

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Learn more about Rotarians' global service on our YouTube Channel.

Our motto: "Service Above Self"

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

Our Mission:



 **The Four Way Test**

of the things we think, say and 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?

Our International logo:



What Rotary does...

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues.

Our 35,000+ clubs and 1.2 Million Rotarians work together to:

- Grow local economies
- Fight disease
- Support education and literacy
- Save mothers and children
- Promote peace
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene





How to Propose a New Member to the Rotary Club of Fredericksburg

Once a prospective member mentions an interest in finding out about the Rotary membership process:

- **Preferably following a club meeting, arrange an information sharing conversation** about financial & participation expectations with the proposing Rotarian sponsor, prospective new member & Membership Chair and/or a Membership Committee Member.
- **Ask the prospect to:**
 - **Complete pages 2 & 3 of this form.**
 - **Return form signed by both the Active Member/Sponsor and Proposed New Member to the club's Membership Chair or Membership Committee Member.**

After the signed application is returned:

- **The Secretary will e-forward the proposed member's application** to Sgt. at Arms to add to Das Rad Newsletter for all other club members to see.
- **Allow 2 weeks for club members to file objections**, if any.
~If there ARE objections, the Board will either approve or reject the application at its next regular Board meeting after full discussion. The Membership Chair will advise the sponsor and the applicant of the Board's decision.~
- **If the Board of Directors approves the application, then:**
 1. **Proposed Member pays required \$50 initiation fee.**
 2. **Receives welcome packet of expectations and requirements at Induction.**
 3. **The club Secretary immediately reports the new member to Rotary International via Member Access at www.Rotary.org**
 4. **New Member will be contacted by Vice President/Program Director to schedule a Classification Talk to introduce themselves to the club in a brief presentation. This will be the New Members opportunity to publicly showcase themselves, their business and their passions to the club members.**
 5. **New Member must update profile on Club Runner: FredericksburgRotary.org**
 6. **Become an active Rotarian and join a committee of interest:**
 - a. **Membership**
 - b. **Foundation**
 - c. **Community Service**
 - d. **Public Image/PR**
 - e. **Literacy**
 - f. **International Students**
 - g. **International Projects**
 - h. **Vocational Service/Scholarships**

For information or membership qualifications, please see the Manual of Procedure (035-EN, RI Constitution Article 5, RI Bylaws Article 4, & Standard Rotary Club Constitution Articles 7 & 8. All are available at www.Rotary.org



New Young Professional Member Proposal Application

To be completed by the prospective new member & the Rotarian proposer / sponsor & returned to Membership Chair.

Name of proposed New Member: _____

Name of Rotarian proposing the new member (Sponsor): _____

Proposed new member's business / occupation & job title: _____

Previous occupation if retired. (This will go on your name badge - e.g. Accounting, Human Resources, Engineer, Information Technology, Volunteer, etc.)

Information for Online Club Directory

Birthday: _____ Spouse / Partner Name: _____
(Month) (Day)

Anniversary Date: _____ Spouse's Birthday: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day)

Home Address: _____

Preferred telephone #(s): _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Personal or business Facebook page, website, blog address, etc.

Recent Rotarian? (one year or less) Yes / No

If transferring or rejoining Rotary, please list the most recent Rotary club information: dates & club of membership, Rotary membership identification number, current Secretary of previous club contact info.

List previous affiliation(s) or committees within Rotary: (e.g. Rotary Interact, Rotaract, RYLA / Rotary Youth)

If the prospective new member has not been affiliated with a Rotary club or Rotary program, then please summarize highlights of prospect's favorite or most fulfilling volunteer service &/or philanthropic experiences or accomplishments:

I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership by my current or former status as a business professional, community leader, Rotary Foundation alumna / alumnus, or by having a place of business or residence within the club locality or surrounding area. I understand that it will be my duty to exemplify The Objective of Rotary, Service Above Self, in all of my daily contacts and activities, and to abide by the Constitutional documents of Rotary International & the Rotary Club of Fredericksburg. I agree to pay the admission fees required by the club & to pay quarterly dues in accordance with the club bylaws. I understand that it is my duty to become an active member of the club and to participate in club activities and commit to at least one committee for service to the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name & proposed classification to its membership for approval.

Proposed New Member's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, _____, as an active member of the Rotary Club of Fredericksburg, do hereby propose the above new member be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. In proposing this new member, I agree to be their sponsor. As their Sponsor, I will help welcome and introduce them to the club and help them through the new member process and requirements.

Proposing Active Rotarian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Financial and Time Expectations for Young Professionals

To start as a Young Professional (YP) Rotarian, a **\$25 initiation fee** is due after application approval. A Young Professional is defined as a professional or community leader between the ages of **20 and 35**.

