

Rotary Club of New Orleans



PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP (Revised 10/20)

Hello, proposed member. Please complete pages three (3) through six (6). Pages two (2) and seven (7) are for your information. Please read them. Once you have completed your portion, send the application to your sponsor. They will fill out page one (1) and submit it. It will take a few weeks to go through the application process.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE CHARTER ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN 1914, AS EDITED, REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: Adult persons of good character and reputation, engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, manager, or volunteer of a worthy and recognized business, or institution.

Believing that this person possesses all of the qualifications of a good Rotarian, I/we,

propose that membership in the Rotary Club of New Orleans be extended to:

This individual is being proposed for the following reasons: (e.g. civic and professional standing, family background, etc.)

Signature of Proposer: _____ Date: _____

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Action of the Classification:

Action of the Committee:

Action of the Membership Committee:

Date:

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and community leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary is some 1.2 million plus service-minded men and women belonging to more than 36,000 Rotary Clubs in over 200 countries and geographic regions.

Rotarians plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and our world community.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians often recite it at club meetings:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

**Will it build goodwill and better
friendships?**

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary Club of New Orleans

Membership in the Rotary Club of New Orleans is by invitation and is based on representatives from business, professional, and volunteer organizations. The classification system ensures a wide cross section of community representatives.

Our club meets each Wednesday at 12:12 p.m. at Manning's Restaurant in downtown New Orleans for fellowship and interesting informative programs dealing with topics of local and global importance.

Dues are \$100 per quarter while the Club is meeting virtually and \$310 per quarter when the Club is meeting in person which includes weekly luncheons. As a new member, you will be required to have a credit card on file to charge quarterly dues and other expenses you may accrue on your account.

Contact Information

Rotary Club of New Orleans

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To Be Completed By Proposed Member:

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Company/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Years Employed: ____ Occupation _____

Position: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Billing Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Office #: _____ Cell #: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name of Spouse: _____ DOB: _____

Names of Children: _____

General Questions:

- What are your key functional responsibilities at your work or organization? (If retired, how do you spend your time?)

- How did you hear about this Rotary Club in particular?

- What do you see yourself doing as member of the club?

- What specific areas of community service do you view with greatest interest?

- What other civic activities, clubs or professional memberships are you currently involved in or have been associated with in the past? (List officer positions held)

- What Rotary Committees would you be interested in joining?

Additional Applicant Information:

Previous Employer: _____

Position / Occupation: _____

Years Employed: _____

Address: _____

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College(s) & Years Attended: _____

Military Service (Years/Branch):

Former Rotarian? Yes No -- If yes, name of club: _____

Offices Held: _____

Reason for Resignation: _____

Names of relatives or friends that are members or former members of this or any other Rotary Club:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

What do you hope to get out of your membership in Rotary? What are your expectations?

Here are our expectations of Club members:

1. Service. As an organization whose motto is “Service Above Self,” participation in service projects is fundamentally important. It is an expectation of membership that you will participate in one or more of the avenues of service: club, community, international, vocational, and youth.
2. Engagement. Rotary was founded on fellowship so attendance at our regular gatherings, including meetings, fund-raisers, social activities, and, as stated, service projects are basic. And we expect our members to join at least one committee.
3. Leadership. Rotary is made up of leaders. You can expect at some point to be asked to take on some leadership role in some project, committee, or the club itself. Our expectation is that you will see this as an opportunity rather than a burden, and, all things being equal, will accept this leadership role.
4. Philanthropy. Rotarians are generous not only with their time, but with their resources as well. During the course of the year, you will hear requests for financial support for projects, our club foundation, and The Rotary Foundation. Our expectation is that you will contribute commensurate with your circumstances. But rest assured, there will never be any undue pressure placed upon you or any member of the Club for such a contribution.
5. Vision. We seek input from all members and value all points-of-view. It is our expectation that you will contribute your thoughts and ideas to the Club’s Rotary experience.

We believe that by fulfilling our mutual expectations, we will actualize the Rotary Vision Statement:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Thank you for your application. We appreciate your interest in the Rotary Club of New Orleans. We will get back to you.