



# Rotary Club of Incline Village



## “Being a Rotarian”

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs. The Rotary Club of Incline Village was chartered with 23 founding members on October 22, 1979.

### ***Personal Obligations***

*The primary responsibility of a Rotarian is to help further the club's main objective - providing service to our community. This entails participating in club activities and, when asked, serving on committees. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self".*

Rotarians are expected to live and act according to Rotary's Four-Way Test:

- Of the things we say, think or 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?**

#### ***Attendance***

Rotary International requires that you attend or make up 60% of our meetings and, in addition, not miss more than three consecutive meetings. (A "miss" is an absence not made up).

#### ***Making Up Meetings***

You may make up a meeting by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within two weeks before or after the Incline Village meeting from which you were or expect to be absent; thus you may make up in advance. You also may make up a missed meeting on-line or by attending an official Rotary function or by attending a Board of Directors meeting.

### ***Financial Obligations***

#### ***Initiation Fee***

Every new member is charged a \$200 Initiation Fee, half of which - at the member's option - will be turned over to the Rotary Foundation to make the member a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.

*The following commitments total approximately \$1200 annually*

#### ***Rotary Foundation (\$100/year)***

All Rotarians are encouraged to become Paul Harris Fellows by contributing a total of \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation, either in a lump sum or in \$100+ annual increments.

#### ***Dues (\$100/year)***

Current dues are \$25 per quarter. The club makes no money on dues; this amount is what the club is charged by Rotary International and District 5190.

#### ***Fines (\$100/year)***

Each member is expected to pay approximately \$100 in Fines during the club year. Any member for whom this would constitute an undue hardship should discuss the matter privately with the President. A member who wishes to donate more than \$100 in Fines should inform the President.

#### ***Meeting Charges for meals (\$700±/year)***

The luncheon charge is \$16. If you do not eat you receive a \$10 credit, making your cost for that meeting \$6.

#### ***Missed Meetings***

You are charged \$16 (same amount as the luncheon cost) for each meeting missed and not made up.

#### ***Special Functions (\$150±/year)***

You are expected to purchase tickets to one or two special club functions each year.