and budgets. Your contributions to RFK makes it possible for our club to carry out these projects.** The annual RFK budget is approximately \$150,000. **Therefore, we are requesting \$250 as an expected annual contribution from each club member to fund 1/3 of the RFK annual budget.** A detailed, current list of RFK projects and programs is available on the RCK website at www.knoxvillerotary.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS, COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

What is it used for?

- **Scholarship & Education Activities** – includes awarding a four-year \$20,000 college scholarship to a deserving Knox County high school senior, a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding senior at the Tennessee School for the Deaf and recognizing and awarding \$500 each to two or three 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 Local Community Service Committee recommends an annual project to the membership for a vote.
- **International Projects** – Our club has partnered with Rotarians in Hungary, Thailand, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Mauritania. Projects with our Twin Club, the Rotary Club of Mateszalka, Hungary (RCM) have included supporting the Interact Club in Mateszalka high schools, summer teen visits teams, support for orphans at the Christmas in Mateszalka high schools, and assisting the RCM with other projects. In Thailand, the Rotary Club of Knoxville and Rotary District 6780 along with the Rotary Club of Namphong, the Rotary Club of Khon Kaen, and Rotary District 3340 have partnered to provide clean water to the Isaan region. Since 2006, they have provided water systems for 115 villages through Rotary Foundation grants in excess of half a million dollars. This in turn has supplied clean water to over 50,000 children and their families. In South Africa, our club has partnered with the Knysna Rotary Club to help renovate several pre-school facilities and collaborated on several matching grants to benefit young township children, painted a pre-school, sent several teams of Interact students to Knysna and Stanford, SA to help and learn about South Africa. In Zimbabwe, RCK led a Vocational Training Team to set up an Advanced Trauma Life Support training program for ER nurses and doctors and provided much needed medical supplies. In Mauritania, RCK is funding a new school building in Bababe.

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.

ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL POLIOPLUS

End Polio Now - \$40

What is it used for?

- Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. For as little as \$0.60, a child can be protected against this crippling disease.
- Your donation is applied to your Paul Harris Fellow account and your participation helps assure RCK is a Polio Eradicator Club.