

Family Membership Program

Now is the time for you to provide your family with an opportunity to engage with the Winter Park community by providing them with membership in The Rotary Club of Winter Park which has served our community for over 70 years.

The Rotary Club of Winter Park Family Membership Program is a simple, economical way for your family to engage with our community.

Meeting every Monday at noon, business professionals gather to learn about Winter Park's and Central Florida's many unique aspects through our weekly Rotary Programs and club member participation. We also enjoy lunch and the fellowship for which Rotary is known worldwide.

Our Family Membership Program provides you and your family member(s) an opportunity to connect with community professionals from business, philanthropic, charitable, and local government. It is a wonderful way to participate in our community and provide community service, leadership, and development opportunities.

We unite individuals of various ages and experience levels with diverse personal and professional backgrounds to build better leaders and citizens for a better Winter Park. Family members are encouraged to become engaged in leadership in club initiatives, committees and events designed to help our community.

WHY THE ROTARY CLUB OF WINTER PARK?

The Rotary Club of Winter Park is one of 34,000 clubs made up of more than 1.4 million business professionals in more than 200 countries.

Rotarians conduct projects addressing today's challenges, including literacy, clean water, polio, hunger, and environmental concerns.

The bottom line is a Family Membership in The Rotary Club of Winter Park allows your family members to join Rotary, at a very reasonable cost, to give their time serving the Winter Park community, national and international communities, and to build relationships for personal and professional growth.

Rotary Club of Winter Park

PO Box 1416

Winter Park Florida, 32790

Meeting Time and Location:

11:45 am Mondays

Hilton Garden Inn

1275 Lee Road

Winter Park FL 32789

Information:

winterparkrotaryclub@gmail.com

ROTARY ETHICS

Adhering to high ethical standards and respect for all individuals and worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. Rotarians strive to abide by:

THE FOUR-WAY TEST - OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY AND DO...

(1) Is it the TRUTH?

(2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?

(3) Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?

(4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

How We Serve Our Community and the World

A family member will join our club members, families, and friends serving our community in a wide variety of activities, including:

- Support of Rotary International in partnership with the William and Melinda Gates Foundation to eradicate polio.
- Support Rotary International to provide clean water in under-developed countries, enhance literacy, prevent disease, and engage in peacemaking.
- Lead and participate in grants for community improvement projects.
- Provide literacy assistance in the Orange County Public Schools through the purchase of dictionaries and the distribution to third grade students in elementary schools serving Winter Park students.
- Sponsor outbound and host inbound Rotary International Exchange Students.
- Grant and distribute college scholarships to local students seeking higher education.
- Sponsor local high school students for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) to develop leadership skills in young people.
- Sponsor local young professionals for cultural exchanges with other countries.
- Partner with the Salvation Army for the annual Christmas Bell Ringing Program in Winter Park.
- Collect and pack food for Killarney Elementary School and Winter Park High School food pantries throughout the school year for underserved school children.

Benefits of the Family Membership Program

- A Family Membership consists of a Primary member and Associate member(s).
- Family members will receive name badges that will include the member's name and classification or business name.
- Family membership provides opportunities for community engagement with professionals and business leaders in Winter Park.
- The primary Family member will receive full membership in The Rotary Club of Winter Park, including full participation in all club activities, full voting rights, and the ability to hold leadership positions within the club. Associate Family members will have most membership privileges but will not be a member of District 6980, will not be a member of Rotary International, and will not have voting rights.
- Your family members will learn about the Winter Park and Central Florida community through our weekly programs while building collegial relationships and contacts with many business leaders.

Application Process

1. Club members submit their applications for a Family Membership by using the Proposal for Family Membership form.
2. The Proposal will be sent to the Membership Committee for review.
3. Once approved, a formal invitation to join The Rotary Club of Winter Park will be extended to the Rotarian and family member by the Club President and the Membership Committee.
4. Upon payment of the Rotarian annual dues and family membership fee, along with the submission of personal data about the proposed family member, an invitation will be extended to attend a Fireside Chat.
5. After attending the Fireside Chat, the family members will be formally inducted into the club.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS:

1. Dues for a Family Membership is: \$350 annual dues + \$100 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) (Primary member) + \$50 Family Membership fee. A total annual Family Membership cost = \$500.
2. The Primary family member and the Associate family member will be charged the normal luncheon/meeting fee per person per visit.

FAMILY MEMBER PARTICIPATION:

Family members are encouraged to attend all club activities, including the weekly meetings held each Monday at 11:45am to 1:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn (HGI), 1275 Lee Road, Winter Park, FL 32789.

While attendance is not mandatory, a member will not realize the full benefit of the club if attendance is irregular. We encourage everyone to attend as regularly as possible.

Proposal for Family Membership

All family members should be adults of good character and of good business and professional reputation and ascribe to The Rotary Four Way Test. Please fill out, scan, and submit to the Winter Park Rotary Club Membership Chair at winterparkrotaryclub@gmail.com.

Rotarian Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Home address _____

Mailing address _____

Rotarian Phone # _____

Family Member Phone # _____

A Family Member applicant must come to two meetings, be posted in the bulletin twice, be board approved, go to a fireside chat, and participate in the red badge to blue badge process.