

Athens Sunrise Rotary Club



Welcome to your First Athens Sunrise Rotary Meeting!

We are so excited to have you with us! Rotary at first can be a little confusing, so this sheet will help through your first meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to ask. We promise...we don't bite :)

- **It's 7:05 - why hasn't the meeting started?** The beginning of the meeting is a time for all of our members to catch up with each other and connect with new guests to our club. We normally start the "formal" portion of our meeting around 7:15am. **As a guest, feel free to help yourself to coffee at the back as well to get your morning started right!**
- **Go Back to Grade School** - After the bell rings, each meeting starts with the Pledge of Allegiance. We stand up for the pledge, our weekly quote and 4-way test. Then we get to sit back down for the rest of the meeting and sip our coffee.
- **Start your Morning Right** - After the pledge we have a weekly inspirational quote, and we all recite the 4-way test. This is a guiding principle in rotary. You don't have to worry about reciting it, but here it is so you know what we are saying
Of the things we think, say or do
 1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- **Be our Guest!** After we sit back down, we will introduce you to the rest of the club very quickly!
- **Happy What?** Happy Bucks is a tradition where we go around and share about what is making us happy in life. Anyone is welcome to join, and it can be anything and everything. Each dollar is for each happy thought is donated to Polio Plus!
- **Too Hot...Too Hot for the Hot Seat** Each week we have a member who is on the "hot seat" where we ask them a question to get to know them better.
- **What's Happening Around Town?** Most weeks in Rotary we have a weekly presenter that will share with us something about what is happening in our local community, and how as Rotarians we can become involved. **Still interested in joining?** Check out the back of this pamphlet to see how you can test out Rotary and see if we might be the right fit for you!

Interested in Joining Athens Sunrise Rotary?

Here are some tips before filling out the application

Grab a cup of coffee with a club member

Learn why we love this organization, and what the time commitments are if you are interested in joining.

Attend a couple of meetings

You can come to as many meetings as you like when you are deciding if Rotary is the organization for you! We would love to continue to have you as a guest

Check out ALL of your options for Rotary

Did you know we have another Rotary Club in Athens? They meet on Mondays at noon at the OU Inn. Each club benefits the same mission, but hosts different events to serve that mission. If you want to learn more about their club, their website is <http://www.athensohiorotary.org>

Still Interested?

What to expect as a club member:

- There are weekly club meetings at 7:00am at Donkey Coffee
- You can join a committee who typically meet about once a month for approximately an hour
- Each month we strive to have service and social events which you can attend if you are available
- Each quarter, club dues are \$45 to help pay for international dues and other activities Rotary supports in our community

Have more questions about joining or interested in an application?

Ask our membership chairs
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