

Membership Application		
Name	Date	
Call sign	Class	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Country	Phone	
E-mail (to receive the monthly newsletter)		
Levels of membership		
Regular	\$30.00	
Associate (unlicensed)	\$20.00	
Student (Under 23)	FREE	
Life	\$600.00	
Senior (65+)	\$20.00	
Senior Life	\$400.00	
Additional Family	\$10.00 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 age.		

## ROCHESTER AREA RADIO CLUBS

**Antique Wireless Association**  
www.antiquewireless.org

**Amateur Radio Assoc. of the Southern Tier**  
https://www.arasth3.org/

**Drumlins Amateur Radio Club**  
www.drumlinsarc.org

**Genesee Valley Amateur Radio Association**  
w2rcx.wordpress.com/Keuka Lake Amateur Radio

**Association(KLARA)**  
www.klara.us

**Monroe County ARES**  
www.monroecountyemcomm.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

**Skenoh Island Amateur Radio Club**  
www.siarc.us

**RIT Amateur Radio Club**  
https://campusgroups.rit.edu/k2gxt/about/

**XRX Amateur Radio Club**  
xarc.us



The **Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Inc.** (RARA) is a non-profit educational organization of amateur radio enthusiasts.

The core mission of the Rochester Amateur Radio Association is to:

- Provide value to the community, (FCC Part 97.1.a) “focuses services as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.”
- Promote scientific education and knowledge of radio engineering and communication skills by facilitating the exchange of information, improving individual operating efficiency and strengthening the welfare of amateur radio in the community.
- Encourage camaraderie by providing a forum for members to meet and exchange information, share experiences, and socialize with one another.

**RARA** holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at the Seneca Waterways Council, BSA headquarters at **2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd.** Meetings begin at 7PM.

## 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
- ◆ Equipment Coordinator
- ◆ Hamfest Producer
- ◆ License Testing Coordinator
- ◆ Meeting A/V
- ◆ 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, provide needed communications to worthy charities and non-profit organizations, all while fostering and enhancing emergency communication preparedness.

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

## EDUCATION

For many years, RARA has sponsored spring and fall licensing courses in the Greater Rochester area. These courses cover all license classes and provide many opportunities to prepare for a new license or upgrade.

## TECHNOLOGY GRANT

RARA supports the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) initiative through our Technology Grant. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for educational projects and specific 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. July is our annual picnic. Each month, a new and interesting guest speaker joins us to entertain and educate, covering a broad spectrum of topics. Meeting topics range from the non-technical fundamentals of electronics and Amateur Radio to the highly-technical intricacies, 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.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Operating event opportunities, including the use of club equipment
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ RARA Academy - workshops on a variety of Ham Radio topics
- ◆ Monthly newsletter: *The RARA Rag*.
- ◆ Annual club banquet.
- ◆ Reduced rates for new ARRL membership.
- ◆ Help available to get started in Amateur Radio.
- ◆ Become a part of the Rochester Amateur Radio community.
- ◆ Access to technical expertise and advice.
- ◆ Camaraderie with likeminded people.
- ◆ Free admission to the Hamfest

To find more information and to join today, visit our website:

[www.RochesterHam.org](http://www.RochesterHam.org)



Or return the form with your remittance to:

RARA Membership  
PO Box 93333