



Rotary Club of the Classic City of Athens

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

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Thanks for your interest in the Classic City Rotary Club! Our club is one of the first in our District to offer different membership categories. Below is an overview; please ask for more details. Fee structure below is as of Jan. 2023 and subject to change.

Regardless of category, Classic City Rotary Club welcomes membership proposals for people “who demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership; possess good reputation within their business, profession, and/or community; and are willing to serve in their community and/or around the world.” Proposals are reviewed and approved by the Membership Committee, Board of Directors, and Club membership.

Membership Type	Induction Fee	Quarterly Fees*	Notes	Attendance	Annual Service Involvement
“Active” Membership	\$75	\$343.75	Includes meals	At least 50% requested	At least 1/year requested
“Rule of 85” Membership	none	\$113.75 plus meals	Plus meals @ \$22.50/meal	No minimum	None
“Shared” Membership	\$100	\$413.50 for 2 shared members; \$581.25 for 3 members	Plus \$22.50/meal after 1 st 12 meals/quarter	Jointly achieve 50%	Jointly, at least 1/year requested
“Young Rotary Leaders” Membership	None	\$290.25	Includes meals This category is time-limited	At least 50% requested	At least 1 every half-year requested (10 hours total/year)
“Creative Class” Membership	None	\$100 plus meals	Can pay monthly; plus meals @ \$22.50/meal	At least 30% requested	At least 1 arts-based plus 2 others requested (15 hours total/year)

*Additionally, **all** Rotarians also donate at least \$27.50/quarter to The Rotary Foundation and financially support Classic City Rotary fundraisers.



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Active Membership: The “traditional” membership category; these members are asked to maintain at least 50% attendance, keep dues current, and take part in at least one Rotary service activity each year. Quarterly fees cover meals, plus dues to Rotary International, District 6910, and the club. Unless another membership category is requested, all new members will be part of this membership category.

Rule of 85 Membership: These members have at least 20 years tenure as a Rotary member (in any club), *and* total of years in Rotary plus their age is equal to or over 85. Rule of 85 Members have **no** attendance requirement. They pay RI, District, and Club dues, but are not pre-billed for meals.

Shared Membership: This category allows two or three people (e.g., spouses; business partners; employees of same group) to “share” membership and attendance responsibilities, with a single payment stream. Each is a Rotarian, but only jointly meet the 50% attendance goal. At least one of the shared members takes part in one or more Rotary service activities each year. Dues cover the RI and district dues for each individual, plus shared club dues and up to 12 meals per quarter total.

Young Rotary Leaders Membership: Members under 40 years old can request this category; after three years, or turning 40, this automatically converts to the “active membership” category. These members pay a reduced fee, but commit to help with at least one club-sponsored Service Project during every six-month period (2/year, providing at least 10 hours of service). They also are asked to maintain 50%+ attendance.

Creative Class Membership: Members eligible for vocational classification in arts- or music-oriented creative production fields (e.g., visual arts, performing musician, etc.) can request this category (no more than 5% of club members). Creative Class members agree to *lead* at least one club-sponsored, *arts-oriented* event or service project (e.g., lead an arts-based club program; serve on Vic Chesnutt Songwriter of the Year Award committee; plan a club-affiliated concert; etc.) each Rotary year, and *take part in* at least two other club project per year (accruing 15+ hours of service per year). These members should maintain at least 30% attendance. They are pre-billed monthly, and pay separately for any meals eaten.

Questions? Talk with Club Membership Chair or President – see classiccityrotary.org for contacts!

