

Annual Membership Dues

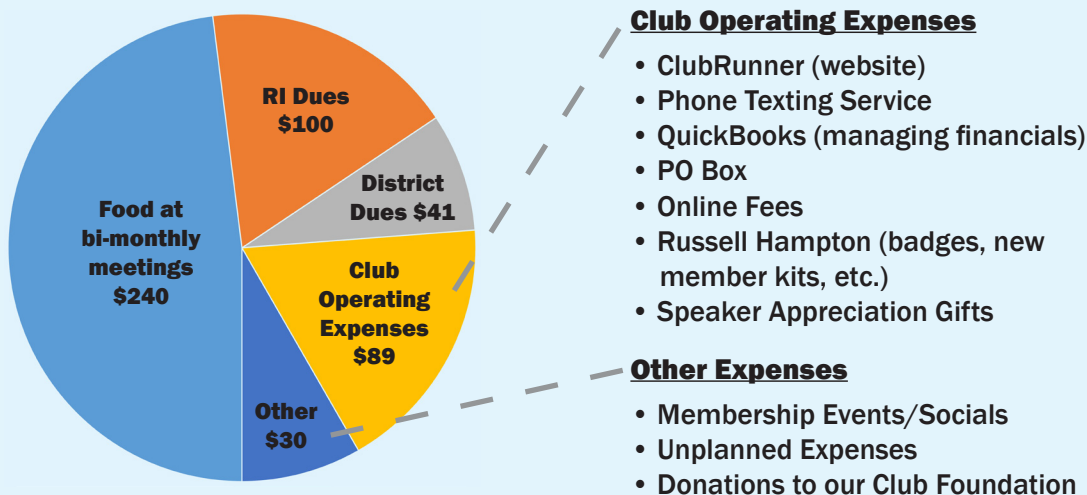
How much does it cost to join Rotary? The Rotary Club of Western Johnson County membership dues are \$500 per year. Membership dues are invoiced as \$250 twice per year (June and December). Dues can be paid by Venmo (preferred method) or check.

Are other club's dues the same? Club dues vary depending on the club. How often a club meets, whether the club provides food at meetings or members pay for their own meals, and other factors can all influence a club's dues. Our club does include the cost of food in our dues but members are responsible for buying their own drinks.

Are there other expenses in addition to the dues? We try to raise money for community service through FUN events vs. asking members to give more money. Examples include Music Bingo, Happy Bucks (toss a \$1 into an envelope at each meeting and share something positive that's happened to you recently), etc. We also ask members to periodically bring material donations (shoes, hats, coats, etc.) which are given to local organizations in need. Additional out-of-pocket costs are minimal!

Optionally, members *can* donate money to our Club Foundation and/or RI Foundation. This money is used towards community service projects and more. Foundation donations are not required, though. Foundation donations are tax deductible and help with future funds for our club!

How are the dues spent? All clubs must pay dues to both Rotary International and our District for each club member. These dues cover the monthly mailed RI magazine and other operating expenses at the RI and District levels. Below is a chart that shows how our club member's dues are spent.



We also offer a companion membership! A companion can be a spouse, significant other, family member, business associate, etc. The discount of a companion membership is 50% of the non-food dues. Currently, this is a savings of \$130 annually (billed as \$185 twice per year for a total of \$370).

Interested in "dating" us with no financial commitment? We offer a free 3 month club trial! You are welcome to come to all of our meetings and events for up to 3 months with no dues! *Note: During the trial period, you will not receive the monthly RI magazine or have RI/ClubRunner access.*

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