

## Rotary Club of West Ottawa – FAQ

### August 2024



1. When was the [Rotary Club of West Ottawa](#) established?

The West Ottawa Club was chartered in 1957, part of the post-war expansion of Rotary. It was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa.

2. How many members are in the West Ottawa Club?

We currently have 96 members.

3. What type of Membership categories do you offer?

Full Active member - full rights & privileges of being a member of Rotary International. \$295/year

Corporate member – double the membership dues but can include up to 4 members. Attendance at meetings can be shared. Same rights and privileges as a full member. \$590/year

Associate member – for 1 year to see if the Club is a good fit for your needs, time commitment, and financial responsibilities (lunch cost/donation to Rotary). Member of Rotary Club of West Ottawa only and not part of Rotary International. \$50/year

Click [here](#) for a Full Active Member or Associate Member application form.

Click [here](#) for a Corporate Member application form.

4. What are the expectations of being a member of the Club?

- a. You participate actively in Club work by contributing your time and talent on 1 or 2 Club Committees that interest you and that help our Club serve the community.
- b. You attend weekly meetings regularly either in person or virtually.
- c. You get involved with the Club's major fundraising activities.
- d. You volunteer when you are able in community activities where the Club is assisting.
- e. You promote the values of Rotary outside the Club and encourage your friends and colleagues to get involved.

5. How much money has the Club donated to support worthy organizations and projects since it was chartered in 1957?

The Club has donated over [\\$4 million](#) to local organizations and international projects since 1957. No inflationary index has been taken into account when calculating this cumulative value. This also does not include volunteer time spent assisting organizations in Ottawa. You can help the Club support these worthy organizations by making a donation [here](#).

6. What is the Rotary Club of West Ottawa Charitable Foundation?

Our Club has its own Charitable Foundation, established in December 2015. The Foundation's capital grows primarily through legacy donations in the wills of our Club members. The interest earned on this capital is donated to the Club Service fund to be used wherever the Club feels is necessary or the funds can be donated directly by the Club Foundation to the deserving charity of its choice. Donations can be made to the Foundation using [CanadaHelps](#) or by cheque made payable to the RCWO Charitable Foundation.