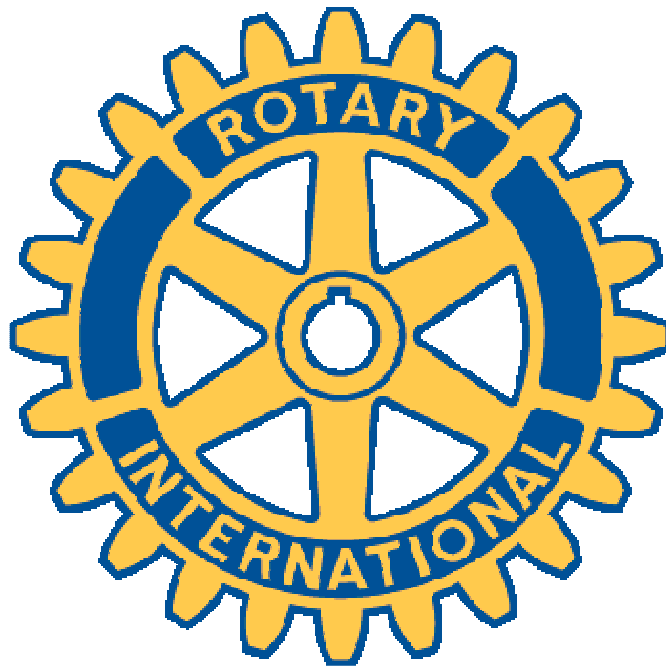


# The Rotary Club of Rosemount



*Service Above Self*

*Community Leaders Connecting to Make a  
Difference*

## Founded in 2009

The Rotary Club of Rosemount has dedicated themselves to making a difference in our community and in the world since our founding in 2009. Our members include some of Rosemount's most prominent business, professional and civic leaders. We gather at weekly meetings and other functions to fulfill our commitment to the Rotarian ideals of friendship, fellowship, and service to others.



## What is Rotary?

Rotary is the world's first international service organization comprised of business, professional and civic leaders. There are more than 1.2 million members in 30,000 plus clubs in over 200 countries and geographic regions worldwide. Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary International's more than 1.2 million members volunteer their time and talent to further the Rotary motto of *Service Above Self*.

## Service Above Self

Rotary Clubs have devoted countless hours and raised thousands of dollars to support Rotary's philanthropic work. Rotarians act under the auspice of Service Above Self. Our members act selflessly and seek out service opportunities in our community and throughout the world.

## Community Service

Rotarians have assisted area seniors with home and yard clean-up, recognized outstanding students at Rosemount High School, and mentored youth in our STRIVE program.



## International Service

Rotarians build goodwill and peace in the world. Through our efforts, Rotarians have fed starving families ravaged by hurricanes, and provided books for an orphanage in Bolivia.

## Legacy and Vision

*Community leaders connecting to make a difference*

Rotary has celebrated 100 years. The largest club is almost 700 members. The Rotary Club of Rosemount was founded in 2009 and has 31 members as of September 2010. Rosemount Rotary became the premier service organization in the community through our unwavering commitment to service, fellowship and fun; commitment to build goodwill and better understanding; and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations.

Become a part of our legacy!

To learn more about us, please visit:  
**[www.rosemountrotary.org](http://www.rosemountrotary.org)**

## Joining Rotary

Since our founding in 2009, one of the secrets to our success has been the quality of our membership. Our club thrives on the active participation of true leaders in a wide variety of professions. As in all Rotary clubs, membership in the Rosemount Rotary is by invitation only.

### **Quality Membership**

Quality of membership is of prime importance to Rosemount Rotary. We have consistently sought out leaders in a wide variety of professions throughout the Rosemount area. Today, we work proactively to make sure our membership represents the diversity of men and women in positions of leadership in the Rosemount community.

