

Rotary Club of Richmond - Information for Speakers

Meetings are held at The Richmond Country Club, 1 Markovich Lane in Richmond on Fridays at 12:15pm and end promptly at 1:30pm. There is free parking. Expect to be introduced at 1:00 pm and speak for approximately 20-25 minutes. Generally, 25-40 people are in attendance. It can be a good idea to provide your host a short bio or they will make up something about you (just kidding). Please send the bio, head shot or relevant program photo and/or website link now or at least 10 days ahead of time for inclusion in our weekly newsletter. Send it directly to michelle@visitrichmondca.com , attention "Richmond Rotary Speaker," with a copy to zyoungs@comcast.net & nick@lumina-media.com .

If you are planning a slide or PowerPoint presentation, please let us know as soon as possible and plan to arrive to set up your equipment by 12:00 noon. A PP projector and screen are available. We usually have a laptop that can accept your flash stick or CD but suggest for a failsafe presentation you bring your own laptop. A microphone is available, we ask our speakers to use it as many of our members have hearing issues. Our members appreciate program Q&A and we encourage you to plan your program accordingly. If possible, we can begin before 1:00 pm so ask if you think it will improve your program. Speakers are also welcome to stay after the luncheon meeting to answer any further questions.

Guidelines for Speakers

1. Non-profits are welcome to give informational talks at our Club and discouraged from direct funding solicitation during the program. Please see our Application for Financial Support, http://www.richmondcarotary.org/downloads/RotaryFinancial-Request_print.pdf
2. Rotary's policy is to host informational speakers only. Political advocacy programs may be considered on a case basis, subject to BoD approval.
3. Our Club does not provide speaker compensation but will consider travel cost reimbursement subject to the recommendation of the Program Chair.

About Rotary International

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service Above Self", Rotary's main objective is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

Richmond Rotary Club

Richmond Rotarians have been providing service to Richmond since 1920. The membership is comprised of business owners and community leaders. The Richmond Club strives to provide its members with up-to-date information on issues that influence our community locally and globally. See the Richmond Rotary Club Website with current project info and photos: <http://www.richmondcarotary.org/>