



MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Proposed Member’s Business/Professional Information:

Name: _____ Title or Occupation: _____

Business Name: _____ Website: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Industry: _____ If not currently employed, are you: Retired
In Transition
Other

If retired or in transition, list employer/title/occupation/industry at time of retirement/transition: _____

Proposed Member’s Personal Information:

Mailing Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Which address do you prefer? Personal Business Which Email address do you prefer? Personal Business

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Year will not be published in Directory)

Spouse/Partner’s Name: _____ Date of Anniversary: _____
(Year will not be published in Directory)

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and date(s): _____

If a former Rotarian, were you? Sustaining Member Board Member Active Exempt
Paul Harris Fellow Club President Rotaract

Are you a veteran? Yes No

Please explain your community service background and interest in joining the Rotary Club of Greenville (attach page if necessary):

Please Attach Updated Resume, Bio, or Linked in Connection.

Statement to be Signed by Proposed Member:

I understand that it will be my duty, if accepted for membership, to exemplify the Object of Rotary (please see attachment and/or back), in all my daily contacts and. I agree to abide by the Four-Way Test. I agree to pay an initiation fee of **\$150.00** (does not apply to former members or transferring Rotarians) upon acceptance of my membership, as well as annual dues, luncheon meal fees, scholarship fund and Rotary International Foundation contribution on a timely basis and in accordance with the bylaws of the Club; additional information on costs is provided on the attached/back. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my business and personal information (excluding actual years of birth date and anniversary date) and photograph to the Club membership via newsletters, meetings, an online Directory and the annual hardcopy Yearbook.

X _____
Date

X _____
Proposed Member’s Signature

Proposed Member should keep all back-up of the application form for informational purposes and obtain all signatures before submitting

Sponsors Please Print and Sign Name (Two Rotarian Names and Signatures Required)

X _____ X _____



Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life; and
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test: 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?

So What's Next?

Once you have completed the application (including two Sponsor's signatures), submit your completed application along with an updated resume to the Rotary office. You can mail, fax, or email the documents. Once the documents are received, the application will then be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval at the monthly Board meeting. Once the Board has approved the application your name will be published in the club bulletin as a proposed member for seven days. After seven days you will receive a "New Member Invitation Letter along with an invoice. A schedule of prorated dues based on the month the Board of Directors approves your application for membership is to the right.

New Member "Fast Start" Plan

As a new member of our club, you will be issued a red badge by simply designating you are a new member of our club. This helps our veteran members easily identify, welcome, and assist you in a smooth introduction and acclimation to our club. After six months, the club will order a blue badge to replace your temporary red badge.

You will also be assigned a Mentor. This individual will introduce you to other members, be available to answer questions about our club, and help guide you in making decisions on the best ways for you to demonstrate "Service Above Self" throughout our organization.

It's common for new members to ask, "What now?" "How do I quickly take advantage of my membership and gain the benefits of being a Rotarian?" One of the first things you will do is attend the New Member Orientation along with your spouse/guest, Sponsors, and Mentor. If Holiday Lights is in full swing, you will be asked to sign up to volunteer to be part of our largest fund-raising event. There's no better way to build relationships and become acclimated into our Club than working side-by-side with other Rotarians for a good cause. Within the first 90 days, the opportunities to get involved are limitless with attendance at all our lunch meetings, monthly Health & Happiness Hours, being a Greeter, exploring service-related activities and Club committees and much more!

<u>Month Approved by Rotary Board</u>	<u>Payment in Full</u>
June 2016	\$992.00
July 2016	\$937.00
August 2016	\$880.00
September 2016	\$819.00
October 2016	\$724.00
November 2016	\$667.00
December 2016	\$610.00
January 2017	\$515.00
February 2017	\$458.00
March 2017	\$401.00
April 2017	\$307.00
May 2017	\$250.00
June 2017	\$193.00

The above prices include \$150 initiation fee. Transferring or returning Rotarians should subtract the \$150 from the cost. A printed club directory can be purchased for \$12.00. A roster of the membership is available online at no additional cost.