



Business Connection Membership Program

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PO Box 503 • Laconia, NH 03247

Celebrating Over 90 Years of Service Above Self

The Laconia Rotary invites local businesses and organizations to serve our community by enrolling in the Business Connection Membership Program, which offers flexibility to accommodate busy schedules.

Why Get Involved with Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of men and women who are leaders in their professions. Affiliation with Laconia Rotary increases a one's social and civic standing in the community. Rotarians are committed to the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' and devote their many diverse skills toward improving and strengthening the local community and beyond.

Membership Benefits for Businesses and Employees

- Expand your network among local & regional leaders
- Gain Leadership skills through training and service
- Sponsor community service projects and activities
- Learn more about our community and the world with interesting weekly educational programs
- Reciprocal link/logo from the Laconia Rotary website
- Receive the monthly *Rotarian* Magazine covering Rotary International projects around the world
- Invite guests, volunteers, and other employees to meetings or club activities

How does the Business Connection Membership Program Work?

A business or organization applies to join Laconia Rotary and nominates (at least) two individuals as members:

1. **One (or more) Regular Active member(s):** Active members joining through the Connection Program have the same status as any individual Rotary member. They are expected to participate in meetings, service projects and fundraising efforts and serve on committees and Boards. **Dues: \$250 per year.**
2. **One Connection Executive member:** The Connection Executive Member is the owner, CEO, or other high-ranking member of your business or organization. As work obligations often prevent a senior executive from full active participation, an executive can join in one of two ways:
 - **Connection Full Member Executive** – (½ DUES) A Connection Full Member Executive joins Laconia Rotary with full membership in Rotary International (RI) with all member privileges, including voting and serving on the Board of Directors, at ½ the annual dues. Reduced dues support the per person member cost our club pays to Regional and International Rotary for your membership.
 - **Connection Local Executive** – (NO DUES) A Connection Local Executive becomes a member of Laconia Rotary *only* and is not rostered with Rotary International (RI) or the Rotary District organization. Connection Local Executives are not assessed any annual local, regional or RI dues.

Alternate Attendees

The business or organization is also encouraged to name employees to serve as Connection Alternates. Connection Alternates are not members of the Club but are welcome to participate in projects and attend meetings.

Meetings

Laconia Rotary meets Thursdays at 12:00 – 1:00 PM at Belknap Mill, 3rd floor, 25 Beacon Street, Laconia. Laconia Rotary luncheon meeting include a weekly program. Current lunch costs are \$14 per attendee. Current Full Membership dues are \$250 per year.

For more information: visit www.laconiarotary.org or email laconiarotary@gmail.com

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Membership Application

We apply for a Connection Program Membership in the Rotary Club of Laconia, NH and authorize consideration by its Board of Directors. If approved, we authorize the publication of our business name and affiliation in the Rotary Club of Laconia's website and newsletter. We allow, and the Rotary Club of Laconia agrees, to recognize an **Executive** named by the Business to join as a *Connection Local Executive Member* or as a *Connection Full Executive Member*. Further, we agree to maintain no less than one regular active dues-paying membership subject to the usual membership approval process used for all active individual Rotary members. We understand we may also name alternate attendees who, while not members, may participate in Laconia Rotary meetings and activities.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

1. Executive Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Please Check One:

Connection Full Executive Member - Membership in Laconia Rotary *and* Rotary International (1/2 dues)

OR

Connection Local Executive Member - Membership in Laconia Rotary Only (no dues)

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

2. Regular Active Member(s) (Full dues assigned to each member):

Member 1 Name _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Member 2 Name _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

3. Alternate Attendees:

Alternate 1 Name _____ Email: _____

Alternate 2 Name _____ Email: _____

Executive Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete and send to: Laconia Rotary, PO Box 503, Laconia, NH 03247, or, scan and email to laconiarotary@gmail.com.