



Rotary

## *Trenton Rotary Pledge of Commitment*

### **The Benefits of Being a Trenton Rotarian:**

- Fellowship with people who also like to help others
- Unique opportunities to serve your community, represent your vocation and promote international friendship
- Stimulating programs at weekly meetings
- The opportunity to meet and be welcomed by Rotarians around the world

### **The Responsibilities of a Trenton Rotarian:**

- Maintain regular attendance – at our club or through make-ups at any other club; you are welcome throughout the world! Find local Rotary Clubs for make-ups here: <https://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>
- Propose new members – it's a privilege and obligation to expand Trenton Rotary with civic minded members. Invite a friend or colleague to a service project or a regular meeting, introduce them to the Membership Chair and he'll take it from there.
- Roll up your sleeves, put "Service Above Self" and participate at least twice a year in a Trenton Rotary Service Project.
- Financial commitments are \$140 per quarter dues to Rotary International. In addition, it is \$20 to \$25 per meal attended (depending on venue).

### **Getting started in Trenton Rotary:**

- Use your sponsor: ask questions and get oriented to learn about Trenton Rotary and our different projects and opportunities for hands-on service.
- Introduce yourself to other Rotarians by serving as a "greeter" (a weekly tradition of welcoming fellow members one at a time by standing by the attendance sheet podium at the entrance)
- Schedule your "classification talk", a 10-15 minute talk about your life and/or profession to introduce yourself to your fellow members.
- Sit at different tables each week at lunch.
- Participate in a committee to help plan or implement a project.
- Experience the broader Rotary community by "making up" at other clubs and attending an event or activity sponsored by our District or RI.
- Update your personal listing in the club member database – you can upload your own photo. Login instructions will be emailed to you after we set up your account based on the information in your application.
- Visit [www.trentonrotary.org](http://www.trentonrotary.org), [www.rotarynj.org](http://www.rotarynj.org) (our District) & [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

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