



MINNEAPOLIS CITY OF LAKES ROTARY CLUB

We're excited that you are interested in Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club! Becoming a member is fairly easy:

- First, complete the attached application. Part of the application includes having a current member of City of Lakes serve as your sponsor, so that person must complete the last part of the application. You could ask someone you know, or if you would like, I can ask someone else to be your sponsor.
- Once the application is complete, email it to me or bring it to an upcoming meeting, along with a check for a \$100 made payable to the City of Lakes Foundation (this is a tax-deductible donation to the club's foundation, and is used to support the club's service projects). I will post information about you online for two weeks, so our members can review and provide any feedback or comments.
- I then take the application to the City of Lakes board of directors for approval.
- Once your membership is approved, I will schedule your induction, generally during one of our weekly Wednesday morning meetings. The induction is a short ceremony where we say a few words to welcome you (and we give you a couple of Rotary goodies).
- We will also get you set up with billing and in Club Runner, our online portal for club information and communication. Dues are \$900 per year for a regular membership, and are typically paid in either two semi-annual payments or monthly, whichever is most convenient for you. (If you're under 35, dues are \$550 a year).

I'm happy to answer any other questions you may have. Thanks for your consideration, and I look forward to having you as a City of Lakes member!

Jewelie Grape
Membership Chair
jewelieagrape@gmail.com
(612) 298-6873

Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Please email or provide this completed application to your sponsoring Rotarian, together with the check for your \$100 initial donation (payable to the City of Lakes Rotary Foundation). The application will be finalized by your sponsor and then forwarded with your donation to the City of Lakes Rotary Membership Chair. Applications for City of Lakes' membership are communicated to the current Board of Directors and Club membership for two (2) consecutive weeks, during which City of Lakes Rotarians have ten (10) days to provide comments related to a proposed member application (in writing). Your sponsor is notified when a proposed member has been accepted for membership and induction. **Please do not assume that membership acceptance and induction is based solely on submission of an application.**

Please be sure that all requested information on both sides of this application is completed by the proposed member or sponsoring Rotarian and that the \$100 check (payable to City of Lakes Rotary Foundation) is attached and marked as "Application Donation". The application cannot be considered complete until all required items are received by the City of Lakes Membership Committee. Your cooperation with this process helps to ensure that the proposed member's application is processed in a timely and consistent manner.

Membership Type (Please check one box)

Dues are billed half of the annual level in January and half in July. Checks for the full amount are payable to Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club or online monthly installments, due on the 1st of the month, are acceptable.

☐ Regular Dues: \$900 annually, invoiced at \$450 in January & July or online (Paypal) monthly payments of \$75.

Alternative Dues are available for the following individuals on an as needed basis. If you would like to request your membership dues level based on one of these structures, please indicate by checking one of the boxes below. All Alternative Dues levels must be approved by the City of Lakes Board of Directors on an annual basis.

- ☐ Under-35 Member: \$550 annually, invoiced at \$275 in January & July or online monthly payments of \$45.83.
- For individuals less than 35 years of age. This is to be declared at the time membership is approved.
 - No more than 10% of club membership may be in this category at any one time.
 - Under-35 members revert to paying full club dues the immediate July or January after two years of club membership or upon turning 35 years of age, whichever occurs first.

Personal Information

Name:		Nickname/like to be called:	
Date of birth:			
Home phone:		Home fax:	
Home email:		This is my preferred email address:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home address:			
City:		State:	
		Zip:	
Spouse's Name:			

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Personal Information continued	
Civic, charitable, non-profit organization activities/membership (list past and present):	
Other Club memberships:	
Hobbies and other special interests:	

Business Information					
Business:		Specialty:			
Occupation/Position:					
Business phone:		Business fax:			
Business email:		This is my preferred email address:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Business URL/Web site:					
Business address:					
City:		State:			
		Zip:			
Describe in detail the business of employer or self-employment:					
Describe in detail your duties:					
List your education, degrees, and professional training:					
Length of time with employer:		If less than 2 years, previous employer:			

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Web site Waiver

As a member of the Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club, I understand that the Club maintains information about its members on the Club's Web site. I hereby give the Club permission to place and maintain on its Web site information regarding me, including: (1) my name and the name of my spouse, if any, (2) home and business addresses, (3) home, business, fax and mobile telephone numbers, (4) home and business email addresses, and (5) employment status and employment organization and position. I understand that this information will be part of the Club's Web site during the time I am a member of the Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club and for a reasonable amount of time after I resign and/or officially curtain being a member. I also understand that Rotary International and non-club members may have access to some or all of this personal information through the Club's Web site.

APPLICANT Signature: _____ Date _____

Rotary Club Information

This information should be COMPLETED BY THE MEMBER SPONSOR or the answers to these questions should be covered in the letter of recommendation that the Member Sponsor provides to the Board.

Has this person been a member or proposed member to this or other Rotary Club?	
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If yes, where?	
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Dates and number of years involved in Rotary?	
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Previous classification?	
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How long have you known the proposed member?	
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Regular attendance is very important. Will the proposed member regularly attend regular Wednesday morning meetings and participate in Rotary activities?	
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Does the proposed member meet the 'Four-Way Test' in both their business and personal life?	
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What are the reasons the proposed member would like to become a member of Rotary?	
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Does he/she stand well in the community both in general and professionally?	
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Proposed Member Classification	
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Sponsor's Name	
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I propose the person named above for active membership in the Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club. I have personally explained the objectives, benefits and obligations of membership, including regular attendance, participation, and the Four-Way Test. If this person is selected, I confirm that I will actively help him/her to become involved and to meet other members.

