

# Obligations and Requirements

## The Brainerd Rotary Club

### **Being a Rotarian**

Being a Rotarian and a member of the Brainerd Noon Rotary Club means participating in the fellowship, networking, service projects and FUN of our Club. As a new member, we will help you get involved in a project and/or a committee as soon as possible.

### **Financial Obligations**

**Total per Quarter: \$160 which covers the below:**

Club Administrative Dues

RI & District Dues

Weekly Meals

A One Time Initiation Fee of \$25.00 will be billed. It covers the new membership information packet including Rotary pin, framed certificate and badge as well as administrative costs for setting up the new member in national and local Rotary systems.

Statement of dues will be emailed to you. Please submit your prompt payment to the club secretary at a club meeting or mail to PO Box 132, Brainerd MN.

### *Other financial considerations*

The average contribution to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is \$25.00/quarter and can be added to the quarterly invoice. Let your sponsor or a club board member know your interested in doing so.

Your first billing statement will be prorated due to starting in an active quarter. Prorated club/district dues, weekly meals and the \$25.00 Initiation fee will be seen. After this first invoice the standard \$160/quarter will take place plus The Rotary Foundation (TRF) amount if selected.

### **Attendance Requirements**

All Rotary clubs must abide by the 50 percent attendance rule set forth in article 12, section 4, of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The Rotary Club of Brainerd accepts this rule, which means that as a member of our club, you are responsible for attending at least 50 percent of all club meetings in a six-month period.

### **Attendance Options**

If you are unable to attend a meeting, you can make up that meeting by attending a meeting of another Rotary club. For instance, if you are on a trip, you might attend a Rotary club meeting in another city. You can also make up a meeting by attending an e-club meeting online. Use the club locator at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to find meeting locations and times.

If you would like to make up a meeting at another Rotary club in this area:

The Brainerd Lakes Rotary club meets Wednesday mornings 7:00AM at the Holiday Inn Express, Hwy 371 N, 15739 Audubon Rd, Baxter MN.

Central Lakes Rotary Club meets Tuesday mornings 7:15AM at Brenny Funeral Chapel Reception Room, 31823 Front St, Pequot Lakes MN.