

# Rotary Club of Stennis Space Center



**WHAT A NEW MEMBER  
SHOULD KNOW**



## General Information

Stennis Rotary Club meets at every at Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Herman Glazier Conference Room in Building 1103

- Stennis Rotary Club was admitted to Rotary International on June 24, 2000 as Club #53837.
- We are a part of the BayPass Territory of Rotary District Number 6840, which is made up of clubs in Southern Mississippi and Southeast Louisiana.
- Copies of the Club Bylaws or the Constitution are always available to members by contacting any club officers.
- Our mailing address is:  
Rotary Club of Stennis Space Center  
Building 1103  
Stennis Space Center, MS 39529

### Online Resources

- Stennis Rotary Club:  
[www.stennisrotary.org](http://www.stennisrotary.org)
- Stennis Rotary Club on Facebook:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Stennis-Space-Center/109520812058>
- Rotary District 6840:  
[www.rotary6840.org/](http://www.rotary6840.org/)
- Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- Rotary International's YouTube Channel:  
[www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational](http://www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational)



# The Object of Rotary

## Service Above Self

Stennis Rotary Club is committed to the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

## Four Avenues of Service

Rotary activities are based on the Four Avenues of Service:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

## Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Mission of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



## **Attendance Requirements**

The fun of Rotary is participating in Rotary activities. It is one of the best ways for us to get to know each other. We expect members to participate in Rotary events and activities, and we welcome your family and friends, too.

### **Committee Participation**

Please join at least one committee that reflects your interests and get involved in planning future activities.

### **50% Rule**

All Rotary clubs must abide by the 50 percent attendance rule set forth in article 12, section 4, of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The Rotary Club of Stennis Space Center accepts this rule, which means that as a member of our club you are responsible for attending at least 50 percent of all club meetings in a six-month period.

### **Make-Ups**

- If you're unable to attend a meeting, you can make up that meeting by attending a meeting of another Rotary club. For instance, if you're on a business trip, you might attend a Rotary club meeting in another city.
- You can also make up a meeting by attending an e-club meeting online. Use the club locator at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to find meeting locations and times.
- You may also make up meetings by working at Rotary sponsored events.
- Please discuss your attendance questions with the Club Secretary.



## Financial Obligations

Club dues  
\$15.00/month

Meals  
\$ 20.00 /month

Statements of dues are emailed to you quarterly, and you submit your payment by check to the club treasurer.

### Meals

- The Club has speakers scheduled twice a month and lunch is served at those meetings. Meals are \$10 each.
- You can be excused from those meals only if (1) you will not be at Stennis because of business travel or illness AND (2) you inform the club by the Thursday before the missed meeting and are excused.
- The District Governor's Luncheon is a mandatory event and meals may be a little more expensive but usually not more than \$15.
- The Annual Awards Banquet is held in June, usually at an off-site location. Cost for the banquet is split evenly among all members and is usually around \$30 with guests extra.

### Rotary Foundation

- This club tries very hard to meet the Rotary Foundation's goal of *Every Member, Every Year* which asks every club to contribute an annual average of \$100 per member to the Foundation. Your personal tax deductible contribution is encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- We also have a bi-weekly raffle at club meetings with the proceeds going to the Foundation; participation is not mandatory. Whoever wins brings the inexpensive prize the next time.

### District Conference

- There are usually District expenses such as \$10 for a raffle each year for the District Conference. Annual costs may vary, but are usually not burdensome.
- If you wish to attend the Annual District Conference, event prices usually range from \$20-\$50 per person.

### Other Expenses and Fundraising

- There may be additional expenses other than those listed above.
- Participation in fundraising will be necessary.
- Except in rare cases, expenses will be added to your quarterly dues statement.