City of Lakes Member Sponsor Signature: _____

Please Note: Instead of this statement, sponsors may send a recommendation letter to the City of Lakes Membership Committee.



MINNEAPOLIS CITY OF LAKES ROTARY CLUB

650 Third Avenue South
Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Website: www.colrc.org

Meeting Information:

Wednesdays at 7:15 AM until 8:30 AM
The Minneapolis Club – 3rd Floor Main Dining Room
729 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Membership Costs:

Initial \$100 Donation to the City of Lakes Rotary Foundation, payable with the Application for Membership.

Regular Membership - \$900 annually, billed \$450 every 6 months, due July 1 and January 1. Payment can also be made electronically via secure online PayPal scheduled monthly payment of \$75. Membership dues include breakfast and parking at weekly meetings.

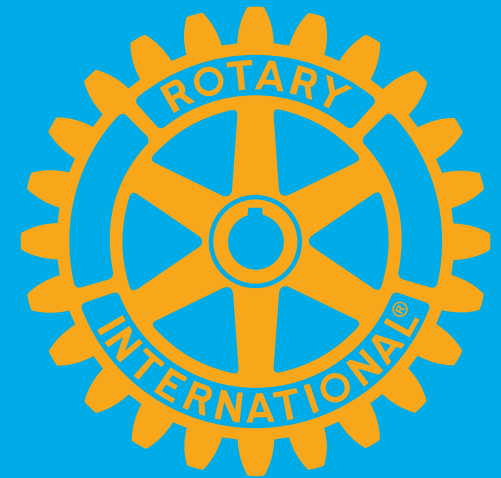
Alternative Dues Option: \$550 annually. Billed at \$275 every 6 months. An alternative dues membership must be approved by the City of Lakes Rotary Board of Directors and is only applicable to the prospective members who are under the age of 35 at the time that the application is submitted. This reduced membership rate is available for no more than 10% of the club membership. Members revert to paying full club dues as of July 1 or January 1 immediately following two years of club membership or upon turning age 35, whichever occurs first.

Attendance and Make-ups

Regular attendance is essential to keeping a Rotary Club vibrant, strong and active and to make Rotary a meaningful experience for the member. As a Rotary member you will be asked to maintain an average attendance level of at least 60%. The club's goal is 85%. It is important to sign in at each meeting in order to receive attendance credit.

During your years of membership in the City of Lakes there will be times when you are unable to attend weekly meetings. It is then possible to receive attendance credit by attending a Rotary meeting at a different club, anywhere in the world. Visiting other clubs is really a great opportunity to not only make up a missed meeting, but also to meet new people in surrounding communities or around the world.

You can find out much more information about the Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club and Rotary International by visiting our City of Lakes web site at www.colrc.org.



WHY JOIN THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY OF LAKES ROTARY CLUB?

- **Involved:** We're working hard to serve our community, both here and around the world.
- **People:** Our members are your fellow business and community leaders. Our membership is di-verse and interesting.
- **Action:** We have one of the largest and most vibrant Rotary Clubs in the area.
- **Fun & Focused:** We are en-thusiastic! We're anxious to find new ways to serve.
- **Location:** We meet right here in the heart of Minneapolis.

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Club President, 2017 – Bill Klein
www.colrc.org/



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PEOPLE OF ACTION

City of Lakes is a part of Rotary International, which is made up of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders from hundreds of countries. Rotarians come together to create positive, lasting change in our local communities and throughout the world. Rotary has been making a difference for more than a hundred years. Areas of focus include promoting peace, providing clean water, supporting education, saving mothers and children, growing local economies, and fighting disease. With respect to the last of these, for more than 30 years Rotary has been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio from the face of the earth, a goal that is in sight.

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We give generously of our time, talents and funds, which is reflected in our service efforts. Through deliberation by our members, we have chosen to focus those efforts on literacy and food insecurity issues in the Twin Cities, clean water internationally, and on the development local youth and our members. Locally this includes placing meals and books in the hands of those who need them. We also are partnering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities to help redesign and renovate space at its Jerry Gamble Boys & Girls Club in North Minneapolis to support targeted literacy efforts. Internationally we are spearheading an ambitious water, sanitation and hygiene project, partnering with World Vision and other local Rotary clubs, to raise \$800,000 to provide access to lasting sources of clean water that will benefit thousands of families, schools and health care facilities in Honduras.

GET INVOLVED

While we come together to better ourselves and to make the world a better place, there is no reason we can't have fun at the same time. The fact is that our members enjoy each other's company. We sing and we laugh together. We have great weekly programs at our meetings. We have monthly happy hours as well as plenty of other great social events throughout the year.

We invite you to take a closer look. Please explore our website. Better yet, come join us at one of our meetings. We believe you will find it worth your while. You might even see yourself belonging.

Come to a Meeting

We meet Wednesdays at 7:15 AM at The Minneapolis Club, in the third floor main dining room.

Rotary After Dark meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in The Minneapolis Club pub room on the second floor.

Minneapolis Club
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