

for the prospective New Member

General Information

<u>Rotary International</u> is somewhat unique from other service organizations. Members should be from one of the professions (Doctor, Attorney, Pastor, Educator, etc.) or from business, occupying a management or proprietary (ownership) position. Also, a classification system is used to assure that each Rotary Club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community. Our membership represents a multitude of different professions and local area business enterprises. We seek diversity in our membership, not only in profession, but in gender, culture and age. While we seek diversity in designating classifications, is the important that the overriding principle for membership in our club is a servant heart. We seek prospective members that want to serve the community and make the world a better place. We invite you to check us out, visit our meetings and service projects and talk to our members

The Lewisville Morning Rotary Club's prime purpose is to make our community, hence the world, a better place. Members are encouraged to take part in any or all of our projects **at their convenience and comfort level**. A sample service schedule may be: work at the Christian Community Action (CCA) food pantry once a quarter (about 3 hours, each), help with the Lewisville Hazardous Waste Disposal project (4 hours, three or four times a year), ring bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas (1hour), and work at our adopt a school (Central Elementary) about 4 hours annually. That adds up to roughly 30-35 hours a year. **Some club members work less and some considerably more**. We also sponsor a "Student of the Month" award at Hebron High School, the Interact Clubs of Hebron High school and The Colony High School and support various charities with money, notably, the Lewisville Education Foundation, Adopt a School, Salvation Army, CCA and The Rotary Foundation.

Our principal fundraisers are the Western Days Car and Motorcycle Show and the Flag Lease Subscription program in which we partner with other organizations such as the boy scouts to erect flags at the curbs of subscriber homes throughout Lewisville, Flower Mound and Highland Village. Throughout the year, members will host additional smaller fund raisers in support of club projects or organizations such as Alzheimer's treatment and cure.

Our club has an excellent reputation in the community for its dedication to providing service and help where needed. However, it also provides an excellent opportunity to meet new people in the area and to network with community leaders. We offer four membership types to fit member needs. We have one to fit you and your budget.

Much more information is available concerning Rotary International at its web site <u>www.rotary.org</u>. **Consider Rotary**. You will enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of Rotary as it consists of business and professional people, just like yourself, trying to make a living, networking their businesses, but at the same time giving something back to the community.

Rotary is an excellent way to learn that helping others is fun!!