

Rotary Club of Whakatu

Membership Options 2018-2019



WELCOME!

It's great to have you as a member of Whakatu Rotary.

Please take time to read through this information about the club, your responsibilities, ways to be involved, and about Rotary in the wider sense.

New Members

You will be assigned a club mentor to help you find your way in the club. Don't be shy to also ask any other member, the President or board members.

There are many ways you can be involved in the club. These include:

- Attending the weekly breakfast meetings
- Joining members after the meetings for coffee (currently

at River Kitchen Cafe)

- Participating in fundraising events and helping in community and international projects
- Suggesting and promoting suitable project ideas
- Project managing a project or fundraiser
- Networking with other professionals. This can open up mentoring opportunities
- Becoming a board member – let us know if you're interested!
- Enjoying regular social activities with members & families
- Inviting friends and colleagues to become club members

WHO WE ARE

The Rotary Club of Whakatu was chartered in 2003 with 22 members. It remains Nelson's only breakfast club.

The culture of the Whakatu club is informal and friendly, with an emphasis on engaging members and contributing to both local community and select international projects.

Membership is currently a wide mix of age and gender, most of whom head off to work at the completion of the weekly meetings.

Club meetings are fun and light on traditional Rotary protocol.

Members enjoy regular social occasions throughout the year.

MEETINGS

Fridays, Trailways Hotel, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson. 6.45am-8am.

Full cooked and continental breakfast followed by club meeting, which may include a speaker.

Guests welcome and pay \$25 cash at the door.

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Most people will become Regular Members of Whakatu Rotary. Automatic payments are made monthly for 12 months of the year regardless of attendance and cover fixed membership costs and full breakfast.

\$90 paid monthly = **\$1080 annually**, broken down into \$240 fixed Rotary fees and \$20 per breakfast). Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00 (Note: Club Centurions, see note 1 below)

- Full club membership, including rostered duties
- Payment covers fixed international, district and local club fees for each member
- Weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from
- Based on a 75% attendance rate. The more meetings you attend, the better the deal.
- Money paid for breakfasts you don't consume when not attending a meeting helps the club pay for guest and potential visitor breakfasts
- Provision to apply to board to suspend monthly payments for up to three months in special circumstances

85+ MEMBERSHIP

Available to Rotarians whose combined age and years of Rotary membership (of any club) equals or exceeds 85 years.

These members will pay the base fee charged at the time (currently at Feb 2018 \$240), whether in one annual sum or monthly, and pay the base breakfast fee charged at the time (currently at Feb 2018 \$20) when attending a meeting.

Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00.

An application for this membership should be made to the board for approval. _____

FLEXI MEMBERSHIP

(1) \$300 paid in advance in a lump sum by direct credit for one year's flexi membership. Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00.

- Full club membership including rostered duties
- Covers fixed international, district and local club fees.
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from

PLUS

(2) \$25 paid per breakfast meeting attended. (There is an option to pay for a 10 meal ticket in advance)

- Covers weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways, plus contributes to club funds to help pay for guest and potential visitor breakfasts.

Flexibility for those who...

- Are away from Nelson/New Zealand for sustained periods of time, whether on business or leisure more than three months at a time
- Have a personal or family issue, including health, which requires time off from the club
- Wish to remain a full club member and attend meetings and participate in club activities and projects when able

This option enables you to pay for breakfast when you are able to attend meetings and to participate in club projects and social events as and when you can.

NOTE: A financial premium is built into this option.

Paying the fixed fee costs in one lump sum allows the club to pay your international, district and club fees which make you an official Rotarian and club member. Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00.

NOTE (2): Flexi membership is at the discretion of the board and must be applied for separately. It commits a member to a one year membership with no refund of the fixed membership fee in the case of resignation.

NEW GENERATIONS MEMBERSHIP

• **\$55 paid monthly** by each New Generation member. This is paid by direct credit (Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00) for 12 months of year regardless of attendance (**=\$660** annually).

- Whakatu Rotary subsidises regular membership and breakfast costs by **\$420** (\$420+\$660 = \$1080)
- Full club membership including rostered duties
- Payment covers fixed international, district and local club fees for each member
- Weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from

Conditions

- The club may choose to accept up to two people aged 18-30 years (or at the board's discretion) in any 12 month period. This is for a term of one year, but may be extended at the discretion of the board
- The club subsidises an annual New Generation membership by \$420
- This option is designed at attracting younger members who may not yet be able to afford to pay a full membership. The hope is that at the end of a New Generation membership term they will commit to paying a regular membership.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

• **\$90** paid monthly by direct credit (Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00) for one year's corporate membership (**=\$1080** broken down into \$240 fixed fees and \$20 per breakfast).

- Full club membership shared by two people from the same organisation/workplace, including rostered duties
- Payment covers *one* full membership, including fixed international, district and local club fees
- Weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways for one
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine, shared
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from
- Based on a 75% attendance rate. The more meetings attended, the better the deal.

• Money paid for breakfasts not consumed by either member when not attending a meeting helps the club pay for guest and potential visitor breakfasts

Conditions

- Membership paid by the organisation/workplace
- A **single membership** is shared by two people from the same organisation/workplace
- Only one of the two corporates can attend a breakfast meeting at any one time
- Minimum of one year commitment

SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP

- DEFERRAL/RESIGNATION

Corporate Membership are for one member only, sponsored by any organisation or business.

• **\$90** paid monthly by direct credit (Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00) for 12 months of year regardless of attendance (**=\$1080** broken down into \$240 fixed fees and \$20 per breakfast).

Terms are otherwise the same as Corporate Membership.

Conditions

- This membership is aimed at enabling people who would not otherwise be in a position to join Rotary, including new Nelsonians.
- Sponsored members do not have to be employees of the sponsoring organisation or business.
- Minimum of one year commitment

Membership Payment Suspension

Under special circumstances, regular members are able to apply to the board to defer payment of their regular membership for up to three months.

This could relate to illness, family or business issues that require an absence from the club. At the end of the three month period, full usual payments should resume.

Member Resignations

With regret, sometimes members need to resign. Such members are asked first to consider the various membership options or special circumstances available to them, as outlined above.

If resignation is required, it should be made in writing to the board.



ABOUT US

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