



Membership Application

The Rotary Club of West U.

www.WestURotary.org

Congratulations! You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of West U., one of the most dynamic and largest Rotary Clubs in District 5890. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1995.

More than just breakfast meetings...

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are expected to attend weekly meetings, missing no more than one meeting a month, or doing “make-up” meetings at another Rotary Club. Many Rotarians strive for perfect attendance and we encourage it!

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee for one of the club's Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community or International), to attend some club Fellowship events and to work actively on a fundraising activity. Participation in committee work also helps you meet attendance commitments.

A financial commitment....

We want you to know, coming into our club that most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the financial expectations, before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

Your annual commitment:

- Annual Dues = \$220.00 (two payments of \$110)
 - We do not charge an administration fee when you join as other clubs may.
- Weekly breakfast meetings = \$430 twice a year
- Annual Donation to RI Foundation = \$50 (2x\$25)
- Various fellowship events, etc = \$30-\$200

“Service above Self”

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects.

All members of our club are expected as a minimum to commit to:

- Attendance at weekly meetings
- Membership on an Avenue of Service committee and attendance at meetings
- Active participation in a Fundraising project which is at a minimum our flag project.

Opportunities to get involved....

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Attend Area meetings
- Attend the annual District Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- Host an exchange student for several months in your home
- Involve an exchange student in your family activities from time to time
- Travel overseas for PolioPlus vaccinations
- Lead an overseas Group Study Exchange

Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must “sponsor” you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend at least three club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the Club, through the weekly newsletter, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After two weeks without objection, you will be invited to Rotary Orientation. Orientation is a one-hour session, which provides you with an overview about Rotary at the Club, District and International level and the Red Badge Program.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place at the next club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with your Red Badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your dues will be payable the day of your induction.
6. The Membership Committee will appoint an experienced Mentor to help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have and generally make you feel at home.
7. The Social Committee also has events to help you become better acquainted with your new friends at Rotary. Events such as new member's potluck suppers, after-work socials, etc. help you to get to know Rotarians outside of the weekly meetings.



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New Member Application Form

Personal Information *(To be completed by Applicant)*

Name: _____ Birthday _____

Business

Business Name: _____ How long? _____

Position or Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Residence

Residence Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Do you have access to? Pickup SUV Neither

Partner: _____ Children w/ ages _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor *(To be completed by Sponsoring Rotarian)*

Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing.

Sponsor's name, please print: _____

Are you committed to ensuring that the applicant remains an engaged, active member of the club?

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to: President-Elect Stacy Brevard stacy.rotary5890@gmail.com

Date Approved by Board _____; Mentor _____ Red Badge Date _____