



Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise Cambridge, Ontario

Membership Application

Thank you for your consideration in becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise.

This package has been prepared to inform potential applicants about the Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise, the expectations of membership, the nomination process, where to get additional questions answered and the formal application form.

Who We Are

The Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise, founded in 1995, has over 25 members. We are actively involved with local and international projects. Our members work diligently to raise money in the community and unselfishly dedicate their time for the betterment of humanity.

Each Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. our club meets at the Galt Country Club where we enjoy breakfast together, discuss community affairs, network and socialize. We have dynamic and informative guest speakers and on occasion a prominent figure, government official, or interesting personality attends our meetings.

Rotary began in 1905 and is an organization of service clubs known as Rotary Clubs located all over the world. It is a secular organization open to everyone regardless of ethnicity, gender, or political preference. There are 33,000 clubs and over 1.22 million members worldwide. Members meet weekly for breakfast, lunch or dinner to socialize and to work on service goals.

The stated purpose of the organization is to bring together business, professional and community leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary International's motto is "Service above Self", and its secondary motto is "They profit most who serve best."

Criteria for Membership

The Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise is looking for people who will help to make the world a better place and who:

1. live or work within the vicinity of the club or surrounding area.
2. hold (or be retired from) a professional, proprietary, executive, managerial, or community position.
3. will pay an initiation fee of \$100.00.
4. will ensure dues are paid each quarter; total annual dues and meal charges are \$900.00 each year.
5. will complete a criminal records check prior to induction into the club.

Expectations of Membership

1. Be energetic and enthusiastic for the betterment of the community. Consider a commitment of approximately 8-10 hours each month.
2. Attend weekly meetings. Attendance at meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich professional and personal knowledge and meet other business and professional leaders in the community.
3. Actively partake in at least one committee. Some of these committees are Service Projects, Club Administration, Rotary Foundation, Public Relations and Fundraising.
4. Engage in fundraising initiatives. This may include selling raffle tickets, working bingo 2-3 times per year, participating and assisting in the annual golf tournament, art auction, Cambridge Times Rotary Classic, and other fundraisers throughout the year.
5. Participate in the “hands-on” projects of the Club.
6. Consider becoming a sustaining member of The Rotary Foundation (\$100.00 per year).

Nomination Process for Membership

Individuals who wish to have their name considered for nomination are requested to complete and submit an application form to The Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise and be prepared to attend an orientation meeting.

Questions?

For more information about the Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise and Rotary International please go to www.cambridgesunriserotary.ca or www.rotary.org

Further questions may be directed to Scott Hebert, Membership Chair, at scott.hebert@sympatico.ca.

Membership Application Form

Please submit the completed package to **The Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise.**

Before making the decision to apply, please ask yourself:

1. Am I able to support the mission and values of Rotary?
2. Do I have the time to contribute to be an effective member?
3. Can I make a meaningful contribution?
4. Can I place Rotary's interests above my own when making decisions, if required?
5. Do I understand the benefits of being a member?
6. Do I understand the financial commitment?

Full Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation (or Retiree) _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Phone _____

Please indicate the following skills areas you believe you can bring to the Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise.

<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> I.T. Knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Acumen	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Sales
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Skills _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Skills _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Skills _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Please remit to:
Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise
Membership Committee
Cambridge, Ontario

Appendix 1

Objects of Rotary

The objects of Rotary are 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 of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Four-Way Test

These objectives are set against the "Rotary Four-Way Test". It remains the standard for ethics in business management:

Of the things we think, say or do...

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary International theme for 2011-2012 is "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".