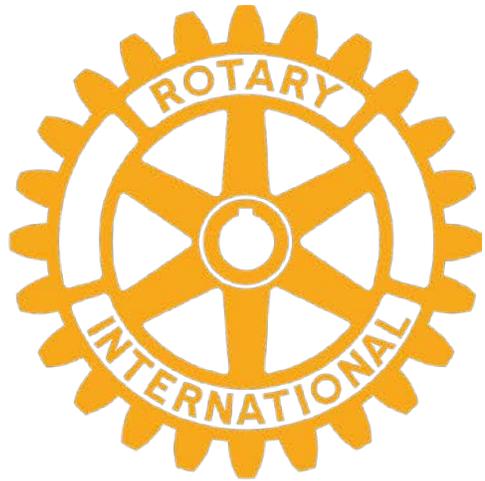


Rotary^{The}
Club of Dallas



Membership Application

There has never been a better time to be involved in Rotary - where member benefits, community service and networking **opportunities await you!**

The mission of the Rotary Club of Dallas is to provide service to others, to identify and support humanitarian projects, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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The Benefits of Membership

As a Rotary member, you are a part of something big. You are connected to a worldwide network of 1.2 million business and community leaders, a cross-section of professionals who come from all different walks of life but share the same beliefs: that service to others, high ethical standards and friendship are the basis of a fulfilling life.

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals. People who make decisions and influence policy.

Service

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as education, youth, veterans, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friends in almost every city of the world.

Family

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by **The Four-Way Test**: Of the things we think, say or do Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Leadership

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.

Since 1911, The Rotary Club of Dallas has dedicated itself to making Dallas a better place for all to live. Stimulating weekly programs, fellowship activities and service opportunities define the Rotary Club of Dallas. Some of the programs include: mentoring at risk students, providing personalized books to encourage reading for low income kindergartners, saluting American veterans, encouraging bike safety to elementary children, and providing clean water to villages in Africa. Service to others transforms your life and Rotary is where you learn how.



AT A GLANCE | CLUB SERVICE

BIKE RODEO AND CHILD SAFETY DAY

In 2001, RCD partnered with Scottish Rite Hospital to develop a bike safety course for children. Each year several hundred children from age 3 to mid-teens arrive on the grounds of the hospital to ride bikes around a course where they experience safe ways to enter the roadway, cross an intersection, to pay attention to the area around them, etc. Each child is fitted with a free helmet, is entertained by a helicopter arriving and being opened for inspection, and they and their families eat hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by a team of Rotarians and hospital staff.

CORPORATE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Countless thousands of Dallas residents and many non-profit organizations benefit every year from the charitable and volunteer efforts of many local businesses and their employees. This commitment to the community exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". The Rotary Club of Dallas and Safer Dallas Better Dallas will select an outstanding business and Dallas Police Officer each year to be named the Dallas Corporate Citizen of the Year and Distinguished Officer to be presented with awards during a luncheon in February.

DREAMTEAM MENTORING & SCHOLARSHIPS

Being a part of the DREAMTeam mentoring program is a very rewarding commitment for students and their Rotarian mentors alike. This mentoring program began in 2006 to provide guidance for deserving students who, because of lack of funds, might have to bypass a college education. Selection of students for the program is competitive and is based on an application, recommendations, interviews, and financial need. Students enter the program in the spring of their sophomore year and are partnered with two Rotarian mentors. DREAMTeam mentors meet at least once a month with their students covering classroom training on a variety of topics, such as preparing for college entrance exams, applying for scholarships, completing college applications, and resisting peer pressure. Rotarians and their students also meet informally other times for recreational or educational activities.

"I LIKE ME" BOOK LITERACY

This program delivers and reads more than 1,400 individually personalized books entitled "I Like Me!" to kindergartners in Dallas Public Schools annually. "I Like Me!" was written by Topeka Rotarian Vern Wheeler in an effort to develop self-concept and a joy of reading in kindergartners. He had been reading to young students who were disinterested in the reading materials because they couldn't relate to the people in the stories. So he wrote a book that had the student as the main character. The text of each hard-cover, full color "I Like Me!" book contains multiple mentions of the name of the kindergartner plus two best friends, teacher, principal, school, and city. For many, it is the only book that will be in their home for a long time. We have had reports from upperclassmen that they still have their book in their book cases.

