

**Prospective Member Application – Evening Meeting Group**

***“Leaders Leading Together Toward Better Communities and World Peace”***

Since 1922, the Rotary Club of Littleton has served the greater Littleton community with a rich and historic legacy of community involvement. Business and professional persons representing a myriad of vocations make up the membership and they are committed to the ideal of “Service Above Self.” To that end, Littleton Rotary and its members have been active in every major community project in Littleton, including such projects as the Bemis Littleton Public Library (named for Edwin Bemis, charter member of Littleton Rotary), the Littleton Historical Museum, Integrated Family Community Services, Arapahoe Community College, Hudson Gardens, and dozens more.

***Why Join Littleton Rotary?***

- Top Level Professional Networking
- Friendship, Camaraderie, Fun
- Be a Part of Something Bigger than You...
- Encourage High Ethical Standards
- Make a Difference in Someone’s Life
- Outstanding Community & International Programs
- Family Involvement in Programs and Social Events
- Social & Service Activities
- Building Goodwill & Peace in the world
- Rewards of Service
- Citizenship in the Community & World
- Improving Education

***Landmark Projects***

**Project C.U.R.E. World Headquarters**

In 2005 Littleton Rotarians spearheaded the drive and raised more than \$1 million to provide Project C.U.R.E. with a world headquarters and sorting center.

**Hands Across Littleton**

Annually in May, Rotarians cooperate with the City of Littleton to select and repair, without charge, homes that have fallen in disrepair due to owners economic circumstances.

**Literacy & Mentoring**

Littleton’s Rotarians have received numerous awards for their service as champions of Literacy with such programs as “I Can Read,” “Books for Babies,” and “My First Dictionary,” while mentoring students in their studies.

**Breakfast With Santa**

Rotary volunteers join with South Suburban Parks & Rec. to put on an annual Breakfast With Santa event at the Buck Recreation Center in Downtown Littleton. Children from across the greater Littleton area are treated to a pancake breakfast followed by the arrival of Santa. Santa then takes center stage and greets each child and listens to their Christmas wishes while pictures are taken of the special event.

The above noted projects are just four of hundreds that Littleton Rotary has accomplished and continues to be actively engaged in. Rotary is a “bottom-up” organization in that ideas for new projects are initiated from within our club membership and not imposed on the Club by its Board of Directors or outside organizations.

Rotary encourages all its members to be alert to the needs within their communities and the world.

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### **Object of Rotary**

First formulated in 1910 and adapted through the years as Rotary's mission expanded, the Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organization's purpose as well as the club member's responsibilities.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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### **“The Four-Way Test”**

Followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, The Four-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. It has since been translated into more than 100 languages and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world.

The Four-Way Test of things we think, say, or do,

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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### **Classification principle**

By assigning each member a classification based on his or her business or profession, this system ensures that the club's membership reflects the business and professional composition of its community. The number of members holding a particular classification is limited according to the size of the club. The goal is professional diversity, which enlivens the club's social atmosphere and provides a rich resource of occupational expertise to carry out service projects and provide club leadership.

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### **Avenues of Service**

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.

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**Please complete and return to Club Secretary promptly.**

[rick@littletonrotary.org](mailto:rick@littletonrotary.org) , or mail to Littleton Rotary Club, PO Box 143, Littleton, CO 80160-0143

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Nickname
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**Business/Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Address, City, State, Zip

Phone	Fax	Cell	E-Mail
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**Residence:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Address, City, State, Zip

Phone	Fax	Cell	E-Mail
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**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Partner/Spouse Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 mm/dd/yy

**Children's Names:**

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**Education/Degrees/Profession:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Membership in Clubs or Professional Organizations:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Awards/Special Recognitions:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Hobbies/Special Interests:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**How did you learn about Rotary?** Radio ; TV ; Print Media ; Internet ; Friend ; Community Event

Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Rotary**



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**Please share your reasons for pursuing membership in Rotary:**

**Rotary Club membership offers unique opportunities to gain the acquaintance of respected business and professional persons focused on making a positive difference in their communities, and throughout the world. Considering the motto of Rotary, “Service Above Self,” please describe briefly how you envision your experiences and skills being applied to your membership in Rotary:**

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**Two Professional/Business References (if applicable):**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Employer Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Fax Cell E-Mail

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Employer Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Fax Cell E-Mail

**Two Personal References (Non-Family Members)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Fax Cell E-Mail

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence:**  
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All information provided is strictly confidential and is for the internal use of the Rotary Club of Littleton. Upon acceptance into membership, certain basic information may be used in a membership roster available to Rotary Club members only. The submission of this form and signature below acknowledges your permission for representatives of the Rotary Club of Littleton to contact your references. Submission of this form does not indicate your acceptance into membership, but is required for consideration by the Membership Committee.

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 further understand that, if accepted, I will agree to take the required Rotary District Harassment Policy Training and submit to a standard background check. I agree to pay a non-refundable admission fee\* of \$ 150.00 and the current quarterly dues of \$100.00 in accordance with the bylaws of the Club. I hereby give my permission to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

\*Not applicable to Honorary Members, transferring or former members of another Rotary club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY A CLUB OFFICER**

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

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If a transferring or former Rotarian, previous club:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
From To

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation:

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Action on Proposal	Date
Received by Secretary:	_____
Submitted to Membership Committee:	_____
Committee decision received:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	_____
Submitted to Board:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	_____
Published/Proposed to Club membership:	_____
Formal Invitation & Application mailed/emailed:	_____
Signed Application received:	_____
Admitted to Membership:	_____
New member orientation meeting:	_____