There are certain things that will be on every **quarterly** invoice (it is possible that these dues may go up at any time with Rotary International, District 5840 or our club's board approval, respectively):

- **Rotary International Dues: \$11.25** – Dues that the club pays on your behalf to Rotary International. Your subscription to the Rotarian Magazine is included in this fee. Insurance and other variable items are added by RI occasionally.
- **District 5840 Dues: \$4.50** – Dues that the club pays on your behalf to the District. This money helps to fund things like District Conferences, travel for the governor and assistant governors as well as other district expenses.
- **Local Club Dues: \$23.75** – These are dues that you pay to our club. It helps cover expenses like rent on our meeting space, wheel prizes, events, and travel to Rotary conferences for officers, etc.

Annual Time and Service Requirements for YP Rotarians:

- 40 hours of volunteer service for the year, in addition to weekly lunch meetings.
- Maintain 85% attendance or higher (this includes make-up's). Rotary takes pride in active membership.
- Mandatory participation in a minimum of 4 major fundraisers/service projects held annually (Homecoming Party, Valentine's Dinner, Spring/Fall Socials, Toys for Tots, Polio Plus, Highway Beautification, etc.). These service opportunities count toward your total volunteer hours mentioned above- but you'll hardly count the hours...you'll be having too much fun!

Meals:

You have the choice of paying for lunch at the door each week or being billed on your quarterly invoice. You may also choose between the soup & salad table only (\$7.50*) or the full buffet (\$10.50*). If you choose to be billed on your quarterly invoice, you will still be billed for a meal even if you miss the meeting. This additional surplus of meal costs helps with Rotary expenses.

Please mark which options you desire:

Bill me quarterly (*preferred method*) > Soup/Salad table only=**\$7.50**
OR *OR* Full buffet table=**\$10.50**

Pay as I go meals [**\$8** Soup/Salad table only *OR* **\$11** Full buffet; *Note you'll pay \$0.50 more per meal*]

*Please keep in mind that eating at meetings is *optional* and you can choose to save that expense at any time.

The Rotary International Foundation (TRF):

Rotary International *encourages* each Rotarian to give at least **\$100** to the Rotary International Foundation every year - "*Every Rotarian, Every Year.*" Of course, you may find that earlier in your career donating time and energy through service is more manageable than donating funds. We encourage you to give as you can in the ways that best suit you as a Young Professional and active Rotarian.

To give to the Rotary International Foundation, you can either: write a check made payable to "Rotary Foundation" and give it to the club's Rotary Foundation Committee Chair; access Rotary International's website, login and give directly or systematically; buy \$100 worth of raffle tickets for the chance to win a cruise; or be billed \$25 or more each quarter on your quarterly invoice. If you choose the last option, please check the box below.

Yes, add \$_____ to my quarterly invoice as a tax deductible contribution to TRF.

Additional Events that Rotarians are asked to volunteer and/or participate monetarily include the following:

Fall/Spring Social Parties- \$24+; FHS Homecoming Party meal tickets: 10 @ \$10 = \$100; Valentine's Dinner & Dance: \$75+; Polio Plus Eradication Event: \$10+; Fish Bowl/Exchange Student Stipend: \$50; Installation Banquet: \$25+; Fbg Rotary Foundation: \$25+. So Annual Totals *Could* Include:

\$149.60 (Dues) + Optional [approx. \$500 (Meals) + \$100 (TRF) + \$284 (Events)] = **approx. \$1,034**

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New Young Professional Member Checklist

This is a helpful check list for Secretary and Membership Chair to track the membership-application process & keep the process moving quickly & smoothly as possible.

___ Rotary information session held with prospective member & Membership Chair and/or Committee.

___ New YP Member Proposal Application provided to prospective new member to complete, sign & return to Membership Chair.

___ Membership Chair e-forwards this completed form to board members: maximum 30-day approval time line for board members' comments via email or at regular board meeting.

___ Upon board members' approval, Membership Chair e-forwards this completed form to Sgt. at Arms to enter into Das Rad for club members: two-week approval time line for members' comments.

___ Induction date set – in coordination with new member, family members, friends & others who may want to be present when the new member is inducted.

___ New Rotarian pays initiation fee of \$50 to Treasurer.

___ New Rotarian is admitted into Rotary Club of Fredericksburg.

___ All required new-member information is entered onto www.Rotary.org Member Access by the club Secretary. New Member should add a photo and more personal data to their profile to share with the club.

___ Regular attendance at monthly meeting for a period of 2 months.

___ Sponsor and Membership Chair follow up with new member on a regular basis to help them complete their training:

___ *Rotary University*

___ *Fireside Chat*

___ *Greeter x2*

___ *Regular Weekly Attendance*

___ *Classification Talk*

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