SALUTE TO AMERICA'S VETERANS

This event benefits the USO DFW and the George W. Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative. This outstanding program honors the contributions of veterans across the generations for maintaining our freedom and liberty and raises much needed financial assistance for these two organizations that transform the lives of our active military, our veterans and their families.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Since 1889, The Salvation Army has provided Christmas assistance to disadvantaged families and individuals in Travis and Williamson Counties. Through the Angel Tree program, donors can give joy to a child in need during the holiday season. Once a child has been registered as an "Angel," The Salvation Army makes a promise to provide Christmas for that child. This promise includes a variety of gifts for each child. In order to accomplish this, we volunteer for one week out of the year to collect gifts for underprivileged children throughout Dallas. This event is one offered to our student mentees for their community service hours.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Several years ago, a Rotary Club of Dallas member suggested that our club support the RI initiative of providing water wells in Africa, specifically his home country of Ghana. Another Ghanaian member, a dentist who had been returning to Ghana to provide basic dental care to villagers asked that dental care be included. Thus, RCD has dedicated to drilling water wells providing dental clinics in the villages where the dedications take place. Thousands of children, and some adults, receive dental care each day of the trip.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF TEACHER AWARDS

The purpose of the Rotary Club of Dallas Outstanding Teacher Awards for Service Above Self is to call attention to the importance of service in our community. The award provides an opportunity to publicly applaud our teachers and to reward those who have demonstrated excellence in their profession by "going the extra mile". Nominees for the award are solicited from all Dallas ISD schools, one award for each level: elementary, middle school, and high school. A group of RCD volunteers review teacher applications from which the three winners are presented a cash award at a luncheon, typically in June.

FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

In 2013 an RCD member suggested that our club join others who provide packaged dried food ingredients distributed to countries where famine is prevalent. Since that time, our focus has turned to feeding the hungry in our own neighborhoods, specifically supporting the group *Feeding Children Everywhere*. Every year Feeding Children Everywhere provides millions of nutritious meals and other life-saving aid to children and families all over the world. Teams are formed to package the ingredients and in the matter of 2 hours, at least 28,000 meals are packaged. They are distributed to Dallas ISD school pantries.

INTERACT

Interact is an RI youth program that brings together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. The RCD Interact program is held at Woodrow Wilson High School and meets regularly. Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

CAMP RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. The intense camp experience is for rising seniors and held over one week in the summer. The Rotary Club of Dallas sponsors two students, preferably one girl and one boy, who have shown leadership in their life programs, within and/or outside of school.

DRCF CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

In 2015 the Rotary Club of Dallas started a golf tournament and silent auction that has served the purpose of providing funds to support the Safer Dallas Better Dallas project. Safer Dallas Better Dallas, a was founded in 2005 by community leaders Jack Hammack and Charles Terrell, who pledged to seek solutions and funding necessary to make Dallas the safest city in America. The mission of SDBD is to protect citizens from becoming victims of crime through a unique partnership with the Dallas Police Department. We believe we have helped usher in a decade of falling crime rates through leadership training and improved equipment and technology for the men and women in blue. During the past 13 years, Safer Dallas Better Dallas has raised millions of dollars, and has funded the Caruth Police Institute, neighborhood security cameras, bait cars, narcotics dogs, sexual assault programs, body cameras, and much more. Every dollar donated to Safer Dallas Better Dallas from the Dallas Rotary Club Foundation Charity Golf Tournament is used to support the Dallas Police Department and their needs that are not funded by the city.

Prominent Podium for Distinguished Speakers

Every Wednesday The Rotary Club of Dallas meets at noon for lunch to hear from distinguished speakers. Our stimulating and professionally managed meetings feature informative speakers such as national elected officials, key business figures, political analysts and other experts whose experiences and observations broaden our perspectives and our development as individuals. Our subject matter ranges from the local political scene to matters of international importance. Rotary welcomes all faiths and beliefs, a place where we value all points of view.

