

ROTARY PASSPORT CLUBS

PURPOSE

- ✓ Attract new and returning members to Rotary who have difficulty attending weekly meetings.
- ✓ Invite people who have a TRUE PASSION for making a difference in their community through service.
- ✓ Reduce the time a Rotaractor transitions to Rotary membership.
- ✓ Retain members where expense is a drawback to joining or continuing Rotary.
- ✓ Support existing Clubs in their "Service Above Self" community projects with additional resources.



OPERATIONS

- ✓ Passport Club is initially sponsored by an existing Rotary Club of their choosing within the District who agrees to serve as a sponsor Club.
- ✓ Passport Club has only one business meetings/month.
- ✓ Also has a social (i.e., Happy Hour) meeting each month at various locations.
- ✓ Occasionally visits other "partner" Clubs. (If applicable, guest/meal fee paid by attendees)
- ✓ Members can also attend meetings of any other Rotary Club convenient for their schedule.
- ✓ Members are REQUIRED to commit to 40 hours of service each year through projects, fundraisers and/or supporting other non-profit organizations.
- ✓ All Clubs in the District are requested to email their upcoming projects/fundraisers to the Passport Club President and Secretary. These events will be posted on the Passport Club calendar so all members can pick which projects/events fit their schedules.

EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ If the 40-hour service commitment is not feasible due to other personal time commitments, the Passport Club member can consider donating to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) each year. (suggested \$250).
- ✓ Passport Club members must pay Rotary International and District. Additional Sponsor or Passport Club dues may also apply.
- ✓ Members encouraged to donate a minimum of \$10 per month to the Rotary International Foundation through Rotary Direct.

ORGANIZATION

- ✓ The Passport Club has a President, Immediate Past-President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Club Secretary, Treasurer and additional Directors.
- ✓ The Passport Club also a Service Director to record each member's monthly service hours..
- ✓ Inductions of new members can be completed at any time.