



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	
Traditional _____	
FAMILY: Principal _____ Family Associate _____	
CORPORATE: Principal _____ Corporate Associate _____	
Community Service Associate _____	
<i>Return completed form to your sponsor or email to: topekarotary@gmail.com</i>	

Downtown Topeka Rotary Club Membership Form

Applicant Information		Spouse/Partner Information	
Title		Marital Status	
First Name		Anniversary Date	
Middle Name		First Name	
Last Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth *		Date of Birth	

* Birth Month, Day, and YEAR are required by Rotary International for tracking age groups – YEAR is only seen by Club Website Administrator.

Preferred Address	Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Business <input type="checkbox"/>	
Preferred Phone	Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Cell <input type="checkbox"/>
Preferred Email			
Alternate Email			

Home	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
City, ST, Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone

Business	
Company Name	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
City, ST, Zip	
Business Phone	Extension
Position/Title	
Occupation	

PREVIOUS ROTARY CLUBS:

Name of Club City/State Date Joined Date Resigned

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ROTARY CLUB POSITIONS: i.e.: offices held in club or district and approximately what year.

Paul Harris Fellow: Yes No

ROTARY IS A “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” ORGANIZATION

What are your service interests? What are some ways you would like to provide “Service Above Self” for your club? Example: publicity, membership, vocational, youth, community service, international service, fellowship or any other way.

Tell briefly why you are joining the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club.

What leadership positions have you held in your profession or community? Would you be interested in attending Leadership Training sessions when offered?

Date

Applicant’s Signature

Print Name

I recommend and propose this applicant for membership in the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club

Date

Sponsoring Club Member Signature

Print Name

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Members of all categories:

- Are members of the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club, NE Kansas Rotary District and Rotary International, receiving full benefits from all.
- Have full voting rights and right to hold office.
- Have access to Rotary International and Downtown Topeka Rotary online networking resources which enable you to connect with other Rotarians to share ideas and plan and execute projects.
- Receive a weekly meeting reminder for club meetings and activities.
- Required to attend a new member orientation.
- **All applicants must complete the Membership Form.**

Traditional Member is an active member who pays dues and prepaid meals each quarter, attends as many meetings and club socials as possible, and participates in service projects. Dues and meals are \$207 per quarter.

Family Membership

- “Family” is defined as people living at the same address. Spouses, partners, and/or children can become members of the club in the Family Membership category.
- Club dues:
 - ✓ Principal Members: Pay quarterly dues and prepaid meal costs (\$207 per quarter).
 - ✓ Associate Member(s): Pay current quarterly dues (\$50) and pay for meals with each meeting attended (\$13 per week).
- The Family defines the Principal member.
- The Family could choose to have both or all members in the Family Membership category as Principal and pay dues and pre-paid meals for each.

Community Service Member

- Pays quarterly dues of \$50. In addition, pays for meals as they attend (\$13 per week)
- Attends at least one club meeting or club social each quarter
- Makes an effort to become a traditional member within 5 years
- Provides 15 service hours per year. Member will keep track and not need to report, but rather use Four Way Test guidelines. Non-club service hours will be accepted if they fall under one of the six areas of focus for Rotary, which are:
 - ✓ *Peace and conflict prevention/resolution*
 - ✓ *Disease prevention and treatment*
 - ✓ *Water and sanitation*
 - ✓ *Maternal and child health*
 - ✓ *Basic education and literacy*
 - ✓ *Economic and community development*

Business Membership category is made available to businesses and organizations to allow and encourage participation in Rotary by one or more of the business/organization associates and to allow flexibility in membership.

- **Principal Business Member**
 - ✓ Is the main person representing the business/organization
 - ✓ Pays dues and prepaid meals (\$227 per quarter)
- **Associate Business Member(s)**
 - ✓ Must apply for membership as any other applicant
 - ✓ Pays quarterly dues (\$50) and pays for meals only when they attend (\$13 per week)

The organization may opt for multiple full active members rather than Principal and Associate Members and pay full fees and meals for each.



DOWNTOWN TOPEKA ROTARY CLUB

DUES SCHEDULE

Dues are paid quarterly and are billed in the months of **June, September, December, and March**. The dues are \$50 to \$232 each quarter (depending upon which membership category you choose), which covers *The Rotarian Magazine*; Club, District and Rotary International Dues; and meal costs. ***There is a one-time new member fee of \$60, billed on the first invoice.***

The dues for a new member are prorated according to the month in which you join. The Board of Directors approves nominees for membership monthly.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

To benefit the most from your membership, please plan to attend weekly meetings 60% of the time. Our meetings are held at noon on Thursdays at different locations. Check topekarotary.org for weekly locations. You will receive weekly email meeting reminders that will give you information about the meeting. You can also do a meeting make-up by:

- Attending a meeting at any Rotary Club worldwide. Topeka Clubs:
 - ✓ **West** – Wed. 7am – HyVee Food Store, 2951 SW Wanamaker Rd.;
 - ✓ **North** – Wed. noon North YMCA Board Room, 1936 NW Tyler;
 - ✓ **South** – Fri. 7:15am – Washburn University Student Union
- Attending a monthly club Board meeting
- Attending a Committee meeting
- Participating in a club project
- Attending a club fellowship event. These are held after work throughout the year.

You can record your make-ups at the badge table at any meeting.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY MEMBERSHIP FORM IS SUBMITTED

- Your application will be presented to the club's Board of Directors.
- We will announce your name as a candidate to join our club at the next two club meetings.
- You will be invited to a New Member Orientation

During this process, please continue to attend club meetings as our guest. Thank you for your interest in Rotary and in making the world a better place to live.