



# **Prospective Member Packet**

# **Rotary International History**

Rotary International has over 1.2 million members worldwide with 34,000 clubs located in 200 countries. Much of our international work is funded through The Rotary Foundation, which has the highest rating, 4 stars from Charity Navigator. Rotary is most known for its mission to eradicate Polio worldwide. With partners such as the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation, Rotary has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent. As of July 1, 2017, there are only 8 cases of polio in the world. To reach polio free status, it requires at least three years with no new polio cases.

# **Rotary Club of Newnan, GA**

Rotary Club of Newnan, GA, was chartered on February 29, 1924. Our membership consists of a diverse group of men and women who work, live, and volunteer in the Newnan-Coweta Community. Through leadership, local and international service projects, we work to make a difference in the lives of our community that we live and work in and our neighbors around the world. This year, we will be celebrating our 100th year of service.

### **What We Do**

The Rotary Club of Newnan provides service to our community through specific projects that include The City of Newnan July 4th Fireworks celebration, packing days for Backpack Buddies, Toiletry Kits for The Samaritan Clinic, The Newnan High School Interact Club, Meals on Wheels delivery, our Honoring the Fallen Crosses at Memorial Day, and The Rotary Cup Scholarship Program for our three public high schools and three private high schools in our community. Each Year our club has the opportunity to apply for grant funds from Rotary International in the form of a Community Grant.

Our past projects for this grant include Ruth Hill outdoor reading area and Music and Memory at our local nursing homes to help those with memory issues. This year, we will be creating and setting up a toiletry closet at our local mental health facility that will assist adults transitioning back into the workforce.



# **Meetings**

The Rotary Club of Newnan, GA, meets every Friday at 12:00 PM at *Newnan Country Club*, located at 1356 Highway 29 N, Newnan, GA.

### **Conditions**

**Attendance**: Rotary members are encouraged to attend all meetings. While Rotary International mandates that members attend no less than 50% of the club meetings, it is possible for members to "make up" a meeting by attending a Rotary Club meeting in another community, attending a board meeting, or participating in a service project either with the Rotary Club of Newnan, GA, or online through Rotary EClub One.

Commitment Expectations: Involvement and participation in committees and local service projects annually.

**Dues**: Dues can be paid by check or credit card (with fee) on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. Dues cost is as follows:

#### General Member Initation Fee - \$250

- One time registration fee as a new member
- Includes initial membership fees to Rotary International, Rotary District 6900 and the Rotary Club of Newnan.
- Initial donation to the Rotary Foundation for the new member to become a Every Rotarian Every Year Member.

#### **Quarterly Dues**

- General Quarterly Dues \$371
  - \$25.00..... Rotary Foundation Quarterly Donation
  - \$7.00 ..... Monthly Rotarian Magazine
  - \$12.50..... Rotary District 6900 Dues
  - \$20.21..... Rotary International Dues
  - \$1.75 ..... Georgia Rotary Student Program
  - \$114.54 ..... Rotary Club of Newnan Dues
  - \$190.00 ...... 10 Meals for the Quarter

#### Corporate Member Initiation Fee - See Below

- One time registration fee as a new member.
- Includes initial membership fees to Rotary International, Rotary District 6900 and the Rotary Club of Newnan.
- Initial donation to the Rotary Foundation for the new member to become a Every Rotarian Every Year Member
  - 2 Members \$260.00 per member
  - 3 Members \$228.33 per member
  - 4 Members \$212.50 per member
  - 5 Members \$203.00 per member

#### Corporate Member Quarterly Dues - See Below

- 2 Members \$270.00 per member
- 3 Members \$238.33 per member
- 4 Members \$222.50 per member
- 5 Members \$213.00 per member

This structure covers all dues and fees for the corporate member. Each corporation will have 10 meals available to their group. If more than 10 meals are utilized during a quarter, there will be an additional charge of \$19 per meal assessed on the next quarter billing.

**Belief**: As a Rotarian, one is expected to live by the 4-Way Test. In 1932, Rotarian, Herbert J. Taylor created the 4-Way Test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages.

# The 4-Way Test of the Things We Say, Think, 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?

## The 2023-2024 Leadership Team

<u>President</u>: Kevin Barbee <u>President-Elect</u>: Clay Neely <u>Secretary</u>: Russell Crutchfield <u>Treasurer</u>: Ginger Queener

As a prospective member to the Rotary Club of Newnan, GA, we would like to welcome you to our club! The information provided within will provide you with the story of Rotary International and Rotary Club of Newnan, GA. We encourage you to ask questions and meet with current members to get an understanding of our core value of "Service Above Self."

For more information about joining The Rotary Club of Newnan, please contact our *Membership Chair*, Sandy Wisenbaker, by phone at (678) 877-0178, or by email at <a href="mailto:sandrawisenbaker@gmail.com">sandrawisenbaker@gmail.com</a>.

# **New Member Application**

Name:
Spouse's Name:
Your Birthday:
Wedding Anniversary:
Kids/Grandkids Name & Ages:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Work Phone:
Personal Email:
Work Email:
Have You Ever Served in the Military? If so, what branch?
Preferred Contact Method: Home Phone Cell Phone Personal Email Work Email Social Media
Occupation (Former, if Retired):
Hobbies/Interests:
Where Have You Lived Previously:
Do You Have Social Media? Facebook Instagram LinkedIn TikTok Threads
Shirt Size:4XL3XL2XLXLL MS
Dietary Restrictions or Requests:
Have You Been in a Rotary Club Before? If so, Please List:
How Many Years Were You Active?
If so, Were You in Any Leadership Positions (Club or District Level)?
Have You Ever Won Any Awards Through Rotary?

# **CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION**

If you'd like your credit card to be charged monthly, instead of being invoiced quarterly, please fill out and sign the document below.

Name:				
Billing Address:				
Credit Card Type:	Visa	Mastercard	American Express	Other
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Security Code:				
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I understand, if elected to join the Rotary Club of Newnan, Inc., it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all daily activities, and to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the Club. I agree to pay the initiation fee and quarterly dues as outlined on the previous pages of this form in accordance with bylaws of the Club. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my name and proposed classification to its members.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Proposer's Signature:	Date:
Past-President:	
Three Visits 7 Day Letter	Final Board Approval
Initial Board Approval Commitment Challenge	e Induction
Rotary Member ID #	
Classification	