



Membership Application & Proposal

_____ Name	_____ Birthdate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone *
_____ Business Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Email *	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Phone *
_____ Home Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Email *	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone *
_____ Spouse Name (if applicable)	_____ Spouse Email	_____ Spouse Cell Phone

** Please check preferred phone & email contact*

If a former Rotarian, enter prior club information and dates:

_____ Club Name	_____ Member Number	_____ City & State	_____ Membership Dates
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If affiliated with a company or institution: Employed Retired

_____ Entity Name	_____ Position
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Principal entity activity

Principal candidate activity (if different from that of the employer) or if independently engaged in profession

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:

_____ Proposing Club Member Name	_____ Proposing Club Member Signature	_____ Date
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Stillwater Frontier Rotary New Member Information

Welcome to Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club!

Rotary was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago, Illinois. Rotary encourages each club to have one member in each of the different professions in the community, known as Rotary classifications. Rotary International is recognized worldwide as a service organization. Its signature project is PolioPlus, the goal of which is to eradicate polio from the world. There are 35,000 clubs and 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

We encourage you to review information on the website to acquaint yourself with our club and the principles of Rotary. It is important that you understand the **Rotary Four Way Test**, which is the cornerstone of Rotarian conduct. It is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians for our use in personal and professional relationships. We recite it at the end of each meeting. Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the truth?**
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Stillwater Frontier Rotary was chartered on Christmas Day in 1974. The Club has in excess of 100 members. The Club meets weekly each Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Cimarron Best Western Hotel, 315 N Husband St. Meeting reminders are emailed by the Communications Director a few days prior to the weekly meeting. **More club information, including program announcements, can be found at the Club's website: <http://www.frontierrotary.com/>. You can update your contact information there. Your first login is Your.Name.5526, password is 5526.** Also like Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club on Facebook for club news.

Weekly attendance is encouraged, but not required. **We encourage you to attend meeting regularly the first several weeks in order to meet and greet other members in the club.** The Club's billing structure includes a weekly meal charge, regardless of attendance. Charges for dues and meal are typically about **\$80 per month, totaling about \$975/year.** You will receive your monthly invoice by email. Rotarians are expected to pay monthly charges on a timely basis. Members are always encouraged to invite guests to join us for meetings. Guest meals are \$13.00 and may be paid to the Treasurer or charged to your monthly bill.

As a Rotarian, you may attend meetings of other Rotary Clubs. In addition to Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club there is Stillwater Rotary Club and Stillwater Centennial Rotary Club. Many of our members enjoy attending Rotary meetings when traveling to get to know the community they are visiting. If you attend another club's meeting, sign in with the club Secretary and pay the club's Treasurer for your meal. Let our Secretary know that you attended a "make up" meeting, and the meal charge for the Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club meeting you missed will be deducted from your bill to offset the meal charge you paid at the made up meeting.

Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club is a spirited group, priding ourselves on raising money to help others. The Sergeant-At-Arms may assess minor fines, typically a dollar, or ask for "Happy Bucks." The fines and donations are meant to be a benign attempt to raise money for scholarships and PolioPlus. If you desire to opt out of fines and donations, contact the club Treasurer.

Your level of involvement in the Club is determined by you and we encourage you to get involved! If you want to serve as an officer or director, let the Secretary know.

Community Service. Volunteer opportunities are usually announced during meetings. If there is a specific project you are interested in, please contact the Community Service Chair. Some of the projects the Club are currently working on are:

- Parking assistance at the Stillwater High School football games, 6 to 7 times a year.
- M-Power Christmas Dinner Sponsorship and serving food to individuals in Payne County with developmental disabilities.
- Winter Coat Collection Project, collecting pre-worn garments for those who need them.
- Bicycle Helmet Project providing helmets for children thru local pediatricians and Stillwater Police Department.
- Turning Point Ranch Special Projects on an as-needed basis for facilities used in therapeutic horse riding for kids with disabilities.
- Participation in the United Way Day of Caring upon acceptance of one project to be completed by Rotarians.
- Support of Our Daily Bread, through special projects and contribution of goods to support all community pantries through a distribution center to address local hunger and logistics of food resources.
- Support of elementary school reading projects, including reading commitment to Will Rogers Elementary school classes.
- Bell ringing with the Salvation Army.
- Laying wreaths on veteran's graves as part of Wreaths Across America.
- Mission of Mercy community dental clinic volunteer project.
- Other community funding and service projects on an as-requested basis.

Community Scholarships. Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club through the generosity of the club and individual current and past members annually awards six scholarships totaling \$4,000.00 for local students.

Events and Fundraisers. The Club hosts/participates in several signature events annually:

- Wine into Water & More is a fundraising project held annually. It is an opportunity for Rotarians, their friends and families to enjoy several vintages of wine with hors d'oeuvres, along with a silent auction. Proceeds of the event are donated to water/humanitarian projects, generally in developing countries.
- Lobsterfest is a social event combined with other Stillwater Rotary Clubs in which Rotarians and our spouses, family members, and guests are invited to enjoy fellowship and a lobster dinner.
- WinterFest is a social event providing food beer/ale and trivia for Rotarians, our spouses and friends. Portion of the proceeds of the event provide funding for local, district and international projects.

Our secretary is Marsha Dittmeyer, email, mjdittmeyer@yahoo.com. Don't hesitate to ask questions of any member or officer. **We welcome you to Stillwater Frontier Rotary!**

Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club

Dues and Fees

Updated August 25, 2022

Meals/Hotel expenses		\$13.50 /wk
Dues:		
Rotary International	\$1.6722	
District 5750	\$0.9400	
Club dues	\$1.3878	
Sustaining member TRF contribution	\$2.0000	
		<u>\$6.00 /wk</u>
Weekly total		<u>\$19.50 /wk</u>
Monthly total:		
4 Thursdays	\$78.00	
5 Thursdays	\$97.50	
Annual total (50 weeks)		\$975.00

NOTE: We charge all of these expenses, whether or not meetings are attended, or meals are eaten. A \$10 credit is applied for makeups at another club or Rotary e-Club One.