Some previous speakers include:

Dr. Chris Bell

Talmage Boston

Richard Bowen

Hon. Dan Branch

Britt Berrett

Dr. Sandra Chapman

Edward Countryman, Ph.D.

Jim Crites

Chris Culak

Pat Currie

Eddie Dean

Dr. Delores Etter

Jim Falk

Jeff Fegan

Richard Fisher

General Tommy Franks

Jody Grant

Chuck Greenburg Robert

Haley, M.D.

Ebby Halliday

Dale Hansen

Marjories Hass

Hattie Hill

Kay Bailey Hutchison, Senator

Cal Jillson

Hon. Eric Johnson

David Lieber

David Marguilies

Dennis McCusition

Robert McTeer

Michael Morris

Scott Murray

Dale Petroskey

Nolan Ryan

Hon. Pete Sessions

Carl Sewell

Dumas Simeus

Stephen Steinlight

Mary Suhm

Dr. Harold C. Urschel

Admiral Patrick Walsh

Hon. Royce West

General James Williams

The place to be on

WEDNESDAY

Visit www.dallasrotary.org/events to view our upcoming speakers at the weekly Club Meetings.

Applying for Membership

We are excited you have decided to join one of the world's oldest and largest organizations, The Rotary Club of Dallas of Rotary International.

By submitting your application for membership in The Rotary Club of Dallas, you agree to adhere to the Constitution and Bylaws governing the Club, foster the Rotary Spirit, the Four Way Test and live by the code of ethics of Rotary International. These documents can be viewed by visiting www.dallasrotary.org. You also agree to allow your photograph, name, address, phone number and email to be published in our membership roster for distribution only to members of the Club, Club Office and Rotary International. Remember that Rotary is by invitation and classification and your application must be approved by the Board of Directors and submitted to membership for approval.

To begin the application process:

1. Obtain a Club member as a sponsor.
2. Review the application and requirements of membership.
3. Complete the application, provide information as requested and submit. Please attach your resume and/or biography and email us an electronic photograph (info@dallasrotary.org) with your application.
4. Send your completed application, volunteer form and check or credit card information [made payable to Rotary Club of Dallas] to 1601 Elm Street 32nd Floor Suite B107 Dallas Texas 75201. If paying by credit card, you may fill out the section included on this form. The application can also be returned to your sponsor or Executive Director during a Club meeting.
5. After your application is received, you will receive an e-mail confirmation from our Executive Director.
6. Our Classification Chair will contact you to assign your classification based on your occupation/vocation.
7. Your references will be reviewed and contacted.
8. The Board of Directors of the Club will receive your application at one of their regularly scheduled monthly meetings to review and vote on your being accepted into membership.
9. Should your application be approved, you will receive a call promptly from our President, Executive Director and Membership Chair(s).
10. Once the Board has approved your membership, you will be published to the Club for 7 days, per the Club's Bylaws, after the 7 day waiting period should no objections arise you will be considered approved.

Requirements & Responsibilities of Membership

To be eligible for membership, a proposed new member must be an adult who is:

1. A leading representative of a business or professional activity.
2. Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance the community.
3. Of good character and good reputation in his or her business, profession or community.
4. A member of a vocation, business or profession that will not cause the club to exceed classification limits.

Active Members are defined as those who are subject to the classification rules, are required to pay dues, and have voting rights. They must be proposed for membership by existing club members.

Members are Expected:

1. To attend weekly programs of the club. You only get out of Rotary what you put in.
2. Members are expected to participate in or otherwise support local or international activities or projects of Rotary.
3. The Club encourages members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within the Club.
4. Members are also asked to voluntarily contribute to the Dallas Rotary Club Foundation and to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Financial Responsibilities:

1. There is a \$200 application fee due upon application submission for persons joining Rotary for the first time. That fee is waived to \$100 for former Rotarians of less than 5 years.
2. **Membership dues are \$700* annually** on a fiscal July - June schedule. Upon your acceptance into the Club you will receive a pro-rated dues invoice. You will have the option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually.
 - a. **Spouse of Member** \$350.00 (option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually)
 - b. **Corporate Membership** \$500.00 each *for the first 2 full RCD members* from one corporation and \$350 for each subsequent member from the same corporation (option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually)
 - c. **Under 40** \$350 for new members that meet volunteer requirements only. Speak with your sponsor to understand the under 40 requirements. (option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually)
3. Members are encouraged to voluntarily donate \$100 to the Dallas Rotary Club Foundation and \$100 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
4. The cost of lunch is \$27.00 or \$5.00 for non-eaters weekly at the Club meetings; we have a prepaid meal plan that is \$940 for the year.

