



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF ORLANDO

Organized 1920  
Club No. 4409 District 6980  
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Dear Prospective Member,

We are very happy to know you are considering membership in the Rotary Club of Orlando. The information below is meant to inform you about what your commitment means. Please read it carefully.

- Rotary International is a service organization with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries. Rotary is a diverse organization, apolitical and nonsectarian, open to all faiths. A Rotary Club's membership should be representative of the community they serve. 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:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship and professional persons united in the ideal of service

- The Four-Way Test is followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 and has since been translated into more than 100 languages and is used by organizations throughout the world.

The ***Four Way Test*** is:

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

- Our Motto is: ***Service Above Self***

- Club members undertake personal and financial obligations including dues, lunches and club projects. The primary purpose of a Rotary Club is to provide service to the local community via donations of time and money, as well as to the international community through the Rotary Foundation. As a club member, you will be encouraged to donate both your time and financial support of the many Rotary activities.

- Rotary membership has a certain prestige. You will meet many of the community's present and upcoming leaders. There will be opportunities to network, socialize and perhaps to do business with other club members. However, expecting to network and solicit business from other members should not be the motivation for joining Rotary. Members should refrain from networking for business purposes during club meetings. When members focus on Rotary activities, business opportunities will often appear at the most unexpected times.

- Rotary International has always had an attendance requirement. You will be expected to attend the weekly meetings. When Rotarians cannot attend their weekly meeting, they are encouraged to do a "Make-up." Make-ups may be done by attending a meeting of another Rotary Club, anywhere in the world. Attending meetings in other local clubs, other states or other countries has proven to be one of the highlights of being a Rotarian. When you walk into another club's meeting, you will instantly be surrounded by new friends and be welcomed warmly. Alternatively, make-ups may be done online through <http://rotaryclubone.org>. Make-ups should be done within fourteen days of the missed meeting.

- The Rotary Club of Orlando's meetings are held every Thursday except holiday periods. Times are: Food Service starts at 11:45. The Formal Meeting is from 12:15 until 1:15. In rare instances, you may find it necessary to "scoot" -- that is to leave a meeting early. As a courtesy to our speakers however, you are expected to remain until the adjournment of the meeting. If you must "scoot" please do so before the Speaker begins. You may purchase a "Scooter" button for \$2 and you are encouraged to sit near an exit so as not to disturb the meeting.

Please complete the following application and either bring it to our weekly meeting or mail it to our Executive Secretary at the above address.

Again, we are excited you wish to become a Rotarian and trust your experience will be very beneficial to you.



# The Rotary Club of Orlando Membership Application

(To be completed by Applicant)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Call Name (Sally, Frank, Tigger, etc.) Sponsor Classification (completed by Club)

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Former Rotary Club Years Active Positions Held in Rotary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Position (Title and brief description)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bus Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bus Phone ext FAX

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Email address you prefer to publish to the club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Spouse Name No. Children

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Place of Birth Date of Birth High School Yr. Graduated

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College Yr. Graduated Degree(s)

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Non Rotarian Club Activities

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Government Boards, Elections, Etc.

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Professional Certificates/Awards

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Hobbies and other interests

\_\_\_\_\_  
Military Service

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS – Rotary International

Rotary Club membership requirements are specified in Article 5, Section 2 of the Rotary International Constitution. "A club shall be composed of active members each of whom shall be an adult person of good character and good business, professional and/or community reputation," [and]

(Check those that apply)

- Engaged as a proprietor [business owner], partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession – OR

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- Holding any important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority – OR

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- Having retired from any position listed [above] – OR

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- Being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary – OR

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- Having the status of Rotary Foundation alumnus as defined by the board

### AND

- Having his or her place of business or residence located in the locality of the club or the surrounding area.

If your position title is not self explanatory, please provide a brief description of your professional responsibilities or community involvement.

## Additional Considerations

My signature below indicates I understand:

- ✓ Attendance at weekly meetings is a requirement of Rotary membership. Additionally I understand that I am expected to participate and support club activities throughout the year.

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- ✓ I anticipate the expenses listed below and understand they are part of my Rotary obligation.

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- ✓ My application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and Classification Committee and assigned an appropriate classification designation.

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- ✓ The membership process will take approximately 4-6 weeks to complete.

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- ✓ By applying for membership in the Rotary Club of Orlando, my name will be circulated among various committees as well as the membership at large with respect to my application for such membership. I have no objection to my name being circulated, recognizing that my application may be rejected for whatever reason deemed appropriate by the organization.

### Rotary Club of Orlando Fees

<u>ONE TIME FEES</u>		<u>RECURRING EXPENSES</u>	
Initiation Fee	\$110.00	Annual Dues	\$300.00      Payable annually or semiannually
Materials	\$10.00	Rotary Foundation	\$100.00      Annually, suggested but not mandatory
		Lunches	\$13.00      May be purchased in advance
		Deserts/Coffee Only	\$6.00      May be purchased in advance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

(To be completed by Sponsor)

Sponsor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-sponsor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a brief statement concerning the nominee's character:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make a brief statement concerning the nominee's business and personal reputation:

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*I have discussed the Prospective Member Informational letter that is attached to the Application for Membership with the applicant. (Note: the Board of Directors will not approve this application until this has been done.)*

Sponsor signature \_\_\_\_\_

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For staff use: Picture taken \_\_\_\_\_ Induction date \_\_\_\_\_