Ketchum / Sun Valley Rotary

Membership Application

As a Rotary member, you can:

JOIN LEADERS from all continents, cultures, and occupations

EXCHANGE IDEAS and form lifelong friendships

TAKE ACTION to create positive change in our communities

ROTARY is an organization of community minded and service people united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

SERVICE
By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they're most needed.

The Five Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which Club activities are based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the Club's effective functioning.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the Club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- **Youth Service** allows our members to engage with Rotary Youth Exchange Students, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Interact Clubs (high-school age Rotary Clubs), and Rotaract Clubs (college-age and young-professional age Rotary Clubs), as well as other projects that involve youth.

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Why Join Rotary?

1. **Friendship**: In an increasingly complex world, Rotary fulfills one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship.
2. **Business Development**: Rotary consists of a cross section of every business in a community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others. Everyone needs to network.
3. **Personal Growth and Development**: Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development**: Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.
5. **The Opportunity to Serve**: Rotary is a service organization. Our business is humanity. Our product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the greatest reason for becoming a Rotarian.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

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 GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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If you're interested in being a part of something bigger, being a part of a fun-loving club, then please fill out the attached application.

- We are a club of ~25 members.
- We currently meet for lunch every Tuesday from 12:00pm-1:00pm.
- You can also attend other Rotary Clubs worldwide.
- Check us out -- You are welcome to attend two meetings, and we will pay for your lunch.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Fill out the attached application.
- Submit the application to your sponsor or Club President.
- Upon receipt of your membership application, the Board will review.
- Your potential membership will be voted on by the membership.
- COMPLETED – you will be inducted at the next regular meeting.
- You will be given a personalized badge to wear at meetings along with a new member packet.

Rotary Dues and Meal payment:

- Membership dues are billed quarterly with invoices sent to your chosen e-mail or mailing address, either personal or business.
- The Board reviews and approves dues annually and/or as needed.

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New Member Expectations

- In order to successfully assimilate into the club, we suggest you complete 5 of the following in the first 3 months:
  - Serve as Greeter at a regular lunch meeting.
  - Participate in/donate to a major club fundraiser.
  - Participate in a club sponsored service project.
  - Attend a Club Board Meeting.
  - Attend a regular meeting of another Rotary Club.
  - Attend a District Meeting or Social.

Ongoing Member Expectations

- Attend regular meetings.
- Participate in service projects.
- Serve on at least one Committee.
- Participate in our fundraising events by:
  - Get Participants and/or Sponsors for the event.
  - Attend the event (as volunteer or participant).
  - Participate as a Committee Volunteer,
- Participate in Club Social Events.
- Propose one new member within six months.

SAVE THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Submit the next page for review of your application.

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Application for Membership

[Your application will be considered at the Board of Directors meeting following receipt]

I wish to apply for membership in the Rotary Club of Ketchum / Sun Valley. If approved for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary and the Four Way Test in all my daily professional and personal contacts and activities and to abide by the Rotary International Constitution and the by-laws of the Club. I will pay regular dues and assessments. I give my permission to the Club to publish my name and proposed classification as a prospective member.

Specify your preferred mailing address: ☐ *business* ☐ *home*

Full Name [type or print clearly] _____

Business Name _____

Professional Position _____ Classification _____

NOTE: Your classification is your 'line of work" – such as banking, commercial; attorney, family law; healthcare, administrative; retired

☐ Proprietor ☐ Officer ☐ Partner ☐ Manager ☐ Executive ☐ Other [explain] _____

In which Avenue of Service would you like to become actively involved?

☐ Club Service ☐ Vocational Service (education) ☐ Community Service ☐ International Service

Business Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____

Do you want Rotary-related communications to go to your home or your office? Home ☐ Office ☐

Previous Rotary Club Membership/Dates of Membership _____

Date of Application _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Signature _____

Detach and submit this page for consideration