

Rotary Club of Fredericton North

Membership Types

The Rotary Club of Fredericton North recognizes the following membership types:

1. Active Members
2. Members on leave
3. Honorary Members
 - a. Rotarian
 - b. Non-Rotarian
4. Friends of Rotary
5. Alumni

1. ACTIVE MEMBERS

Active Members are defined as those club members who, through their own application or at the proposal of a Rotarian have:

1. been considered by the membership committee (including the club membership) and were approved for membership by the board;
2. have been formally inducted into the club;
3. paid their fees and dues;

2. MEMBERS ON LEAVE

Members who are on leave are defined by the Club Bylaws (Article IX) as those members who:

1. have made a formal written request to the board for a temporary leave which was approved;
2. do not have any dues outstanding at the time of the request;
3. may be required to pay dues during their leave of absence as determined by the board in consultation with the membership committee;
4. will continue to receive meeting minutes;
5. will be welcomed to join any Rotary social events;
6. upon the members return from an approved leave they will return to active membership and be subject to the normal requirements/expectation of an active member

3. HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Members (Rotarians) are defined as those those members who:

1. have been nominated by a Rotarian by written request to the board;
2. meet the eligibility requirements as set out by the club;
3. do not have outstanding dues at the time of the nomination;
4. have been reviewed by the Board in consultation with the Membership Committee;
5. have been reviewed by the Club Membership;
6. have been formally approved by the Board

Once approved:

7. are exempt from paying dues;
8. do not vote;
9. do not hold any club office;
10. do not hold classifications;
11. are entitled and encouraged to attend all meetings and enjoy all other privileges in the club, however, have no rights or privileges in any other club, except to visit without being a Rotarian's guest.

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The FNRC Membership Committee's criteria for bestowing the designation Honorary Member (Rotarian) is in accordance with the Rotary International By-Laws section 4.050¹.

To be designated as an Honorary Member (Rotarian), the candidate is considered a Rotarian who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals. These candidates may be designated as an honorary member in more than one club.

A candidate for Honorary Membership (Rotarian) should meet a number of the following recommended criteria at the discretion of the Board:

1. Have been an active regular member for a minimum of 3 years;
2. Have served as a club officer;
3. Have participated as a member of a committee or served as an officer at the District or higher level;
4. Been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow;
5. Have been an active participant in at least three major club projects and/or leader of at least one; and
6. Sponsored at least two new members;

Honorary Members (Non-Rotarian) are defined as those persons who:

1. have been nominated by a Rotarian by written request to the board;
2. meet the eligibility requirements as set out by the club;
3. have been reviewed by the Board in consultation with the Membership Committee;
4. have been reviewed by the Club Membership;
5. have been formally approved by the Board

Once approved:

6. are exempt from paying dues;
7. do not vote;
8. do not hold any club office;
9. do not hold classifications; and
10. are entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy all other privileges in the club, however, have no rights or privileges in any other club. They can attend other clubs' meetings as a guest of a Rotarian

To be designated as an Honorary Member (Non-Rotarian), the candidate is a Person considered for their demonstration of Rotary's values. These Persons may be designated as an honorary member in more than one club.

A candidate for Honorary Membership (Non-Rotarian) have demonstrated over a period of time that:

1. their service has been recognized as significantly benefitting their community;
2. their character is aligned with the values of Rotary and are an outstanding example of 'service above self';
3. they are recognized in their community as being a community leader

4. FRIENDS OF ROTARY

¹ Please sign in to <https://my.rotary.org/en/> website to access their current bylaws

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Friends of Rotary are those persons proposed by an Active member at any time who have:

1. Been nominated by written request to the membership committee;
2. Meet the eligibility requirements as set out by the club;
3. Have been approved by the board in consultation with the membership committee

Once approved they do not hold the rights of an active member but can attend regular meetings as a guest of a Rotarian.

To be eligible to be a Friend of Rotary the candidate must have:

1. contributed to Rotary in a significant manner;
2. actively participates in Rotary projects.

5. ALUMNI

Alumni are former members in good standing at the time of leaving the club. They will be invited to attend social gatherings and participate in Rotary projects as a way of staying connected with Rotary. An Alumni list is to be maintained by the club Secretary as much as possible.

6. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

All membership designations (as outlined within this document) are to be reviewed on an annual basis by the Membership Committee in collaboration with the Club Secretary. Any change or proposed revocation in a Membership designation or status will be subject to Board review and support.