

APPLICATION FOR ROTARY CLUB of THE WOODLANDS

OVERVIEW OF THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

1. The proposed member must meet the qualifications for membership as detailed in the Club Bylaws:
An adult person of good character and good business or professional reputation.
2. The proposed member will **attend at least one weekly lunch meeting or one Rotary After Hours (RAH) meeting** prior to receiving their application.
3. The proposed member will **attend a Prospective Member Meeting** with the Vice President of Membership in order to receive their application.
4. The Vice President of Membership will collect **applications, resumes, and the \$150 application fee** of the proposed members.
5. The Vice President of Membership will engage membership committee to investigate and report to the Board on the eligibility of the proposed members from the standpoint of character, business standing, and general eligibility. This will be accomplished via an **interview** with the proposed member. The Board will also consult, where appropriate, with other members of the Club, as to their knowledge of the proposed member.
6. At monthly Board meetings, the Board will **consider and accept or reject the application** of the proposed members at the Board meeting. The Vice President of Membership will notify the proposed members of the Board's decision.
7. The Vice President of Membership will make the necessary arrangements to have the new member **formally pinned, or inducted**, at the next induction meeting. At his or her induction, the new member will receive a Rotary Pin and a Certificate of Membership and be asked to make a short biographical presentation to the Club.
8. The Vice President of Membership will add the new member to our website and provide them with their login information to **complete their profile**. The Vice President of Membership will also provide the new member's information to the Treasurer for billing purposes.
9. The newly inducted member will immediately **proceed with the steps to earn their Blue Badge**. These include joining *at least* two committees, serving as a greeter at least twice, leading the pledge or invocation at least twice, and attending a New Member Orientation, or "Newbies" Meeting.

Please direct any questions about membership

to the Vice President of Membership or the Membership Committee.

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

If you go by a nickname, please include that here: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____

Company Name: _____

Professional Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business City, State, Zip code: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

College attended and degree earned (if applicable): _____

Awards and recognitions (professional, civic etc.): _____

Length of Time in Area: _____

Have you ever been a member of a Rotary Club before? () Yes () No

If so, Where? _____ When? _____

Past Rotary experience (incl. name and date of Clubs and offices held): _____

Are you a member of another Service Club or support another Philanthropic Organization? () Yes () No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

If inducted into The Woodlands Rotary Club, what committees or type of service work would you prefer?

Are you intending to attend the Thursday weekly meeting or the Rotary After Hours meetings?

(please circle one)

Thursday meeting

Rotary After Hours meetings

Please note that your dues will be based on which option you choose

T-Shirt Size (We will be ordering you a Rotary shirt): _____

Spouse's name: _____

Names and ages of children: _____

Hobbies and activities: _____

Which volunteer shift would you like to work on our Annual Gala of Crawfish Boil Fundraiser – typically in February and/or May

Set-up – From approximately 10am or until the event starts

Registration – From slightly before the event until the event is over

Close-out – After the event

Please provide a message to The Board below answering the question “Why would you like to join Rotary?”

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Sponsoring Member: _____

Signature of Sponsoring Member: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Proposed Classification: _____

Signature of Vice President: _____ Proposed Pin Date: _____

BOARD ACTION: (circle one) Accepted Rejected

Date: _____

President: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Pres. Elect: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Vice Pres: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Secretary: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Treasurer: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Past Pres: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Club Serv1: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Club Serv2: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Int'l Serv: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Comm Serv I : Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Comm Serv II: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Youth Serv: Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

Vocational Serv Yes _____ No _____ Initial:

RAH Yes _____ No _____ Initial: