



Rotary International's programs and service opportunities, listed below, are designed to help Rotarians meet the needs of their own communities and assist people worldwide.

Global Networking Groups encompass Rotary Fellowships (vocational and recreational interest groups) and Rotarian Action Groups (groups focused on service activities). The more than 90 Global Networking Groups are open to all Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.

Interact is a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for youth ages 14-18. It has more than 10,900 clubs in 121 countries.

Rotaract is organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults ages 18-30. There are more than 7,000 clubs in 162 countries.

Rotary Community Corps (RCC) are groups of non-Rotarians who work to improve their communities. There are more than 6,400 RCCs in 76 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

Rotary Friendship Exchange encourages Rotarians and their families to make reciprocal visits to other countries, staying in each other's homes and learning about different cultures firsthand.

Rotary Volunteers allows Rotarians and other skilled professionals to offer their services and experience to local and international humanitarian projects.

Rotary Youth Exchange offers students ages 15-19 the chance to travel abroad for cultural exchanges of one week to a full academic year. Rotary clubs and districts sponsor and host about 9,000 Youth Exchange students a year.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) are seminars sponsored by clubs and districts to encourage and recognize the leadership abilities of youth and young adults ages 14-30.

World Community Service (WCS) allows Rotary clubs and districts from at least two countries to implement community service projects together.

Rotary Foundation

Through Foundation grants and programs, Rotarians and other contributors can help change the world. They can finance a well for a village that lacks clean water, improve the environment, or provide scholarships to educate the next generation. The grants and programs available to Rotarians allow them to realize Rotary's humanitarian mission throughout the world, including its number-one goal of eradicating polio.

PolioPlus



To eradicate polio, Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands. They're working to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

wabash rotary club #3392

SERVICE Above Self Since 1918

www.wabashrotary.org

Founded in 1918, the Wabash Rotary Club is dedicated to the principles of Rotary International - "World Peace Through Understanding" and "Service Above Self." Club members promote these principles by working together in four avenues of service:



Club Service - considered the most important avenue of service as it provides the club with involved, community-minded members who accomplish the goals of Rotary. This area includes recruitment, involvement, and retention of dedicated Rotarians. Club Service focuses on internal functions of the club - meeting attendance, social gatherings, club management, and community service projects. It insures the Wabash club remains a vitally functioning club in the community.



Community Service - dedicated to improving the quality of life in Wabash. Once described as the "heartbeat of Rotary," community service is a collaboration of efforts to increase the vitality of the community. From the very first community service project, Rotarians have been making substantial and lasting contributions to the communities where they live.



Vocational Service - fostering and supporting the application of the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. It is demonstrated by:

- 1) Adherence to, and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations.
- 2) The recognition of the worthiness to society of all useful occupations.
- 3) The contribution of one's own vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

The role of the club is to implement and encourage the ideal of service by example and through the development of projects that help our members contribute vocational talents.



International Service - A foundation of world peace is built of many small efforts to advance understanding and goodwill among people of different nations. Rotary International regards the building blocks of international service as special international observances and events; international meetings; international education and cultural activities; the Rotary Foundation; and World Community Service. The Wabash Rotary Club has hosted foreign exchange students and sponsored local youth on the outbound exchange program. In addition, the club often welcomes members of the annual group study exchange program for tours of the city, local businesses and industry.

The club's membership consist of professional men and women who contribute their time, expertise, and financial resources for the benefit of the community.

The club meets once a week to interact and keep updated on current club activities and Rotary International. Each meeting consists of lunch and a club meeting, followed by an informative program on topics of club and community interest. The networking of businessmen and women exemplifies the ideals of SERVICE ABOVE SELF. These ideals are of the utmost importance in striving to making our community a better place to live.

Each member of our club is chosen for their known leadership ability in their particular vocational career. Our members possess qualities from helping those in need to fellowship and volunteerism. When members of this caliber are united, the international fellowship can serve toward world peace.

Annual Dues - our dues are \$440 per year. Dues include: weekly lunch, club dues, membership in Rotary International, and subscription to the monthly Rotarian magazine.

EREY is an acronym for Every Rotarian Every Year. EREY contributions of \$100 per Rotarian per Year to the Annual Programs Fund help support all of the Foundation's programs and Rotary's funding for the push to end polio world wide.



Meeting Information:

Monday - Noon

Honeywell Center

271 W Market Street, Wabash

Downstairs in the Crystal Room

Visit us on the web: www.WabashRotary.org

Visitors are always welcome!

Action on Proposal	Date/init
Proposal application received by Secretary	
Submitted to board	
Board decision <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	
Proposed to club If any objection is filed, the board should address the issue at next board meeting	
Final approval by board:	
Signed form and admission fee received	
Initiation ceremony	
Added to website/submitted to RI login information sent to new member	

New Member Certification

I hereby certify that I am qualified for (check one):

