

Prospective Member Form



Rotary Club of
Westford, MA

The Rotary Club of Westford, MA is part of Rotary International, an international service organization, with approximately 1.2 million members in over 32,000 clubs.

Rotary International has Five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, Youth, and International.

Rotary International's Motto is: SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

This form is used by The Rotary Club of Westford, MA as part of an application for Membership. The completion of this form does not assure membership.

Candidates for Membership are required to complete this form as a basis for the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors to evaluate each prospective candidate fairly and equitably.

Please complete this form and give the completed form to your sponsor, the Membership Chair, or the President of the Club. You will be informed of the status of your application within 30 days.

1	Full Name:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
2	Address:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____
3		_____	Bus. Phone:	_____
4		_____	Home Email:	_____
5	Occupation:	_____	Vocation:	_____
6	Job Title:	_____	Website:	_____
7	Employer:	_____	Bus. Email:	_____
8	Address:	_____		
9		_____		
10	History with Rotary?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide details:	_____
11	Previous Rotary Club:	_____	Dates:	_____
12	Connection with Westford:	Live <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
13	Spouse or Partner:	Name: _____	Rotarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14	Occupation of Spouse or Partner:	_____	Organization:	_____

15	Name for Badge (the first and last name you prefer)	_____
16	Vocation for Badge:	_____

MEMBER CHAIR NOTES

Classification: _____
Sponsor: _____
Mentor: _____

MEMBERSHIP KEY DATES

Board Approval: _____
Induction: _____
Orientation: _____
Classification Talk: _____

Declarations



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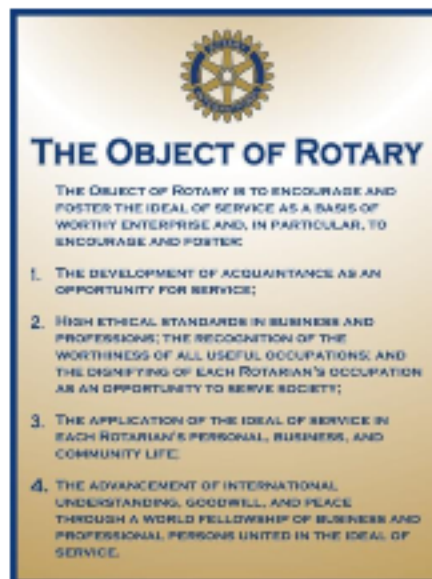
Prospective Member Name

Date:

Statement by Prospective Member

I hereby declare that:

- I am an adult of good character and good business or professional reputation.
- I hold (or have held) a leadership position in a worthy and recognized business or profession.
- I have a connection to Westford, MA as a resident, or as a resident of a nearby community; or
I have a connection to Westford, MA through my place of work (not mandatory).
- To the best of my ability, I will abide by the Four Way Test.
- I will exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Westford, MA.
- I will pay the Admission Fee, Meeting/Meal Fee, and Membership Dues promptly.
- To the best of my ability, I will attend the Club's weekly meetings (or make up missed meetings).
- To the best of my ability, I will participate in the Club's service projects and fundraising activities.



Prospective Member Signature

Date

Recommended:

Approved:

Member Chair

President

Date

Date

Membership Basics



Rotary Club of Westford, MA

Sponsor: _____ Phone & Email: _____ Date: _____

Since membership in Rotary clubs is by invitation, each prospective member must have a sponsor.

We meet each Thursday at lunchtime; 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM presently at The Westford Regency, 219 Littleton Road, Westford, MA.

Our meetings begin with the ringing of the Rotary Bell, a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, a prayer, and a brief introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians from other clubs. We usually have an outside speaker each week at a club assembly.

Our very successful fundraiser, Summerfest, has been a huge outdoor blast! for over 13 years but requires a significant volunteer effort to coordinate and manage. All Westford Rotarians are expected to participate in this fun and exciting endeavor (see: bluesnbrewrotary.org).

We urge you to take time to read the various publications and visit the Rotary International website. This will give you a good start on understanding what Rotary International is and our mission of service to our community, our region, and our world.

Attendance

Rotary was founded in 1905 on the concept that members would meet weekly, for their mutual pleasure and benefit.

The members of the first Rotary club met in the various members' places of business in rotation – hence the name "Rotary." Every Rotary club in the world – there are more than 32,000 of them – meets weekly, and many Rotarians are proud of their 100% attendance record. You should try to attend as many meetings as you can, make up missed meetings by visiting other clubs, or by participating in certain other activities of our Club.

Service Above Self

Rotary is about what you can do for others. It is not about what Rotary can do for you. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self." Our Club's goal is to do good ... and to have fun doing it. We do succeed.

Costs

Mandatory Initiation Costs (One Time)			\$195.00
Rotary International Dues - 6 months			
Rotary Leadership Institute			
Membership Kit			
Lunch billing for first month (4x \$15.5)			
Member Costs			
Rotary International and Westford Rotary Dues	\$94.00	annual	Billed semi-annually
Luncheon Attended	\$15.50	weekly	Billed monthly (roughly)
Luncheon Missed	\$6.00	weekly	Billed monthly (roughly)
Make Up Meetings (& Service Projects)			
Documented make ups are counted toward meeting attendance and will eliminate the base meeting charge - Full \$15.50 Credit	-\$15.50		

Expectations:

In general, a good Rotarian attends regular events as much as possible, supports Rotary International and/or Rotary Foundation with time, money or both, participates in Club, District, and International activities, and contributes to the many activities, programs, or management of the Westford Rotary Club.