

Rotary



Rotary Club of Willmar

P.O. Box 294

Willmar, MN 56201

Rotary Club of Willmar Honorary Membership Application

(To be completed by nominator or candidate)

Please use this form to apply for, or nominate, a person for Honorary Membership in the Rotary Club of Willmar.

I. Eligibility for Honorary Membership:

a) The Honorary Membership Policy of the Rotary Club of Willmar states:

Eligibility for Honorary Membership.

Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership in this Club. The term of such membership shall be as determined by the Board. Persons may hold honorary membership in more than one club.

b) *Specific Eligibility Criteria: In general, honorary membership is used to recognize a person who would otherwise qualify for regular membership but for good and valid reasons is not able to sustain a regular membership. Thus, a candidate for honorary membership should:*

1. Live and/or work in the geographic area defined by this club's charter
2. Provide visible evidence of a commitment to and adherence of the 4 way test in their personal and professional lives
3. Provide visible evidence of a commitment to the ideal and object of Rotary
4. Provide visible evidence of service above self to community, profession or world.
5. Be distinguished in some way to merit recognition as an honorary member of this club
6. Has declined an invitation to become or remain a regular member of this club for good and valid reasons.

II. Please provide the following information;

1. Name of Rotary Club of Willmar member submitting this nomination (if applicable):

2. Name of person applying/being nominated for honorary membership:

3. Contact information of person applying/being nominated (address, phone, email):

4. Does this person live and/or work in the geographic area served by the Rotary Club of Willmar? ___ Yes ___ No

5. Is this person an honorary member of any other Rotary Club? If yes, which one(s)_____

6. Has person applying/being nominated ever been a member of this club or any other Rotary Club (please list any clubs and when nominee was a member of this club)_____

7. Has person applying/being nominated been asked to join or remain a regular member of this club? ___ Yes ___ No

8. Has person applying/being nominated satisfied the "Rule of 85", i.e. the sum of the Member's age and years of membership in Rotary? ___ Yes ___ No

9. Is there a good and valid reason this person is unable to be a regular member of this club? ___ Yes ___ No

a. If so, please detail what that reason is

10. Why does this person merit consideration as an honorary member (please provide evidence of commitment to Rotary Ideals, evidence of service above self, and evidence of a commitment to the four way test).

Please continue on back if necessary

Decision of Rotary Club of Willmar Board (check one)

1. _____ We, the Board of the Rotary Club of Willmar, hereby confer Honorary Membership on this person for a period of one (1) year.

2. _____ We do not confer Honorary Membership.