

Congratulations! You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and second largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of St. Croix West. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1968.

More than just dinner meetings...

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are encouraged to attend weekly meetings, or doing “make-up” meetings at another Rotary Club. Members are encouraged to achieve at least 50% attendance.

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee for one of the club's Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community, International or Youth Service), to attend some club Fellowship events and to work actively on a fundraising activity.

A financial commitment....

We want you to know, coming into our club that most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the financial expectations, before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

Your annual commitment:

- RI Annual Dues = \$68 (payable July 1st & Jan 1st)
- District 7020 Dues = \$35 (payable July 1st)
- Rotary Club of St. Croix West Dues: \$25 per month
- Weekly donation for Happy Dollars, Birthday, Anniversary, Fines
- Various fellowship events, etc = \$30-\$200
- Sustaining Member of RI Foundation = \$100 (not mandatory but highly recommended)

“Service above Self”

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects.

All members of our club are expected at a minimum to commit to:

- Attendance at weekly meetings
- Membership on an Avenue of Service committee and attendance at meetings
- Active participation in a Fundraising project

Opportunities to get involved....

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Visit other Rotary Clubs on St. Croix and around the world
- Attend the annual District 7020 Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- Travel overseas for PolioPlus vaccinations
- Participate in an overseas humanitarian project

Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must “sponsor” you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend at least three club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the Club, through our email message system, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After one week without objection, you will be invited to Rotary Orientation. Rotary Orientation is session, which provides you with an overview about Rotary at the Club, District and International level.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place at a club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with name badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your dues will be issued the day of your induction, invoice will be sent by email.
6. The Membership Committee will appoint an experienced Mentor to help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have and generally make you feel at home.

Proposed Member Signature:

Date

Membership Application

The Rotary Club of St. Croix West

www.rotarystcroixwest.org

New Member Application Form

Personal Information *(To be completed by Applicant)*

Prospective Member Name: _____

Business

Business /Employer : _____

Position or Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____ Business Fax: _____

Email: _____

Residence

Residence Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number _____

Email: _____

Were you previously a Rotarian?

Yes Club(s) name: _____ from: _____ to: _____
RI ID# _____

No

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Club Bylaws. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

Proposed Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor *(To be completed by Sponsoring Rotarian)*

Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of St. Croix West.

Sponsor's name, please print: _____

Are you committed to ensuring that the applicant remains an engaged, active member of the club?

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____