

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor  
**New Member Orientation**  
March 11, 2015

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**Finances:**

- Two billings per year
  - June...Annual Club Dues... \$300 (not tax deductible) with discounts for <40 & >70
    - Operating expenses, RI Dues, Rotarian Magazine etc.
    - Your prorated payments lately... good thru June '15
  - December...Community Service Assessment... \$200
    - Ann Arbor Rotary Endowment...Tax deductible (covered thru Dec '15)
- “optional” Rotary International Foundation (EREY) (Nov.- Foundation Month)

**Attendance:**

- 50% of meetings desired to remain a member.. **make Rotary a Habit**
- Weekly attendance sign-in
  - Orange forms on each table, attendance table on east wall
- Make-ups
  - Area clubs. page in Directory (bring back make-up card for credit)
  - Travel (US and World)
    - Rotary International Directory or **www.Rotary.org** (Club Locator, at top) or new mobile app
- Committee meetings and service projects...credit
- Excused Absence (Board approval upon request)
  - Extended illness, sabbatical, work schedule

**Member Directory (we'll take your photo today!)**

- Club information, history and photos (Helpful in recognizing members)
- Supplement to printed directory coming out soon will include you

**Club website:**

- **www.annarborrotary.org**
- On-line (See Secretary or Administrator for password)  
Inform Secretary and Administrator of address and e-mail changes! (online)

**Communications:**

- Weekly- **Harpoon** – e-mail each Monday morning, current and past issues on website
- **Websites:** www.rotary.org, www.rotary6380.org, www.annarborrotary.org.
- Monthly- **Rotarian Magazine** and **District 6380 Newsletter**
- **Social Media, e.g., Facebook.**
- **info@annarborrotary.org** is our general email address

**Meetings:**

- Name Badge
  - Newest members....with yellow ribbon... at Top of Badge Board
  - Not so new members.... No ribbon... alphabetical order

**Club Committees- Your choices- GET INVOLVED!**

- Many choices, Ask sponsors and others for info, review descriptions in packet
- Review Annual Report- Attend a committee meeting or two and talk to members