



Pledge of Commitment

The Benefits to 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
- Visibility amongst leaders of other businesses and professions
- Stimulating programs at weekly meetings
- The opportunity to meet and be welcomed by Rotarians around the world

The Responsibilities of a Trenton Rotarian

- Maintain 60% attendance – at Freddie's or through make-ups at any other club; you are welcome throughout the world! Find local Rotary Clubs for make-ups here: www.trentonrotary.org/locations.htm
- Propose new members – it's a privilege and obligation to expand Trenton Rotary with civic minded members. Invite a friend or colleague to a regular meeting, and introduce him or her to the Club Secretary.
- Roll up your sleeves, put "Service Above Self" and participate at least twice a year in a Trenton Rotary Service Project.
- Financial commitments include:
 - \$45 in Quarterly dues and \$14 per week for all regularly scheduled luncheon meetings (both billed quarterly)
 - Your full support in both spring and fall fundraising efforts. Each requires you to commit to selling (or buying yourself) approximately \$150 worth of tickets, goodies or other Rotary fundraising items;
 - Support the Rotary International Foundation (\$100 suggested annual giving), billed quarterly at \$25/quarter – 100% of funds collected are used for service projects around the world or in our local community.

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, "The 4-Way Test" has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

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?"

Getting started in Trenton Rotary

- Use your sponsor and the Membership Committee members.
- Attend a fireside chat/orientation dinner to get more information about Trenton Rotary and our different projects and activities.
- Introduce yourself to other Rotarians by serving as a "greeter" on at least 2 occasions, giving a classification talk, leading the invocation at the beginning of a meeting and sitting 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 7510 or Rotary International.
- Update your personal listing in the Trenton Rotary website; provide a photo or have your picture taken at a weekly Rotary meeting by anyone with a camera phone.
- Display the Object of Rotary and The 4-Way Test at your place of business.
- Visit www.trentonrotary.org, www.rotarynj.org (our District 7510) and www.rotary.org.
- Read *The ABCs of Rotary* or another Rotary information booklet.
- Listen to the audiotape *Rotary in an Hour*.

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Trenton Rotarian Signature

Date

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