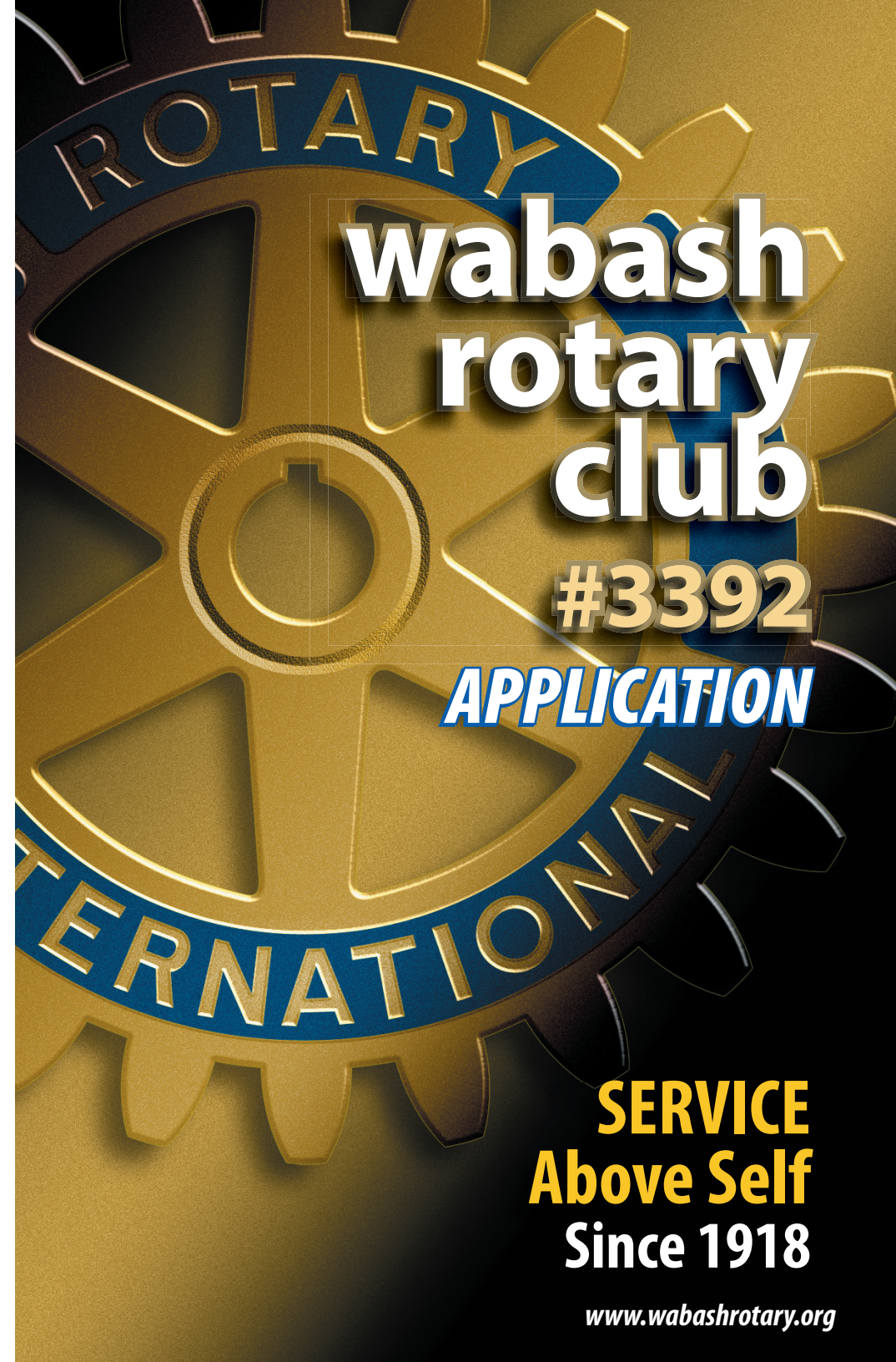
- ☐ Active membership by both my current/former executive position and having a place of business or residence within the club's locality and surrounding area
- ☐ Honorary membership by my meritorious service

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty 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 Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information. An admission fee* of \$_____ and the annual dues of \$440 in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my information to its membership.

*Not applicable to honorary members/transferring or former members of another club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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APPLICATION

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Qualifications:

Qualified candidates for Rotary membership are adults of good character and good business and professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worth and recognized business or profession.

Proposing a candidate for membership:

Once it becomes clear that the prospective member is interested in membership, complete this application and submit it to the club secretary for submission to the board of directors. The club secretary will notify you of the board's decision within 30 days. According to RI, *don't inform a prospective member of the proposal until after the board approves it.*

After board has approved the candidate.

- ☐ Publish the proposed member's name and classification to the club. The Recommended Rotary Club bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider and file objections, if any.
- ☐ If no objections are received, the proposed member signs page 4, pays fees/dues and becomes a Rotarian.
- ☐ The club secretary reports the new member to Rotary International.
- ☐ Sponsor should arrange an information session for the new member.

Important Reminder

Before you submit your application, have you...

- ☐ Given copies of *Rotary Basics*, *This is Rotary*, and *What's Rotary?* to the prospective member? All are available at www.WabashRotary.org
- ☐ Provided prospective member with information about membership benefits and responsibilities? *Wabash Rotary Club* brochure, available on the website
- ☐ Discussed our club's projects, programs
- ☐ Discussed member expectations regarding attendance and participation?

I propose the following applicant for membership into the Wabash Rotary Club:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ IN ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: ☐ Active - Classification: _____

☐ Honorary

If transferring or a former Rotarian, list previous club information:

Club name: _____ Dates: _____

Club ID number: _____ Membership ID number: _____

Recent transfer (one year or less?) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If an RI program participant or Foundation Alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Board decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved