

Membership Application

INTRODUCTION

Thanks for considering joining the **Rotary 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 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 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday mornings to socialize, plan service projects, discuss local and international issues and hear interesting guest speakers. In 2021, the Club began using Zoom to offer virtual participation. 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.

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. 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 Goodness Me! Natural Food Market (Hespeler Road) 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.*"

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 ensure dues are paid each quarter; total semi-annual dues are \$400.00 (\$200 x 2 times per year = \$400 total per year).
4. will complete a criminal record check (Vulnerable Sector Check) prior to induction into the club (if you live in Waterloo Region, you need to complete the application online or contact Waterloo Regional Police for records check).
 - A volunteer letter can be issued upon request to decrease the price of the record check from \$40 to \$20. Please ask your Rotary contact.

Use this Link to complete the form:

[Vulnerable Sector Check - Waterloo Regional Police Service \(wrps.on.ca\)](https://www.wrps.on.ca)

EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

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 1st, 3rd and 5th 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. To enable members to participate during schedule/travelling conflicts, a Zoom option will be available for most meetings.
 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 at a charity bingo 2 to 3 times per year, participating as a volunteer at Cambridge Roary Ribfest and/or Trivia Challenge Night, and other fundraisers throughout the year.
 5. Participate in the “hands-on” projects of the Club and other volunteer opportunities made available through Rotary.
 6. Consider becoming a sustaining member. We encourage each member to contribute to The Rotary Foundation (\$100 USD per year). This aligns with the Foundation’s call to action, “Every Rotarian, Every Year,” and members are considered “sustaining members” if they make this annual gift.
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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 Rotary 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: www.rotarycambridge.com

Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeRotary/>

Rotary District 7080

www.rotary7080.org

Rotary District 7080 Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7080/>

Rotary International website:

www.rotary.org

Rotary International Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotary/>

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.



Membership Application Form

Full Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation/Profession _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Phone _____

Have you had other professions, or do you have other expertise that's not related to your current profession?

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Occupation/Profession _____

Phone _____

Children (if applicable) : _____

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Rotary Connections: _____

Other Community Contributions: (Describe any community connections – to church, alumni associations, volunteer experiences with community agencies, boards or events):

Expectations of Rotary: (In joining Rotary, what experiences and opportunities would make your membership successful? Is there a particular area of service that interests you?)

Family Participation in Rotary: (Family members and friends are welcome to participate in Rotary events, fundraisers, community service projects ... are there ways to would like to involve your family?)

Please indicate any skills/areas of expertise or experience that you believe are helpful to your membership with Rotary Cambridge Sunrise and serving our local, District or global community.

- Communications
- Community Development
- Community Service
- Event Planning
- Executive Leadership
- Finance
- Fundraising
- IT/Technology
- Public Relations
- Public Speaking
- Sales
- Strategic Planning

Other Skills/Experiences:

I acknowledge that, in joining Cambridge Sunrise Rotary:

1. I will follow Rotary's Four Way Test
2. I will contribute to be an effective member
3. I will use my skills and experiences to assist the Club in serving our community
4. I will demonstrate a commitment to the values of the Club
5. I will fulfill my financial obligations as a member of the Club

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Please submit to your sponsor (a current Club member) or send to:
rotarycambridgesunrise@outlook.com

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?