



# Membership Application

## INTRODUCTION

Thanks for considering joining the **Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise**. This package has been prepared to inform potential applicants about:

- our Club (including mission, vision, values and history)
- the expectations of membership
- the nomination process, and
- where to get additional questions answered and the formal application form.

## WHO ARE WE - ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE SUNRISE

The Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise is made up of people with a passion for making a difference in our city and the world. We are leaders who love helping people, and our motto is "service above self". We meet for breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday mornings to socialize, plan service projects, discuss local and international issues and hear interesting guest speakers. We contribute over \$50,000 each year to local and international projects.

## OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## OUR CORE VALUES

Our values drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership. Our core values are:

### FELLOWSHIP AND GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING

We build lifelong relationships.

### ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

We honor our commitments

### DIVERSITY

We connect diverse perspectives.

### VOCATIONAL EXPERTISE, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP

We apply our leadership and expertise to solve social issues.

## VISION STATEMENT – ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE SUNRISE

*We are neighbours, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in Cambridge and around the world.*

*(Developed in 2015-2016)*

## MISSION STATEMENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary
- Providing a system of international administration

## OUR HISTORY

The Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise was founded in 1995. With 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.

We meet on Friday mornings at 7:15 a.m. at the Galt Country Club to 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 1.2 million members worldwide. Members typically 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.*"

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## 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 (payable to Rotary International).
4. will ensure dues are paid each quarter; total semi-annual dues are \$200.00 (\$200 x 2 times per year = \$400 total per year). In addition, Club members receive a Club Social Membership to the Galt Country Club, and will be billed directly for any dining fees. They may also use the Club facilities in accordance with the Galt Country Club membership terms and conditions (Visit: [www.galtcountryclub.com](http://www.galtcountryclub.com) for details of the Galt Country Club)
5. will complete a criminal records check prior to induction into the club (available on a while-you-wait basis at the Waterloo Regional Police Headquarters on Maple Grove Road, Cambridge).

## 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 regular meetings (on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month). 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. 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, Cambridge Rotary Ribfest (12 hours in total hands-on volunteer commitment on 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in August or a financial contribution/sponsorship in lieu), 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 (by contributing \$100.00 per year – which aligns with the Foundation’s call to action “Every Rotarian, Every Year”).
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## 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 visit:

Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise website:	<a href="http://www.rotarycambridge.com">www.rotarycambridge.com</a>
Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise Facebook page:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeRotary/">https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeRotary/</a>
Rotary District 7080	<a href="http://www.rotary7080.org">www.rotary7080.org</a>
Rotary District 7080 Facebook page:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7080/">https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7080/</a>
Rotary International website:	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
Rotary International Facebook page:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/rotary/">https://www.facebook.com/rotary/</a>
Galt Country Club	<a href="http://www.galtcountryclub.com">www.galtcountryclub.com</a>

Further questions may be directed to any member of the Club, or by e-mailing the Membership Committee Chair through the link on the Club website.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 submit to your sponsor (a current Club member) or send to:  
**Membership Committee**  
**Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise**  
**Box 530 – 425 Hespeler Road**  
**Cambridge, ON N1R 8J6**

## **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 2017-2018 is "Rotary: Making a Difference".