



Space Center Rotary Club Membership Proposal Form

Name Birth Date (Optional)

Business Name (former business if retired) Business Phone Business Fax

Business Address City, State, Zip Code

Residence Address City, State, Zip Code

Spouse's Name Residence Phone Cell Phone

E-mail Address (Personal) E-mail Address (Business)

Preferred E-mail address: Personal Business Preferred Mailing Address: Personal Business

Please give position and/or title within the firm (former firm if retired): _____

I am proposing this person for Active Membership Honorary Membership

If a former Rotarian, list club(s), date(s) & RI Member ID Number: _____

Is the former Rotarian in good standing with former club: _____

Activities or involvements that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Area(s) in the club where I feel the proposed member's participation would be of best value to the club:

References (2): _____

Proposed Classification: _____

Date Submitted Name of Sponsoring Club Member

(Include a brief bio)

Signature of Sponsoring Club Member

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STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY THE PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership in the Rotary Club of Space Center by my current/former executive or professional position or by my community involvement and by having a place of business or a residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

Subject to board approval, I understand that 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 have read the attached Space Center Rotary Club New Member Expectations and understand and agree with my service and financial commitments.

After board approval & posting of this proposal to the general membership, I agree to attend an orientation as soon as possible to enhance my knowledge and understanding of Rotary and Space Center Rotary Club and to clarify mutual expectations. I am aware I can pay the initiation fee and prorated dues on completion of the orientation or soon after orientation.

I agree to pay annual dues as stipulated by the Board and payable in accordance with the bylaws of the club and to strive to meet the service, attendance, and financial expectations of me as a club member.

I understand that I will not be considered a club member until all of the items above have been completed to the club's satisfaction.

I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to the general membership.

Date

Signature of Proposed Member

RECORD OF ACTION ON MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL (For Club Use Only)

Proposal received by membership committee on: _____

Classification: (what & when) _____

Board decision made on: _____ Approved Declined

Sponsor notified on: _____

Mentor assigned (who & when) _____

Posting of proposal for membership review (for 7 days): _____
 Approved Declined

Signed statement received on: _____

Orientation held on: _____
(within two weeks membership approval)

Admission fee and dues received on: _____

Proposed new member induction into the club on: _____ (Officially New Rotarian)

Posted on the club & RI databases on: _____

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WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU AS A NEW MEMBER (Prospect Retain This Page)

SERVICE – The Space Center Rotary Club is a service club, founded on the ideal of service to others. Members are expected to give time to the Club and its projects. Service activities are determined by each club and are channeled through the avenues of club service, vocational service, community service, and international service.

You are expected to volunteer for club service projects, support worthy causes, and serve on club committees. The success of the club and your success as a Rotarian is directly proportional to your involvement in club activities and by regular attendance.

ATTENDANCE – Regular attendance and active involvement is expected of a member who aims to be a good Rotarian. The Space Center Rotary Club, as all Rotary Clubs, requires you to attend at least 50% of the meetings each six-month period. Plus, you should not miss more than three consecutive Rotary Club meetings without communicating with the Club Secretary.

Rotary International and the Space Center Rotary Club permit you to make-up for a missed meeting by attending the meeting of any other Rotary Club anywhere in the world or on-line. The make-up meeting should be attended fourteen-days prior to or within fourteen-days after missing a club meeting. You are expected to attend no less than 30% of your home club's meetings during a six-month period. The club constitution provides for the termination of membership for failure to meet attendance requirements.

FINANCIAL

- **DUES** – The Space Center Rotary Club dues are \$210, billed annually and are due on July 1. The club's by laws provide for termination of membership in the event of unpaid dues after 90 days. Dues will be prorated for the first year of membership.
- **INITIATION FEE** - There is a one-time initiation fee of \$125.
- **MEALS** –A member must pay either for the \$15 meal or a \$5 meeting fee when attending a regular meeting. A 10 meal card can also be purchased.
- **SHRIMPOREE** – The Shrimporee is Space Center's major fundraiser and it is held in the fall of each year. You are encouraged to purchase a \$300 book of tickets which you can resell to friends and family or use for your own purposes.
- **ROTARY FOUNDATION** –Rotarians support The Rotary Foundation, which is the charitable vehicle for funding of Rotary projects locally, nationally and internationally. You are strongly encouraged to support the Foundation with a tax-deductible donation every year or qualifying purchase of District raffle tickets. You will receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition once you attain the qualified contribution level. In 2006, 100% of the Space Center members were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. We strive for new members to attain the Paul Harris Fellow recognition within 3 years or less from first joining the club. The club matches dollar for dollar towards the \$1,000 required for the PHF.