### **Vital Weekly Meetings**

Our Friday luncheon meetings are an engaging mix of networking, education, entertainment, and fellowship. These meetings are inviting, engaged and thought-provoking. They inspire you to perform in all aspects of your life. The weekly meetings are the foundation for members to connect. We pride ourselves on having fun.

### **High Attendance**

We place a premium on high attendance at regular weekly meetings and committee meetings. High attendance fosters the ideal of fellowship and friendship, which leads to greater commitment to Service Above Self. The Rosemount Rotary Club strives for 80% attendance levels from their members.

### **Passion for Service**

Those who join Rosemount Rotary put service first. The Rotary motto *Service Above Self* rings true continuously in everything we do. There is an unwavering commitment to the ideal of service by fostering fellowship and friendship, through it all, in everything we do, we will continually make it fun.

### **Genuine Fellowship**

One of the benefits of being a Rotarian is enjoying rich friendships with other community and professional leaders. These are individuals you might have never met in your ordinary course of business and personal life. It's the reason why Rotarians address each other by first names. Besides our regular Friday luncheon meeting and committee meetings, we get together for community service projects and social events. We believe in extending this friendship to our families. The family of Rotary is an important factor in the success of the Rotary Club of Rosemount. We believe our service efforts cannot happen without the involvement and support of our families.

# **Interested?**

## **Membership Qualifications**

- 1) Believe in the ideal of Service Above Self by fostering fellowship and friendship
- 2) A business, professional or community leader – business or residence is located in the Rosemount Area.
- 3) Willing to provide your time and talents to further the club's success

## **Membership Benefits**

- 1) The prestige of belonging to the premier service organization locally and internationally.
- 2) Fellowship and friendship with Rosemount area leaders committed to same ideals.
- 3) Variety of opportunities to service your community – and internationally.
- 4) Ongoing practical education, thought-provoking speakers, life changing experiences.
- 5) Networking with people who can help you become more successful.

## **Membership Commitments**

- 1) Commit to the 80% attendance requirement at regular weekly luncheon meetings. Make-up's for missed meetings can be accomplished by visiting other Rotary Clubs, attending monthly committee meetings or volunteer for service projects.
- 2) Commit to serve on a club committee, help fulfill objectives and attend meetings.
- 3) Commit to provide time and talent on service projects in our community.
- 4) Commit to invite at least 2 potential Rotarians to a club meeting.
- 5) Commit to the financial obligation of membership including the \$50 initiation fee, quarterly dues of \$171 which include meal costs, and agree to make timely payments.
- 6) Commit to give to the Rotary Foundation; the suggested amount is \$125 per year.
- 7) Commit to actively participate in raising funds for service projects. This requires soliciting sponsorships, selling admissions and raffle tickets and volunteering time at the event. For the 2010-11 Rotary year the expected goal for each Rotarian is to raise \$400 dollars toward the fundraiser, or a buyout option is available for the same amount.

## Membership Process:

- 1) Complete the application then give to your sponsoring member along with a check for the \$50 initiation fee.
- 2) Sponsoring members endorses application and submits to club secretary.
- 3) Board of Directors will review application within one week for acceptance.
- 4) Upon acceptance, you will be welcomed at the next meeting by the President of the club.
- 5) A formal Induction Ceremony will be scheduled within two weeks.
- 6) A Mentor will be assigned by the Membership Chair.
- 7) Complete the new member orientation program.
- 8) Select an assignment on a committee.
- 9) Give a classification talk to the club.



# ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEMOUNT



## *WHY JOIN ROTARY?*

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs - friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary was founded in 1905.
2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is promoting business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross-section of the business community. Our members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
3. **Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Members improve leadership skills - such as learning how to motivate, influence, and lead others while serving the community.
5. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The Rosemount Rotary club consists of active community leaders who share the goal of making the community even better.
6. **Continuing Education:** Each program at Rotary is designed to keep the membership up-to-date about what is happening in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to engage with stimulating speakers on a broad range of timely topics.
7. **Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club service projects are fun. Social activities are fun.
8. **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were uncomfortable speaking in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
9. **Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian in any of the 29,000 clubs in 194 nations wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome – even encouraged – to attend meetings anywhere in the world. It is an amazing experience to feel the common bonds and values of Rotary with people from all cultures throughout the world.
10. **Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a traveling Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, dentist, hotel, or advice while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
11. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.
12. **The Development of Social Skills:** Every week at various events and functions, Rotarians develop people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.



