



Rotary Club of Dover, NH

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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN : _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN : _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION PHONE: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION WEBSITE ADDRESS : _____

AREA OF PROFESSION and/or SERVICE(S) OFFERED: (an attachment may be supplied if warranted)

DESCRIBE YOUR INTEREST IN ROTARY:

NAMES OF THE PROPOSED MEMBERS

PRIMARY MEMBER NAME: _____

ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE NAMES: (1) _____ (2) _____

Personal Information – Primary Member

First & Last Name: (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.): _____

Business/Organization Role/Title: _____

Business Phone: _____

Preferred Personal Phone: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____ Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Partner Name: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications Certifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests/Hobbies: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No Club Name: _____ District: _____

Country: _____ Positions Held: _____

I _____ (print name), hereby certify that if accepted to membership in the Rotary Club of Dover, NH that as a Rotarian I will exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and will abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and of the Dover Club. As a member in good standing I also agree to the following financial obligation: Annual Dues: \$300.00

As a possible Bingo volunteer for the Rotary Club of Dover, which includes preparation and/or sale of “rip” tickets and handling of any cash and/or assets for the Rotary Club of Dover, NH; I _____ (print name), hereby acknowledge that I have not been convicted of a felony or Class A misdemeanor within the past 10 years which has not been annulled a court, or a Class B misdemeanor within the past 5 years which has not been annulled by a court or have violated any statutes or rules governing charitable gaming in the past, in this, or any state.

(NOTE: Participation in working our Bingo Fundraising nights are strongly encouraged.) (Bingo responsibilities will be covered in orientation.

Rotary Club of Dover Sponsor/Recruiting Contact Name(s)(if applicable): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Received by Board (Date): _____

Personal Information – Associate Representative #1

First & Last Name: (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.): _____

Business/Organization Role/Title: _____

Business Phone: _____

Preferred Personal Phone: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____ Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Partner Name: _____

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Personal Information – Associate Representative #2

First & Last Name: (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.): _____

Business/Organization Role/Title: _____

Business Phone: _____ Preferred Personal Phone: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____ Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Partner Name: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications Certifications: _____

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BUSINESS & ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Recognizing the growing importance that businesses and organizations place on social responsibility, the Rotary Club of Dover has created a new membership initiative. The ***Business and Organization Membership*** invites these entities to participate in giving back to the community through the well-organized systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for staff leadership development. The Club is a great vehicle to meet local needs in a variety of ways and provide the opportunity to participate in ways that truly impact our community.

WHY BECOME A BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION MEMBER?

Participation as an active member in the Rotary Club of Dover presents a number of advantages through an effective business and/or organization partnership that includes:

- Involvement in a long-term service organization capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs in the community.
- Increased awareness of your business and/or organization within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by the Rotary Club of Dover.
- Purpose-driven opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects, activities and events.

ROTARY BUSINESS & ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Nominate up to 2 other members to be associate, active members of the Rotary Club of Dover. This allows for a variety of access to all the initiatives, programs, events, projects and activities supported by the Club.
- Memberships of this nature do not have an individual attendance requirement. Attend as often as you like.
- Each business and organization member will be highlighted on our Club Runner page.

KEY MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- The primary member and the Club will participate in a Fireside Chat to ensure an appropriate “fit” between the two organizations; associate members will be chosen at the discretion of the primary member.
- Your business or organization will be able to replace a member as required.
- Should a primary or associate member leave your business or organization, simply have the desire... the member request to join the Club as an individual member.
- The annual business/organization membership cost is in accordance to Attachment #1—Fee Schedule of the Rotary Club of Dover Bylaws. The Bylaws of our Club regulate the membership type, benefits and obligations.
- Business/Organization Membership Annual Fee: \$300.00 (collected before the start of the fiscal year annually)

Extract of Bylaws: Article 13 Corporate Membership

Section 1 — Any Company or Organization in the catchment area of the Rotary Club of Dover may be considered for this Business/Organization Membership Tier. Such membership will entitle the company or organization to nominate up to (3) of their members to be members of the Rotary Club of Dover, with one member being the primary and the other two being associate members.

