



## **Lincoln Rotary Club #14**

### **Prospective Member Application**

*(Please read prior to completing attached form.)*

Thank you for considering membership in Lincoln Rotary Club #14.

#### ***What is Rotary?***

Rotary International is a global service organization with more than 1.4 million members in over 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Rotary is diverse, non-political, non-sectarian and open to qualified individuals with a heart for service and the capacity to contribute.

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

#### ***What is Rotary Club #14, Lincoln, Nebraska?***

Lincoln Rotary Club #14 is the oldest civic organization in Lincoln, it was established in 1910. Our current active membership is 250+.

Rotary 14 is a service club that exists to do good in our community and around the world. Our membership includes a broad range of individuals, who seek to serve others and strengthen our community.

Membership in Lincoln Rotary Club #14 involves responsibility. As a member you are expected to actively participate in, and support, the activities of the club.

#### ***The Rotary Motto:***

*Service Above Self*

#### ***The Rotary 4 — Way Test:***

Rotarians worldwide embrace the 4-Way Test - a moral code for personal and business relationships.

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?*
- 2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?*
- 3. Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?*
- 4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?*

## **The Application Process:**

New members must be proposed by current members of the club.

### ***Expectations of Members:***

1. Active participation on at least one of our many committees. This is a great way to get to know other members and strengthen our connection to one another.
2. Support the activities of the club whenever possible with both time and treasure.
3. Upon acceptance, new members are issued a red name badge and enrolled in our NEOS Club. This helps new members develop an understanding of what is unique about Rotary and Rotarians. Once certain requirements are met related to service and participation, NEOS members are inducted to permanent membership at a "Change of Badge" ceremony and given a blue badge.

### ***Members' Financial Obligations:***

1. Admission Fee (one-time payable with application-waived if former Rotarian): \$250.00
2. Annual Dues (due each June for the period Jul 1-Jun 30): Currently \$440.00 (subject to change each May 1; dues are pro-rated at time of application for months remaining until Jun 30). Monthly payments can be arranged.
3. Members pay for their lunch at our weekly meetings. Pricing published in our Newsletter.
4. Although not required, we provide many opportunities for you to make suggested contributions to our local Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation, and The Rotary (International) Foundation, to support our charitable causes.

To apply for membership and join us in this opportunity for service, please complete this application.

**Lincoln Rotary Club #14**  
**Application for Membership**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full Name, including preferred name)*

Residence Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Year is for statistical purposes only and will not be published)*

If you are a former Rotarian, list club(s), date(s) and office(s) held (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business Information (If applicable):

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal activity of firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred US Mailing address: home \_\_\_\_\_ business \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you want to join Rotary:

I am being proposed for membership by Club #14 Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

*A completed Proposer/Reference form must also be submitted by the Proposer.*

List another Rotarian as a reference: \_\_\_\_\_

*A completed Proposer/Reference form must also be submitted by the reference.*

I, the undersigned, being familiar with the conditions of membership as explained on this application and contained in the constitution and bylaws, hereby make application for Active Member of Lincoln Rotary Club #14. I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities, and, at all times, to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the Rotary club. I hereby submit the Admission Fee and the Annual Dues indicated below in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I give my permission to the club to publish to its members my name and proposed classification.

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Date *Applicant's Signature*

- ◆ Your proposer and reference must also complete and submit the attached Proposer/Reference form.
- ◆ Attach payment of the admission fee and dues in accordance with the schedule below. Upon receipt of these forms, the Board will review your application and take action, followed by presentation of your name to the membership for final approval. If approved, you will be contacted to arrange for your official introduction. Your payment will be deposited after your application has been approved for membership. Applications and Proposer/Reference forms must be returned (separately is fine) to Lincoln Rotary Club #14, PO Box 83843, Lincoln, NE 68501, or Email: yolanda@rotary14.org.

<b><i>Date Submitting Application</i></b>	<b><i>Admission Fee (waived if former Rotarian)</i></b>	<b><i>Annual Dues \$440 – Pro-Rated Amount Rotary year is July 1 – June 30</i></b>	<b><i>Total Due with Application</i></b>
Jan 15 – Feb 14	\$250.00	\$148.00 (Mar-Jun)	\$398.00
Feb 15 – Mar 14	\$250.00	\$111.00 (Apr-Jun)	\$361.00
Mar 15 – Apr 14	\$250.00	\$74.00 (May-Jun)	\$324.00
Apr 15 – May 14	\$250.00	\$37.00 (Jun)	\$287.00
May 15 – Jun 14	\$250.00	\$440.00 (Jul-Jun)	\$690.00
Jun 15 – Jul 14	\$250.00	\$407.00 (Aug-Jun)	\$657.00
Jul 15 – Aug 14	\$250.00	\$370.00 (Sep-Jun)	\$620.00
Aug 15 – Sep 14	\$250.00	\$333.00 (Oct-Jun)	\$583.00
Sep 15 – Oct 14	\$250.00	\$296.00 (Nov-Jun)	\$546.00
Oct 15 – Nov 14	\$250.00	\$259.00 (Dec-Jun)	\$509.00
Nov 15 – Dec 14	\$250.00	\$222.00 (Jan-Jun)	\$472.00
Dec 15 – Jan 14	\$250.00	\$185.00 (Feb-Jun)	\$435.00

The admission fee must be paid at the time of application. Arrangements can be made for the annual dues to be paid on a monthly basis. Contact Yolanda Hoffman/yolanda@rotary14.org for more information.