

Membership Application		
Name		Date
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Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
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Levels of membership		
Regular		\$15.00
Associate (unlicensed)		\$10.00
Student (22 and under) *		FREE
Life		\$300.00
Senior (65+) *		\$10.00
Senior Life		\$200.00
Additional Family		\$5.00 ea
Tax deductible donation to our Technology Grant Fund:	\$	
Are you an ARRL member?	Yes / No	
* To qualify for Senior or Student levels please provide your date of birth.		
Return this form to: RARA Membership PO Box 93333 Rochester NY, 14692		
Or go online to www.RochesterHam.org		

ROCHESTER AREA RADIO CLUBS

Antique Wireless Association
www.antiquewireless.org

Amateur Radio Assoc. of the Southern Tier
www.arast.org

Astronomy Sect. Rochester Academy of Science
www.rochesterastronomy.org

Community Amateur Radio Club
k2srv.net

Digital Communications Association of Perinton
www.dcap-kb2vzs.net

Drumlins Amateur Radio Club
www.drumlinsarc.org

Genesee Valley Amateur Radio Association

Keuka Lake Amateur Radio Association (KLARA)
www.klara.us

Monroe County ARES
www.monroecountymcomm.org

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club
www.ocarc.us

Rochester Amateur Radio Association
www.rochesterham.org

ROC City Net
www.facebook.com/groups/roccitynet

Rochester DX Association
rdxa.com

Rochester Radio Repeater Association
k2rra.org

Rochester VHF Group
www.rvhfg.org

Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club
www.siarc.us

Westside Amateur Radio Club
www.westsideamateurradio.club

XRX Amateur Radio Club
xarc.us



The **Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (RARA)** is a widely diversified, highly active amateur radio club located in Rochester, NY. We were founded in 1931 and incorporated in September of 1960. Currently, with over **500** active members, we are one of the largest Amateur Radio clubs in North America. Our annual Hamfest attracts attendees from far and wide. **RARA** provides a unifying focal point for much of the Amateur Radio activity in Western New York; focusing on education, entertainment, and camaraderie.

RARA holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month online at 7PM. Please check our website for a registration link and additional information. (In person activities have been limited during COVID.)



Come join us online or at an event. It is a great way to learn, participate and have fun!

The Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Educational Corporation.

EARLY HAM RADIO CLUBS IN ROCHESTER

Ed Gable K2MP RARA Historian

- ◆ Rochester Wireless Association - 1913
- ◆ Rochester Radio Club - 1920
- ◆ The Triangle Radio Club - 1921
- ◆ Radio Club of Rochester - Dec. 1921
- ◆ Society of Rochester Transmitting Amateurs - January 1927
- ◆ Rochester Amateur Radio Association - 1931

RARA OPPORTUNITIES

RARA members have many opportunities to volunteer to participate in the operation of the club.

- ◆ Board of Directors
 - ◆ President
 - ◆ Vice President
 - ◆ Secretary
 - ◆ Treasurer
 - ◆ Directors
- ◆ Raffle Administrator
- ◆ Club Historian
- ◆ Education Coordinator
- ◆ Hamfest Producer
- ◆ License Testing Coordinator
- ◆ Media Communications
- ◆ Membership Secretary
- ◆ Public Service Coordinator
- ◆ QSL Manager
- ◆ RARA RAG Editor
- ◆ RARA Academy Coordinator
- ◆ Refreshment Coordinator
- ◆ Station Trustee
- ◆ Telephone Hotline
- ◆ Venture Crew Committee
- ◆ Webmaster

PUBLIC SERVICE

RaRa members, in cooperation with ARES and RACES, provide reliable communications during disasters and other emergencies at the local and national level. RaRa members participate in many public service events each year. Our extensive Public Service activities help build public awareness and generate goodwill toward Amateur Radio and provide needed communications to worthy charities and non-profit organizations, all while fostering and enhancing emergency communication skills and preparedness.

Public Service projects include:

- ◆ Tour de Cure
- ◆ Pumpkin Patrol
- ◆ Bike MS: ROC the Ride
- ◆ Jamboree on the Air
- ◆ Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta
- ◆ RMSC Holiday Science Exhibit

EDUCATION

RaRa sponsors spring and fall licensing courses in the Greater Rochester area. Courses cover all license classes and provide many opportunities to prepare for a new license or upgrade. Our Elmer program also helps hams get on the air.

RARA also holds numerous Academies throughout the year covering a variety of ham-related subjects.



TECHNOLOGY GRANT

RaRa supports the STEM initiative for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through the RaRa Technology Grant. The grant provides funding for educational projects and equipment needs in the STEM fields of electronics and radio communications with emphasis on youth-based activities. See our website for more details.

MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

RARA meets regularly on the first Wednesday of the month, August through May with June dedicated to the Hamfest and July to our annual picnic. Each month, a new guest speaker joins us to entertain and educate, covering a broad spectrum of subject matter. Meeting topics range from the fundamentals of electronics and radio to the highly-technical intricacies of voice, text, image, and data communications, pushing the boundaries of Amateur Radio.

MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

Any member who performs a service for the club, such as volunteering at a public service event or holding a non-elected office, is rewarded with points. The points are accruable and redeemable for payment of membership dues or for tickets to our annual banquet or gift certificates to the ARRL or an amateur radio vendor.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ **Free** admission to the exclusive *Members Only* Auction in November.
- ◆ **Free** admission, food, and drink at the summer picnic and winter cabin party.
- ◆ **Free** Amateur Radio licensing courses.
- ◆ **Free** Amateur Radio license testing.
- ◆ Monthly newsletter: *The RARA Rag*.
- ◆ Annual club banquet.
- ◆ Reduced rates for new ARRL membership.
- ◆ Help available to get started in Amateur Radio.
- ◆ Access to technical expertise and advice.
- ◆ Camaraderie with like minded people.

Become a part of the Rochester Amateur Radio community and join today!

To find more information or join the community, visit our website:

www.RochesterHam.org

Or return the form with your remittance to:
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