



# OMAHA WEST ROTARY CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

### PRIMARY - CORPORATE - FAMILY

I Propose:

NAME

NAME OF FIRM

POSITION (If retired provide information at time of retirement)

Principal and recognized activity of firm

Principal and recognized activity of candidate, if different from that of employer or if independently engaged in a profession

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:    ACTIVE PRIMARY    ACTIVE CORPORATE    ACTIVE FAMILY    HONORARY

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

Activities which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

NAME OF PROPOSER - ACTIVE PRIMARY

FIRM NAME - PRIMARY FOR ACTIVE CORPORATE

*General Qualifications* – Rotarians are adults of good character and good business, professional and/or community reputation, who are (1) engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, manager in any worthy and recognized business or profession.; or (2) hold a position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession; (3) or retired from a position listed in (1) or (2); or (4) being a community leader having demonstrated through personal involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary; or (5) having the status of Rotary Foundation Alumnus as defined by the RI Board; (6) having interrupted employment or never worked in order to care for children or to assist the spouse with their work.

*Active Primary Membership* – Active Primary Members must meet the above qualifications, as well as live or work within the club’s locality or surrounding area.

*Active Corporate or Family Membership* – Active Corporate or Family Members must meet the above general qualifications, as well as live or work within the club’s locality or surrounding area. An Active Primary Corporate or Active Primary Family membership is required before a corporate or family membership is an option. If the primary member resigns one of the corporate or family members will become the primary member and pay the appropriate primary membership fee. The reduced dues rate will be effective the first three years of membership.

*Honorary Membership* – People who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals or a friend of Rotary for their permanent support may be elected to honorary membership.

*Classification* – Each active member (Primary, Corporate or Family) of a Rotary club is classified in accordance with the member’s business or profession or type of community service. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member’s principal and recognized business or professional activity or that which describes the nature of the member's community service activity.

The club shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification, unless the club has more than 50 members, in which case, the club may elect a person to active membership in a classification so long as it will not result in the classification making up more than 10% of the club’s active membership. Retired members require a classification but are not included in a club’s total number for each classification.

*Attendance* – Each person elected to membership must maintain at least 50% attendance, and attend at least of 30% of the regular meetings at this club in each half of the Rotary year. Make up credit may be received by attending another club meeting 14 days before or after a regular Omaha West Rotary Club meeting. Members missing four meetings in a row may be removed from the membership list unless they have contacted the Board of Directors ahead of time for an excused absence during a short period of time. Special recognition is received for 100% attendance.

*Permanent Badge* – A permanent badge is received after maintaining at least 50% attendance for three months, serving as a greeter and as an invocator, giving a brief vocational talk, selecting a committee(s) to serve on, volunteer for a service project or attending a club fellowship event, and attend a club Red Badge information meeting.

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership both by my current/former executive position and by having a place of business or residence within the club’s locality or surrounding area.

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, 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 the admission fee for membership type listed below: Active Primary - Admission \$0 or transferring or rejoining applicants \$0 for New Member Materials Fee & Annual Dues \$340; Active Corporate or Family - Admission \$0 & Annual Dues \$125 (reduced dues rate in effect first three years of membership). Annual dues are prorated for new members at the time of admission. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

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DATE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME      MIDDLE NAME      LAST NAME      CALL NAME      DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FIRM      OFFICIAL TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS ADDRESS      CITY      STATE      ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS TELEPHONE      MOBILE TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS      CITY      STATE      ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE      E-MAIL ADDRESS

MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) AND AGE(S) OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT OF OMAHA FOR HOW MANY YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ PREVIOUS ROTARY CLUB MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIPS IN WHAT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN OMAHA \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION, HOBBIES, ADDITIONAL REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE:**

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by Classification & Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Board \_\_\_\_\_ Published \_\_\_\_\_ Billed \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_ Joined Club \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

50% Attendance for 3 Months \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter \_\_\_\_\_ Invocator \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship Event/Service Project \_\_\_\_\_ Red Badge Information Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Badge \_\_\_\_\_