



Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

Guidelines for Friend of Rotary Membership

1. **Approval:** Prospective Friends of Rotary (FoR) members will be approved by the Board after notice is given in the ARCH to our membership.
2. **Term:** There will be no term for a FoR membership.
3. **Attendance:** There will be no attendance requirements for regular meetings. However, the FoR member will agree to be involved in 10 engagements per rotary year, with no longer than 3 months between engagements. In this regard, engagements are defined as any regular meeting, networking meeting, social event, fundraising activity or service activity. With specific regard to parking, each parking shift shall constitute an engagement.
4. **Classification:** There will no classification applied to FoR membership.
5. **RI Registration:** The FoR member will not be listed as an official member of the Rotary Club.
6. **Voting:** The FoR member will not be able to vote on Club matters.
7. **Holding Office:** FoR members are not entitled to hold any club officer position but are encouraged to work with Club Committees.
8. **Financial Obligations:** FoR members will not be charged an initiation fee, RI or club dues. Should they choose to upgrade to normal member status then regular dues will be



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- applied. The initiation fee will be waived should the FoR member upgrade to regular membership status.
9. **Changing Status:** A current member of the Rotary Club may not convert to FoR membership.
 10. **Bulletins and Communication:** FoR members will be encouraged to keep current with Club activities through our Club website. A member of the membership committee will be appointed to be a liaison for regular communication with this membership group.
 11. **The Rotarian Magazine:** As the FoR member is not yet an official Rotarian, they will be given the option of receiving the Rotarian Magazine and if they so choose then the monthly cost will be for their account.
 12. **Public Liability Coverage:** The FoR member will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any Club approved activities or projects.
 13. **Participation in Youth Activities:** The FoR member is expected to abide by all restrictions, policies and procedures with respect to Club activities involving youth.
 14. **Termination:** The FoR member may be terminated by their own resignation or, on the club's behalf, by the approval of the Board.