

Rotary Club of Bastrop County Tuesday Noon Meeting District 5870

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**Prospective Member Application**

We would like to invite you to consider becoming a member in *The Rotary Club of Bastrop County*. The information below is intended to share a little about the privileges and commitments of Rotary membership.

**What is Rotary?**

Rotary International is the world’s premier humanitarian service organization. We are a diverse global network of community, business, and professional leaders who address relevant social causes to change lives and build goodwill and peace at home and abroad. We are 1.4 million members and 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Rotary is a diverse organization, apolitical, nonsectarian and open to all faiths. A Rotary Club’s membership is representative of the community it serves.

Our motto is: ***Service Above Self***

Rotary benefits include local as well as international opportunities. The rewards of membership are measured in the benefit that you derive from participating in *The Rotary Club of Bastrop County* lunch gatherings and activities.

**What is the Rotary Club of Bastrop County?**

*The Rotary Club of Bastrop County* was chartered July 25, 1990 and is one of the most active clubs in Central Texas. When you join our club, you become part of a prestigious group of leaders in the Central Texas community. Our club boasts an active membership that prefers hands-on service activities in our community.

Through weekly meetings along with club and district involvement, you will gain the lifelong friendships and business connections that you would not acquire otherwise. It is truly a club of fun, friendship, community and business networking like no other.

**What Are My Commitments to Rotary?**

Club members assume personal and financial obligations including dues, meals, and club projects. The primary purpose of a Rotary Club is to provide service to the local community through donations of time, talent and treasure. *The Rotary Club of Bastrop County* holds fundraisers to support projects in our own backyard. In addition, members offer support to the larger national and international communities through the Rotary Foundation. *The Rotary Club of Bastrop County* encourages an annual donation to the Rotary Foundation of $100 to help meet the club’s *Every Rotarian, Every Year* goal.

***Fellowship and Business Connections***

You will meet many of the community’s present and upcoming leaders in Rotary. There will be opportunities to network, socialize and develop business relationships with other club members. However, expecting to network and solicit business from other members should not be the motivation for joining Rotary. Members should refrain from networking for business purposes during club meetings. When members focus on Rotary activities, business opportunities will often appear at the most unexpected times.

***Attendance***

Rotary International does not have an attendance requirement for all members, but you are encouraged to attend at least 60% of the weekly meetings. When you are unable attend your regular weekly meeting, you can attend a make-up, at any Rotary club, anywhere in the world. Attending meetings at other local clubs, other states or countries has proven to be one of the highlights of being a Rotarian. When you walk in to another Rotary meeting, you will instantly be surrounded by new friends and be welcomed warmly.

In addition, participating in any club, district, or Rotary International committee meeting, club event or service project counts as attendance credit. You can even makeup online at <http://rotaryeclubone.org>

***The Rotary Club of Bastrop County Meetings***

*The Rotary Club of Bastrop County* meetings are held every Tuesday noon, except holidays. The formal lunch meeting is from noon until 1:00pm. Opportunities to network and socialize are available before and after the formal meeting.

Please complete the following application and forward to your sponsor.

Again, we are excited you are interested in becoming a Rotarian!

***Joni Thompson* *Steve Schroeder***

President, 2024-2025 Membership Chair

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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| **General Information** |

 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Previous Rotarian? Y or N If yes, former Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Former District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Member #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Membership Requirements – Rotary International** |

Rotary Club membership requirements are specified in Article 5, Section 2 of the Rotary International Constitution. “A club shall be comprised of active members each of whom shall be an adult person of good character and good business, professional and/or community reputation,” and

 (**Check All That Apply**)

[ ]  Engaged as a proprietor (business owner), partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession – OR

[ ]  Holding any important position in a worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch of agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority – OR

[ ]  Having retired from any position listed above – OR

[ ]  Being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary – OR

[ ]  Having the status of Rotary Foundation alumnus – OR

[ ]  Are employed by any worthy and recognized business, or are self-employed, and have a desire to serve your community and conduct personal and professional life by the Four-Way

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| **Additional Considerations** |

**My signature below indicates I understand:**

* Attendance at weekly meetings is an important part of Rotary membership. Additionally I understand that I am expected to participate and support club activities throughout the year.
* I anticipate the expenses listed below and understand they are part of my Rotary obligation.
* The membership process will take approximately 2 weeks to complete.
* By applying for membership in the Rotary Club of Bastrop County, my name may be circulated among various members at large with respect to my application for membership. I have no objection to my name being circulated.
* Once instated as a member of the Bastrop County Rotary Club, my contact information may be distributed for Rotary purposes only. I consent to Rotary District 5870 sharing the contact information above with other Rotarians and Rotary clubs for Rotary-related purposes, only.



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| **Rotary Club of Bastrop County Fees** |

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| One-time Fee |  |   | Recurring Expenses |
|  |  |   |  | Quarterly |  | Annually |
| Application Fee | $25  |   | Quarterly: Dues, Club, District, International Fund and Rotary Foundation Contributions | $75.00  |  | $300.00 |

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**Signature of applicant Date**

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**Signature of Sponsoring Rotarian Date**