**13. Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest international youth exchange programs: high school and college experiences for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities which strengthen families.

**14. Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to participate in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; and to teach youth about one's career or vocation. Rotary helps make us all more effective at our chosen career.

**15. Ethical Development:** Rotarians practice the 4-Way Test in business and personal relationships.

**16. Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent leaders from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

**17. Prestige:** Rotary members are leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy throughout the world.

**18. Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of – “it is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice.”

**19. The Absence of an “Official Creed”:** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

**20. The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its business is humankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to experience the self-fulfillment that comes in the process. It is a richly rewarding experience.

*“He profits most who serves best.”*

***Richard D. King***

***Rotary International President 2001-02***





## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEMOUNT Membership Application

### PROPOSED ROTARIAN

Name				Nickname	
Business/Firm/Organization			Position/Title		
Business Address			City, State, Zip		
Business Phone			Business Fax		
Occupation/Profession	Years in Profession	Years in Rosemount	Previous Cities/States		
Residence Address			City, State, Zip		
Residence Phone			Cell Phone		
E-Mail			Preferred Mailing Address		
			Business		Residence
Previous Rotary Club Memberships Club(s) & Member ID Numbers				Dates:	
1)					
2)					
Date of Birth:	Marital Status:	Spouse's Name:			
Hometown:	University/College(s):	Degree(s):			
Community Activities:					
Interests: (i.e. Golf, Reading, etc.)			Family ties to Rotary?		
If you could be anywhere right now, where would that be?			What movie or music star would play you in a movie?		
Name:					

## CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

### **Eligibility for membership in the Rotary Club of Rosemount requires the following:**

1. Proposed member is business, professional or community leader with their primary business or residence located in the Rosemount area.
2. Proposed member believes in the ideal of "Service Above Self" by fostering fellowship and friendship.
3. Proposed member is willing to provide their time and talents to further the club's success.

### **As the proposed member, I attest to the following:**

1. I am eligible for membership to the Rotary Club of Rosemount as stated above.
2. I have attended at least two meetings as a guest of the Rotary Club of Rosemount.
3. I accept the attendance requirements that include: 80% attendance minimum of regular weekly meetings and committee meetings. I understand make-up options that are available to me.
4. I agree to participate in the club's service projects and understand the service responsibilities.
5. I agree to participate in growing the membership of the club by inviting guests to club meetings.
6. I accept the financial obligation of membership including initiation fees, quarterly dues including meals costs and agree to make payments timely.  
Financial Obligations include:
  - i. Initiation Fee: \$50 – payable at time my application is submitted and non-refundable
  - ii. Quarterly Dues: \$171 – payable quarterly, which cover Rotary International, District 5960 and Rotary Club of Rosemount dues and meal costs.
7. I agree to the suggested minimum annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation of \$125.
8. I agree to actively participate in all fundraising activities. I understand the personal \$400 fundraising goal and the buy-out option for Rotary year 2010-2011.

### **Prospective New Member:**

I certify I am aware of the obligations of membership as set forth above and the conditions of membership as explained within the club's constitution and bylaws. I hereby wish to be considered for membership in the Rotary Club of Rosemount.

In addition, I understand that the Rotary Club of Rosemount is committed to protecting the welfare and safety of all youth and before participating in any youth related activity I shall be required to submit to a background check.

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Signature

Date

### **Sponsor/Proposer:**

I certify that the person I am proposing is eligible for membership and is aware of the responsibilities of Rotary regarding service, financial support, and attendance.

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Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in joining the Rotary Club of Rosemount.

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