

Membership Application

We are excited! You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of Edmonton South, Edmonton's second oldest Rotary Club. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1950.

“Service above Self”

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects.

All members of our club are expected as a minimum to commit to:

- Attendance at weekly meetings
- Membership on an Avenue of Service committee and attendance at meetings
- Active participation in a Fundraising project

Opportunities to get involved....

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Attend Area meetings
- Attend the annual District Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- Host an exchange student for several months in your home
- Involve an exchange student in your family activities from time to time
- Volunteer at local service project
- Travel overseas for PolioPlus vaccinations

More than just (Zoom) luncheon meetings...

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are encouraged to attend 50% of the meetings, or complete “make-up” meetings at another Rotary Club.

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee for one of the club's Avenues of Service (Youth, Club, Vocational, Community or International), to attend some club Fellowship events and to work actively on a fundraising activity. Participation in committee work also helps you meet attendance commitments.

A financial commitment....

We want you to know, coming into our club that most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the financial expectations, before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

Your annual commitment:

- Annual Dues = \$400.00 (pro-rated)
- 36-44(max.) Weekly luncheon meetings = \$30/lunch
- Fines to Sergeant-at-Arms (goes to projects)
- Various fellowship events, etc. = \$25-\$150

Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must “sponsor” you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend a few club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it
3. The Board of Directors will review & approve your application and will announce to the Club, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After 10 days without objection, you will be invited to join the Rotary Club of Edmonton South.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place at the next club (Zoom) meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with name badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your dues will be payable the day of your induction (invoice will be in your kit).
6. The Membership Committee will appoint an experienced Mentor to help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have and generally make you feel at home.
7. The Club Service Committee also has social events to help you become better acquainted with your new friends at Rotary. Events such as new member's Happy Hours, Friday night socials, etc. help you to get to know Rotarians outside of the weekly meetings.



Introductions

Name: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Business

Profession (retired): _____

Position or Title: _____

Sector/Industry of work: _____

Personal

Brief Bio of Yourself: _____

Current Hobbies/Interests: _____

Volunteer Highlights: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Preferred Email: _____

Were you previously a Rotarian?

Yes Club(s) name: _____ from: _____ to: _____
RI ID# : _____

No

How did you hear about us?

Why do you want to join the Rotary Club of Edmonton South?

What skills do you have that would support our Rotary club? (i.e., social media, strategic planning, marketing etc.)

Please attach your most current Resume when you submit this application form.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Edmonton South Nominating Member: _____

Signature: _____

I agree that this individual is of good character and would make a good fit for the Rotary Club of Edmonton South