



# ROTARY CLUB of VERNON SILVER STAR

Rotary District 5060 *"The Club that Shines Early"*

Meets Tuesdays, 6:45 to 8:00am at Schubert Centre

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<http://www.silverstarvernon.org/>

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## PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER

New membership in Silver Star Rotary is based upon being sponsored by a current member of the club, or by transfer from another club.

As club membership is "fellowship" based, we appreciate prospective new members visiting the club for several meetings so they can get a "feel" for what the club is about, and vice versa. The club is prepared to cover breakfast costs of the guest, so time is their only expense.

We want club members from a diverse "cross section" of the community -- age, gender, vocation & ethnicity. Political and religious affiliations are not part of Rotary.

After a candidate has attended several meetings & agrees to join, the sponsoring member should complete an application with them, & submit it to the Club Secretary. They're then "proposed" by the sponsoring member at a club meeting. Should other club members have concerns about the candidate joining, they advise the Club President, Secretary or Membership Chair within 10 days. When "cleared" to join, the candidate completes their application, including a "New Member Facts" sheet (see "View Club Documents" in "My ClubRunner"), which is also given to the Club Secretary. The Treasurer sends the candidate an invoice for the initiation fee & pro-rated dues, then shortly after payment, they're "inducted" through a short ceremony at a club meeting, and issued a vocational classification, badge, pin & other contents of a new member kit. The Secretary then registers them & provides access to Rotary websites.

Members must be able to attend most meetings, and afford the costs of membership.

## MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

SERVICE	COST
One time initiation fee	\$ 25.00
Quarterly billings Jan 1, April 1, July 1 & Oct 1	
• Rotary International dues	\$ 55.00
• Meal Pre-payment	\$ 135.00
• Paul Harris Fund (optional donation)	\$ 40.00
• Polio Plus (optional donation)	\$ 10.00
• Total bill each quarter, including optional donations	\$ 240.00
Typical meeting fines, happy/sad bucks	\$ 3.00

Considering most of us eat breakfast anyway, 1/2 the meal cost isn't really an extra expense.

# Membership Proposal Form

## Part A (to be completed by proposer and returned to the club secretary)

### I propose:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (including country/city or area codes) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (including country/city or area codes) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail address:  Residence  Business \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed classification: \_\_\_\_\_

If rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Rotary membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
From To

Recent Rotarian (one year or less):  Yes  No

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Part B (to be completed by proposed member *after* board approval)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership by my current or former status as a business, professional, or community leader, or as a Rotary Foundation alumnus/a, and by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

I understand that, if accepted for membership, 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 club. I agree to pay any admission fees required by the club and to pay annual dues in accordance with the club bylaws. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

Proposed Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by a club officer

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

If member is a former Rotarian, provide previous club and district information:

Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

District number: \_\_\_\_\_

Club ID number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
From To

Rotary membership ID number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If unsure of number, contact your Club and District Support representative. Find contact information at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, program(s) and date(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rotary magazine subscription:

*The Rotarian*

Rotary regional magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Action on Proposal

#### Date

Received by secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Former Rotary club contacted (if former Rotarian):

In good standing  Not in good standing

Submitted to membership committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee decision received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Disapproved

Submitted to board: \_\_\_\_\_

Board decision received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Disapproved

Proposed to club: \_\_\_\_\_

(If any objection has been filed, the board should address the issue at its next meeting.)

Final approval by board: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary information session held: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed form and admission fee received: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted to membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into Member Access: \_\_\_\_\_



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## NEW MEMBER FACTS for our Club Database. Starred items (\*) are essential.

**NAME:** \*Title: \_\_\_\_\_ \*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \*Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date of Birth: (dd/mmm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \*Anniversary (if applicable) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*Spouse First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Spouse Surname, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spouse's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \*Residential: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov Code

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \*Residential: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \*Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational Classification:** \_\_\_\_\_ Professional / Technical Designations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Rotary Club(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City Prov Joined (mmm/yyyy) Resigned

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Previous Offices Held**, in Rotary or other organizations, projects, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies & Interests**, or other information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*For Club Secretary's use only:*

RI Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PHF/SM Number: \_\_\_\_\_ User Name: \_\_\_\_\_