

**New Member Application**

The information below will be included in the club directory and will remain confidential to club members and Rotary International. Please note: no application for a prospective member need be submitted until three consecutive meetings have been attended.

**Part A – to be completed by the Sponsoring Rotarian**

Sponsoring Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Proposed Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the proposed member participated in any previous Rotary activities such as Group Study Exchange, previous club (ours or other) member, Paul Harris Fellow recipient? \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Involvement other than Rotary activities? \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed with my prospective member: \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Duties and responsibilities of club members: \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Board approval process: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B – to be completed by the proposed member**

Home address and postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Rotary club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle preferred location for Rotarian Magazine delivery: email, home, office.

I understand that upon acceptance for membership in the Rotary Club of Abbotsford – Sumas, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Abbotsford – Sumas. I agree to pay an annual fee of \$350.00 (pro-rated for other than July 1 start date). I hereby give my permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to the membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

1. After approval by the Board, you will be assigned a Mentor who will answer all questions you may have. All club members are also available to assist you to learn about Rotary International as well as our individual club activities.
2. All members are expected to serve on at least one club committee.
3. All members are expected to attend as regularly as possible (minimum 50%).
4. All members are encouraged to use make-ups to keep their attendance as close to 100% as possible. Your mentor will give you information about this.
5. Our club normally meets every Wednesday morning at 7AM at the CrossRoads Restaurant at 1821 Sumas Road, Abbotsford. Our meetings at CrossRoads are breakfast meetings and members are free to order what they wish off of the menu and pay the restaurant directly. However, please note at this time we are meeting through Zoom, due to Covid-19 protocols.
6. Total financial commitment is \$350 annually excluding breakfasts and other extras such as the St. Patrick's Day dance tickets.

**Interesting club facts:**

- Our club gives back 75% of what we earn through our fundraising activities to our local community. Heartwarming support and we have alot of fun together doing it.
- Our focus is on family, literacy, and youth in our community.
- We contribute to our local Food Bank, Canuck Place, Starfish Program, Abbotsford Ravine Park Salmon Society, Cyrus Centre and many more.
- We have built 16 Rotary playgrounds in Abbotsford.

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- We have installed Little Free Libraries in City Parks in conjunction with the City of Abbotsford throughout the city. As well, supported Literacy Matters.
- We provide micro loans mainly to women in third world countries to enable them to provide for their families.
- We assist both the MSA Museum Society's annual Heritage Fair and the BC Science Fair.
- We provide bursaries and scholarships for local students.
- We are sponsors of both the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and Shelter Box Canada.
- We support the Institute for Canadian Citizenship in the Fraser Valley.
- We support employment initiatives for the disabled and disadvantaged.

Each active member of a Rotary club is classified according to the member's business or profession. A classification describes either the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

Membership Chair

Board Approval

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