



The Rotary Club of Barrington (Noon) Prospective Member Application

Dear Prospective Member,

We are very pleased that you are considering membership in the Rotary Club of Barrington. The information below is intended to share a little about the privileges and commitments of Rotary membership.

What is Rotary?

Rotary International is a service organization with 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Rotary is a diverse organization, apolitical and nonsectarian, open to all faiths. A Rotary Club's membership is representative of the community it serves.

Our motto is: *Service Above Self*

The enclosed Rotary Basics brochure provides a broad overview of the benefit that Rotary provides not only internationally but also locally. The rewards of membership are measured in the benefit that you derive from participation in the Rotary Club of Barrington.

The Rotary Club of Barrington...

The Rotary Club of Barrington was chartered in 1960, and is an organization of community, business, and professional leaders who are committed to making the Barrington Area a better place to live and work, and united with other Rotary clubs worldwide provides humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build peace and goodwill in the world.

Through weekly meetings and club committee involvement, you will gain the lifelong friendships that you would not acquire otherwise. It is truly a club of fellowship, community and business connections like no other.

What Are My Commitments to Rotary?

Club members assume personal and financial obligations including dues, lunches and club projects. The primary purpose of a Rotary Club is to provide service to the local community through donations of time, talent and treasure. The Rotary Club of Barrington has a local Rotary Club Foundation that actively serves those in our own backyard. In addition, members offer support to the larger international community through the Rotary Foundation, or our International projects in Kenya and Mexico.

Fellowship and Business Connections

Rotary membership has a certain prestige. You will meet many of the community's present and upcoming leaders. There will be opportunities to network, socialize and develop business relationships with other club members. However, expecting to network and solicit business from other members should not be the motivation for joining Rotary. Members should refrain from networking for business purposes during club meetings. When members focus on Rotary activities, business opportunities will often appear at the most unexpected times.



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Attendance

Rotary International has an attendance requirement for all members. You will be expected to attend at least 50% of the weekly meetings. When you cannot attend your regular weekly meeting, you can do make up at any Rotary club anywhere in the world. Attending meetings in other local clubs, other states or other countries has proven to be one of the highlights of being a Rotarian. When you walk into another club's meeting, you will instantly be surrounded by new friends and be welcomed warmly.

In addition, participating in a club, district or Rotary International committee meeting or club event counts as attendance credit. You can even do an online makeup at <http://rotaryclubone.org>.

Rotary Club of Barrington Weekly Meetings

The Rotary Club of Barrington's meetings are held every Tuesday except holidays. We meet at noon in the Performing Arts Center at the Garlands.

Our noon food service starts at 12:10 and is the opportunity to network and socialize. The meeting is from 12:30 until 1:30.

Please complete the following application and forward to your sponsor.

Again, we are excited you are interested in becoming a Rotarian!



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General Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last name
_____	_____	_____	_____
Nickname (Sally, Frank, Tiger, etc.)	Sponsor	Classification (completed by Club)	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Former Rotary Club	Years Active	Rotary Member No.	Rotary Positions Held
_____	_____		
Business	Position (Title and brief description)		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Bus Address	City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____	_____
Bus Phone	ext.	Fax	Cell Phone

Email address you prefer to publish to the club			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Address	City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Spouse Name	No. Children	
_____	_____	_____	
Place of Birth	Date of Birth	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
College	Yr. Graduated	Degree(s)	

Non Rotarian Club Activities			

Government Boards, Elections, Etc.			

Professional Certificates / Awards			

Hobbies and other interests			

Membership Requirements: Rotary Club membership requirements are specified in Article 5, section 2 of the Rotary International Constitution. "A club shall be composed of active members each of whom shall be an adult person of good character and good business, professional and/or community reputation," [and]



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(Check those that apply)

- ☐ Engaged as a proprietor (business owner), partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession. OR
- ☐ Holding any important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority. OR
- ☐ Having retired from any position listed (above) OR
- ☐ Being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal involvement in the community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary – OR
- ☐ Having the status of Rotary Foundation alumnus as defined by the board

And

- ☐ Having his or her place of business or residence located in the locality of the club or the surrounding area.

If your position title is not self-explanatory, please provide a brief description of your professional responsibilities or community involvement.

My signature below indicates I understand:

- ✓ Attendance at weekly meetings is a requirement of Rotary membership. Additionally I understand that I am expected to participate and support club activities throughout the year.
- ✓ I anticipate the expenses listed below and understand they are part of my Rotary obligation.
- ✓ My application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and Classification Committee and assigned an appropriate classification designation.
- ✓ The membership process will take approximately 4 weeks to complete.
- ✓ By applying for membership in the Rotary Club of Barrington, my name will be circulated among various committees as well as the membership at large with respect to my application for such membership. I have no objection to my name being circulated, recognizing that my application may be rejected for whatever reason deemed appropriate by the organization.

Membership Dues	\$300/year	(\$75 Billed quarterly)
Lunches	\$15/lunch	Billed quarterly, minimum of 2 lunches per month
Rotary Foundation	\$25	Suggested quarterly
Lipofsky Fund	\$25	Suggested quarterly

Signature

Print your name

Date



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(To be completed by Sponsor)

Sponsor's name: _____

Co-sponsor (if applicable): _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please make a brief statement concerning the applicant's character:

Please make a brief statement concerning the applicant's business and personal reputation:

I have discussed the prospective member informational letter that is attached to the Application for Membership with the applicant. (Note: the Board of Directors will not approve this application until this has been done.)

Sponsor signature _____

For staff use: Picture taken _____

Induction date _____