

# Rotary



Rotary Club of Topeka  
225 SW 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Topeka, KS 66612

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

Traditional \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAMILY: Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Family Associate \_\_\_\_\_  
 CORPORATE: Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Associate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Service Associate \_\_\_\_\_

*Return completed form to your sponsor or email to:  
topekarotary@gmail.com*

## 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:**

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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.

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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.

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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

9/2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (\$14 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 (\$14 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 (\$14 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:

- Watch a YouTube video of a weekly meeting: link to club's channel is at topekarotary.org
- 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 or send an email to topekarotary@gmail.com.

### 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 held quarterly.

**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.**