Membership Information

Please type or print clearly

Have you previously been a member of a Rotary Club? Yes No

If you are a transferring active Rotarian, from which club?

Preferred Mailing Address: Business Home

PREFIX FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME SUFFIX

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE

Personal Information

HOME STREET ADDRESS (LINE 1)

HOME STREET ADDRESS (LINE 2)

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Business Information

JOB TITLE RESPONSIBILITIES COMPANY/ORGANIZATION

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS (LINE 1)

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS (LINE 2) ZIP/POSTAL CODE

PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR USE SECONDARY EMAIL

BUSINESS PHONE (EXT. IF NEEDED) MOBILE PHONE

Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ (Year not published)

Spouse / Significant Other's Name: _____

Children Name(s): _____

If you are a Veteran, in what branch did you serve? _____

Education Name of Institution(s):

Hobbies, Interests:

Why do you want to be a Rotarian?

Other Organizations you are affiliated with:

Inventory of Interest

We want you to get involved! This inventory of interest will help our mentors determine what club committees and activities for you to become involved with. This form should be completed and returned with your application.

I would like my family to be involved in club activities: Yes No

Skills I would like to use: _____

Amount of time I can devote [per week]: _____

Please check the topics that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> International Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrations & Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Water & Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty & Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rotary Foundation |

References

We ask that you provide us with two or more references. References provided must not be from relatives.

FIRST REFERENCE

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE
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JOB TITLE	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	PRIMARY E-MAIL
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BUSINESS and/or MOBILE PHONE

SECOND REFERENCE

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JOB TITLE	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	PRIMARY E-MAIL
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BUSINESS and/or MOBILE PHONE

THIRD REFERENCE

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JOB TITLE	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	PRIMARY E-MAIL
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BUSINESS and/or MOBILE PHONE

Sponsors Endorsement

Rotarian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Note that your sponsor can also send his endorsement via email if you are unable to obtain a signature in a timely fashion.

Membership Committee Endorsement

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Note for internal use only.

Payment Information

Application Fee ___\$200.00 **New Member** ___\$175 **Uncorked** ___\$100 **Transferring Rotarian**
Annual membership dues will be invoiced upon application approval and will be prorated from date of admittance.

Membership Billing Information and Options

___ **Check** ___ **Credit Card**



Card Number _____

_____ **Exp. Date** _____ **Security Code** _____ **Billing Zip Code**

Authorized Signature _____

_____ Initial here to authorize your dues payment to be renewed automatically

Membership Dues (Mandatory)

Select your preferred billing cycle

___ **Annual** *Annual dues option is \$700 in full and is due July 1st of each year.*

___ **Semi-Annual** *Semi-annual dues option is two payments of \$350 payable each July and January.*

___ **Member Spouse Annual** *Annual dues option is \$350 in full and is due July 1st of each year (can be paid semi-annually).*

___ **Under 40 Annual** *Annual dues option is \$350 in full and is due July 1st of each year (can be paid semi-annually).*

___ **Corporate Annual** *Annual dues option is \$500 for first two members (must join together), and \$350 for additional members of same entity (can join at any time).*

Pre-Paid Meals Plan (Optional)

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If you wish to enroll in our pre-paid meals plan, please select the option below you like. Otherwise you can pay for your meals as you go at the regular club meeting.

Meal Options: ___ Standard Meal

___ **Annual** *Annual meal plan is \$940.00*

___ **Semi-Annual** *Semi-Annual meals plan is split into two payments of \$470.00 payable each July and January.*

Donations (optional)

We encourage our members to donate to both our Club Foundation and the Foundation of Rotary International each year. Start this tradition now!

The Dallas Rotary Club Foundation Annual Contribution ___\$100 ___ Other amount _\$_____

Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ___\$100 ___ Other amount _\$_____