Applications may be considered by the Club Board after the membership committee has evaluated the application. In accepting a company or organization for this membership tier. The Club Board must satisfy itself that each individual nominated primary Business/Organization Member is a suitable person to be part of Rotary in the same way as it would do if inducting any new individual member.

Section 2 — The Primary Business/Organization Member will be registered as a full Rotarian and therefore the company or organization will pay the full annual membership fee for the business/organization membership fee of: \$300.00.

Section 3 — Any representing member from the company or organization will have full membership rights as individuals including attending club meetings, serving on projects, voting on club matters, and serving as club officers and on club committees and any other rights enjoyed by an individual member.

Section 4 — Business/Organization Members may at any time ask to be re-designated as full Individual members. Club Board can ratify any such application by simple majority of its voting members. The re-designated member will then be subject to the standard membership requirements of other individual members and they will no longer solely represent the company or organization that they previously represented. Such re-designated members will be responsible for their own individual club annual membership fees.

Section 5 — Companies and organizations with Business/Organization Members should ensure that their organization keeps updated with the work of the Club via attendance or in some other way, ideally on at least a monthly basis.

Section 6 — Every Business/Organization Member is entitled to a company/organization highlight on the Rotary Club of Dover Club Runner page.

Section 7 — A company or organization may terminate the Business/Organization Membership as a whole or of any individual associate representative of the company or organization by informing the Club Secretary in writing. The notification that a company or organization is terminating their overall Business/Organization Membership will result in the termination of membership of each individual associate representative as well. Such Business or Organization actions will not affect individuals who have interest in applying for individual membership.





PRINCIPLES OF ROTARY



These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

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 recite it at club meetings:

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?

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Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active member development plan that includes local activities, initiatives and programs.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- New Generations recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.



PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP



Below, you will find how the Rotary Club of Dover has developed your “Pathway to Membership”. This outlines the steps that will take place from the moment you submit your application.

Board Approval

Every membership application goes in front of the club Board of Directors for review. At this step, the chances are relatively good that many on the Board have had the opportunity to meet you. Whether that is briefly at one of our meetings, when we introduce our guests present for the day, or maybe someone has championed you as a potential member and shared some of your background. Either way, the Board will review your membership and make a motion to accept or deny. We know that many who wish to associate with Rotary are filled with good intentions and typically understand our values and mission, so it is a rare occasion to pass over someone who wants to get involved with us.

7-Day Notice

Upon a favorable vote to welcome you into the membership, you will be placed on a “7-Day Notice”. This is the new member open window that informs you that you are onto the next step. It also welcomes you to continue joining your future fellow members at club meetings and events.

Fireside Chat

Every new member is invited to attend a “Fireside Chat” with members who sit on the Board and/or on the Membership Committee. The goal of this meeting is simple:

- Allow the club representatives to quickly go over the expectations of membership with the new member.
- Empower the new member an opportunity to advocate for their interests within all the club offerings and involvements.
- Give the new member the space to share any skills, talents that they feel will benefit the club.
- And, lastly, the time to have an open Q&A session.

Business/Organization Membership Dues

At your Fireside Chat, one of the things that the club representatives will cover is our dues structure. Quickly, it looks like this:

- \$300.00 annually (billed in June, for a July-June membership year)
- Once you complete the Fireside Chat session, you will receive an invoice for your membership fee via email.

Rotary Buddy Program

This is new to our Rotary Club of Dover! Every new member receives a current member as a “Buddy”. This person is your direct connection to the club, even though you may know many members already. The Buddy Program is in place for your six months as a member. Shortly after your Fireside Chat, you will be informed of who your Rotary Buddy will be. The goals of the program are:

- Answer any questions about club programs, committees, events, procedures, meetings, etc.
- Foster engagement and inclusion from the start of your membership.
- Provide the new member someone they can confide in, and trust.
- And, simply... help make your transition to membership simple and easy to navigate.