

New Member Information

Our club website is www.sterlingheightsrotary.org

Our district website is www.rotary6380.org

Rotary International website is www.rotary.org

Who we Are:

- ✓ We are a service organization NOT a leads club or professional group. Any prospective member should apply with the ideal of service in mind. Networking is a secondary benefit of the club but not its purpose. In fact, promoting your business is discouraged.

Club Information:

- ✓ Club meetings are held bi-weekly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 12:10pm at Ike's Restaurant (38550 VanDyke Avenue) in Sterling Heights.
- ✓ Current membership is approximately 20 members.
- ✓ Service/Community projects include: POHI Holiday party (providing gifts and a holiday party for special needs students), Bozymowski School Valentine's Party (provide lunch and entertainment for youth/adults with special needs), Bike Helmet Program (providing helmets for over 300 youth), Thanksgiving Meals, City Bike Trail, and many more.
- ✓ Ray Filipchuk Memorial Golf Outing - this is our only fundraiser for the year and it is usually held on Friday in late June. It. Every Club member is strongly encouraged to attend and work a shift (3-4 hours) on the day of the event. The money raised goes to fund local charities and the scholarships we give to local Sterling Heights high school students for college and vocational school. **Each member is strongly urged to secure \$300 or more in sponsorships or golfers.**
- ✓ Fellowship - We have a Holiday wrapping party for the POHI event in December, occasional baseball outings, happy hour socials, and an Installation Banquet in June/July for the incoming Officers and Board.

Membership Process:

- ✓ Once someone is proposed for membership, we ask that they not attend further meetings until their proposal is approved and we are ready to induct them. This gives our club members a chance to discuss the proposal freely.
- ✓ Upon joining and being inducted into the club, new members will begin a 60 day provisional membership period. During the first 60 days of membership, will be expected to complete 10 requirements on the club's "[New Member Checklist](#)." The requirements are basic club functions aimed at encouraging new member involvement and getting to know the club members. The club will assign a mentor to the new member to assist with these requirements and help with the assimilation process. After 60 days and completion of these requirements, the new member will become a regular member and receive the standard blue membership badge.

Membership Costs:

- ✓ Club Dues are \$120 bi-annual which basically pays for Rotary International (RI) dues that include an excellent monthly Rotary magazine. There is also a one-time \$60 initiation fee for new members. Bi-Annual statements are sent out by the club. Dues can be paid by check or credit card.
- ✓ Rotary Foundation - this is our international charity and does good work both locally and globally. Each member is encouraged to be a "sustaining member" and give at least \$100/year. This can be added to your bi-annual dues or paid separately.