

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in applying for membership in the Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay).

Please note that there are a few steps to the membership application process, as outlined below.

If you have not done so already, please review the following documents before completing your application form:

[Rotary Club of South Cowichan \(Mill Bay\) - BYLAWS](#)

[Rotary Club of South Cowichan \(Mill Bay\) - CONSTITUTION](#)

More detailed information on Rotary can be found at the Rotary International Website at Rotary.org and on the [Rotary Club of South Cowichan Website](#).

Membership Application Process:

Step 1: Attend one or more meetings as a guest to meet members in the Club and inquire about membership. Confirm the member in the Club who will sponsor you. Review the Constitution and Bylaws. Ask questions!

Step 2: Complete the membership application form and submit along with a brief personal Bio to the Membership committee chair and Membership committee secretary [by e-mail addresses below].

Step 3: Once received, your application will stand for review with the Club Executive, and at three regular Club Meetings with the membership before it is eligible for approval. During this time, members of the Club have the opportunity to inquire about your application.

Step 4: Your application may be approved. Following approval, there will be a standard induction ceremony to welcome you to the Club, and you will be assigned a Rotary International number, website access, nametag, etc.. Note: Additional meeting meal fees / pre-order forms will be required at this time.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____
(Given Name(s)) (Surname)

I, _____, being familiar with the requirements for, and conditions of, membership in Rotary, hereby make application to be admitted to Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay) as an active member.

I am personally and actively engaged or retired in a business or profession included within the proposed classification and have my place of business or residence located within the territorial limits of the Club, or of an immediate adjoining Club.

I understand that it will be my duty, if accepted as a member of the Club, to exemplify the **Object of Rotary** (see page 3 of this application) in all my daily contacts and, at all times, to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International and of the Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay).

I agree to pay the Initiation Fee of \$100 and the Annual Dues (\$200 - July 1 to June 30, pro-rated) once notified of my acceptance for membership in the Club.

I hereby give the Club authority to advise its members of my application for membership, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Club.

I consent to my personal data being stored in the secure club files and membership database and agree to receive club notifications and member communications to my email address.

Signature: _____

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Name: _____
Given Name(s) Surname

Common Name /Nickname, if different than above: _____

Residential Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____
DD / MM / YYYY

Hobbies / Interests: _____

Spouse/Partner's Name: _____
Given Name(s) Surname

Spouse/Partner's Birthday: _____ Anniversary Date: _____
DD / MM DD / MM

Vocational/Proposed Classification Information:

Company Name: _____

Type of Business: _____ Your Position: _____

Address _____

Phone (Bus): _____ Fax (Bus): _____

Previous Rotary Membership, if applicable: _____

Club Name _____ City / Province/Country _____

Dates: From _____ to _____ Former R.I. #: _____
MM/YYYY MM/YYYY

Paul Harris Fellow? If yes, Club Name: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR: _____
Given Name(s) Surname

Please complete and return forms to the Club Secretary and Membership Director by email:
2015/16/17/18 Membership Chair: Chuck Felix chuckstows@shaw.ca
2015/16/17/18 Committee Secretary: Glenn Terrell glenn@glennterrell.com

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. 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;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Concept of Vocational Service

What is vocational service? Active, engaged Rotarians view vocational service as a way of life; sometimes Rotarians find it difficult to articulate a clear definition.

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

Members conduct themselves, their professional lives and their businesses in accordance with Rotary's principles.

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1) Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
- 2) Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
- 3) Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
- 4) Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
- 5) Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
- 6) Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
- 7) Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
- 8) Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behavior of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?