



Welcome to Border City Rotary!

Rotary is an International service association of more than 29,000 clubs in 180 countries around the world. 1.2 million business & professional men and women constitute the membership of these clubs which share the purposes of providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and building good will and peace in the world. They give life to the Rotary motto... *Service Above Self*.

Service Above Self

Rotary began in Chicago in 1905. Paul Harris, a young lawyer, invited 3 friends, engaged in different organizations, to form a club to promote friendship and occupational understanding. Originally, the meeting locations "rotated" among members' offices, hence the name "Rotary". By 1910, there were 16 clubs in the United States. Early mottos recognized Rotary's commitment to the idea of service, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." In 1989, the Rotary International Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the organization's principal motto.

Objective of Rotary

The main objective of a Rotary club is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotary International has developed a broad range of programs designed to help clubs carry out this vital mission. Rotary's community development programs address many of today's most critical issues like health, hunger, the environment, and literacy.

The international component of Rotary International enables clubs and districts to assist Rotary efforts abroad and to share information and arrange exchanges with Rotarians in other countries.

Many club and district projects focus on vocational issues, promote high ethical standards in the workplace, and help young people and others become and remain productive members of Society.

The Four Way Test 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?



BORDER CITY ROTARY CLUB, LLOYDMINSTER

New Member Procedures and Proposal Form

New Member Procedures:

1. Before proposing a new member, it is good practice for the sponsor(s) to introduce a prospective new member as a guest at one or two club meetings.
2. The sponsor(s) should then submit this membership proposal form to the Membership Chair.
3. Upon Membership Committee and Board of Directors approval and absent protest after publication, the Membership Chair will inform the prospective new member of his or her eligibility to join.
4. The new member must complete a member data form and give it to the club secretary so he or she can be officially enrolled. The new member will then be billed for club dues and initiation fees.
 - a. Annual Dues are \$200.00 billed in July after the start of a new Rotary year. These are international membership dues that provide you with an official Rotary Id number. If you join Rotary mid-year, your annual dues are simply pro-rated by month.
 - b. Dues can be paid in installments up to December 31st
 - c. New members are charged a one-time 50 dollar club administration fee for badge, pin etc
 - d. Breakfast is \$10.00 by cash or quarterly billing
 - e. Coffee is complementary
 - f. Each member is charged \$20.00 per month for facility rental of the meeting location
 - g. Rotary shirts are \$54.00 for purchase year round
5. Meetings are held at Harvest to Home, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am
6. For more information please contact the membership chair, Keith Weinbender @ 780-871-1190.

Proposed New Member
Name:
Home Address:
Home Phone:
Email Address:
Work Address (if employed):
Work Phone:
Job Title:
Business Name:
Business Type:
Principal activity of proposed member, if different from employer or if engaged in independent profession:
If retired, former position and employer or profession:
Activities which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:
If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and dates:
Sponsoring Rotarian

Activity	Date	Initials
Received by Membership Committee		
Approved by Membership Committee		
Forwarded to Executive		
Approved by Executive		
Forwarded to club members		
Finally approved		
Newly eligible member notified		

Biography Profile

We would like to give you the opportunity to provide us with a brief background about who you are and what has inspired you to become a fellow Rotarian. Please fill out the following questionnaire and submit to either your Rotary sponsor or to the Membership Director.

1. Please tell us your profession and what it entails:

2. Please provide us a summary of your involvement of past volunteer activities:

3. Please provide us a brief description of why you would like to become a Rotarian:

4. Please provide us a brief description how you would like to become involved and/or contribute to Rotary and our community:

Thank-you for taking the time to fill out our questionnaire.