



Membership Application & Proposal

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Spouse Name (if applicable)	Spouse Email	Spouse Cell Phone

** Please check preferred address, email, and phone contact*

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

_____	_____	_____	_____
Club Name	Member Number	City & State	Membership Dates

If affiliated with a company or institution: Employed Retired

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Entity Name	Position

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:

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Proposing Club Member Name	Proposing Club Member Signature	Date

For Club Use Only – Record of action on proposal:

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Welcome to the Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club!

Rotary was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago, Illinois. 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 Rotary Club was chartered on March 1, 1921 and Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club was chartered on Christmas Day 1974. The two clubs merged on October 1, 2022, and have retained the 1921 charter date. The Club has in excess of 100 members. The Club meets weekly each Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Best Western Cimarron Hotel & Suites, 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 `FirstName.LastName.5526`, password is **5526**.** The system will not force you to change your user name and password. (However, you are strongly encouraged to do so for security reasons.) Also like Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club on Facebook and Twitter for club news.

Weekly attendance is encouraged, but not required. **We encourage you to attend meetings 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 \$10.00 and may be paid to the Treasurer or charged to your monthly bill.

As a Rotarian, you may attend meetings of other Rotary Clubs, anywhere in the world. In Stillwater, in addition to our club, there is 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 a \$10 meal credit for the Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club meeting you missed will be deducted from your bill as an offset for 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, director, or in some other role, 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 our current projects 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.
- Mobile Meals Program.
- 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 at Christmas.
- Laying wreaths on veteran's graves as part of Wreaths Across America.
- Mission of Mercy community dental clinic volunteer project.
- Backpack Project to provide food items for students identified at Yale, Glencoe and Ripley schools during holiday/school breaks.

Community Scholarships. Stillwater Frontier Rotary Club through the generosity of the club and individual current and past members annually awards six scholarships totaling \$5,000.00 for local high school graduating seniors.

Events and Fundraisers. The Club hosts/participates in the following events annually:

- Wine into Water & More. Rotarians and their guests enjoy several vintages of wine with hors d'oeuvres, along with a silent auction. Proceeds of the event provide financial support for water/humanitarian projects, generally in developing countries.
- WinterFest is a lively event providing food, beer/ale and trivia for Rotarians and guests. 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!**

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</u> /wk
Weekly total		<u>\$19.50</u> /wk
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.