



# Rotary Club of Hayward, California

## Founded 1922

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### Membership Application

Since our founding in 1922, the Rotary Club of Hayward continues to be the community's most active and well known service organization. During the past nearly 100 years, Members of the Hayward Rotary Club have volunteered countless hours for both community and international service. Hayward Rotary has been at the forefront of efforts to create a more livable community. The Hayward Rotary Club seeks members of good character with a record of leadership and service to the community. Candidates for membership must exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service above Self".

In addition to being a major contributor to many important community projects, Hayward Rotarians have also given hundreds of thousands of dollars in direct grants to other community organizations and worldwide efforts. Hayward Rotarians continue to grow our Club Foundation Endowment and the Rotary International Foundation that supports these programs.

***As part of a global organization with over 1,200,000 members in more than 210 countries & territories, Hayward Rotary provides our members with opportunities to participate in programs that better the lives of children and their families both locally and throughout the world.***

Most importantly, our members who represent the business, public services and community organizations in the community have shared the fun and fellowship of being Members of the Hayward Rotary Club while upholding the ideals of humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion of goodwill.

### Orientation, Introduction, Committee Participation and Attendance

An orientation is required for all new members. The new member will be asked to update their online member profile at [www.haywardrotary.org](http://www.haywardrotary.org) and provide/upload a current photo of themselves prior to the orientation.

While Hayward Rotary does not currently have a mandatory weekly attendance requirement, **ALL** Hayward Rotary members are expected to actively participate on at least one committee, to attend weekly lunches and/or Club events and to financially support the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation and The Rotary International Foundation.

### Approval Process

Applicants must attend three (3) meetings to be eligible for Proposal. Once the Proposed Applicant is approved by the Board, they will be asked to attend an orientation session and complete their application, after which their name will be published to the membership which then has 7 days to object to the proposed applicant in writing to the Club Secretary. **Should an objection be received, the proposed application is reviewed by the Board of Directors whose decision is final.**

*Once the orientation is completed and the initial dues are paid, all new members are publicly introduced to the entire Rotary Club at a Monday meeting. New members (Red Badgers) will be given their Blue Badge Requirements which they are expected to complete within a timely period under the guidance of their sponsor and/or mentor*

**Financial Requirements as of July 1, 2018**

**Credit Cards may be used for all payments**

**A. Due at time of approval**

- 1. Initiation Fee \$150 (one-time fee – includes \$100 credit towards the member's Paul Harris Fellowship)
- 2. Annual Dues \$970 (\$550 prorated monthly through June 30, a Fine Card and \$420 for 20 prepaid lunches).
- 3. Additional weekly lunches\* \$21 per lunch if paid in advance  
\$25 per lunch if paid at the door

**B. Annually**

\*Invoiced each July. Payment may be made in full at time of invoicing, or in three equal installments, or in monthly installments. Monthly installment payments will automatically be charged to a credit/debit card each month.

- 1. Annual Club Dues \$970 (as noted above)
- 2. Hayward Rotary Foundation Contribution (Oct) \$100 - Suggested Deductible Donation
- 3. Rotary International Foundation Contribution (Nov) \$200 - Suggested Deductible Donation
- 4. Weekly lunches\* \$21 per lunch if paid in advance (as noted above)  
\$25 per lunch if paid at the door (as noted above)

*\* Special Events such as Valentine's Day Lunch, Holiday Dinner, Demotion Dinner and other special events may be priced at a different dining rate and are not included in the Weekly Lunch Fee*

**Personal Information (to be completed by Applicant)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information (to be completed by Applicant)**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Years in position \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment (to be initialed by Applicant)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Membership Application and I understand the financial requirements of membership as well as the expectations for committee participation as well as Club Activity and meeting attendance.

**Information to be completed by the sponsoring Rotarian**

Sponsoring Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Co-sponsor (not required) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's proposed Classification? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant attended at least three (3) Rotary meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant been a Rotarian before? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Name/location of the Club \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Acknowledgment (to be Initialed by the sponsor)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have discussed the membership requirements and expectations with the applicant and will support the applicant during their first year of membership.

Please return this application to:  
**Hayward Rotary Club Secretary**  
**New Member Proposal**  
**PO Box 629**  
**Hayward CA, 94543**  
Or scan and email to: [mmdiamantine@comcast.net](mailto:mmdiamantine@comcast.net)

**To be completed by the Membership Committee**

Committee member assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Classification \_\_\_\_\_