

The Rotary Club of Fredericksburg

Young Professional Membership Application

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.



BE THE INSPIRATION

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.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

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

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Young Professional Membership Application Form

To be completed by the prospective new member & the Rotarian proposer / sponsor & returned to Membership Chair, Royce Hunter. roycehunter@gmail.com

Name of proposed New Member: _____

Name of Rotarian proposing the new member: _____

Name of proposed member's business / occupation & job title: _____
(e.g., owner / operator/ founder; manager / administrator / staff: accounting, human resources, marketing, sales, logistics, Information Technology, support staff, volunteer, etc.)

Information for Club Directory

Date of Birth: _____

Spouse / Partner Name: _____

& Date of Birth: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred telephone #(s): _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Personal or business website, blog, facebook, instagram, twitter, etc.

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

If transferring or rejoining Rotary, please list the most recent Rotary club information: dates of membership, previous Rotary membership identification number, etc.

List previous affiliation(s) with Rotary (e.g., Rotary EarlyAct, Rotary Interact, Rotaract, RYLA / Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Rotary Youth Exchange Students, member of Rotary Community Corps, Rotary Foundation alumna or alumnus, etc.)

If the prospective new member has not been affiliated with a Rotary club or Rotary program, then please **summarize highlights of prospect's most favorite or most fulfilling volunteer service &/or philanthropic experiences or accomplishments.** (For more space, attach additional page if necessary.)

Proposing Rotarian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

- **Arrange an information-sharing conversation** about financial & participation expectations – with the proposing Rotarian, prospective member & Membership Chair, Royce Hunter and/or Membership Committee.
- **Ask the prospect to:**
 - **Complete this Membership-Proposal Application**
 - **Sign** / e-sign / agree to **Part B**, below
 - **Return the completed, signed** / agreed to form to the club's Membership Chair, Royce Hunter / roycehunter@gmail.com for submission to the club's board of directors – for directors' decision within 30 days of the date, above.



Part B of Membership Proposal Application

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 Object of Rotary, Service Above Self in all my daily contacts & activities & 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 and attend all required events annually. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name & proposed classification to its membership for approval.

Proposed Member's Signature: _____

Date: _____

After the club's Board of Directors approves the application

- **The Secretary will e-forward the proposed member's Membership Application** to Sgt. at arms to add to Das Rad for all other club members & will allow 2 weeks for club members to file objections, if any.
- If no objections are received, then the
 1. **Proposed Member gets inducted, pays required initiation fee & becomes a Rotarian.**
 2. **The club Secretary immediately reports the new member to Rotary International via Member Access at www.Rotary.org**

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



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: \$9.15** – 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 •Full buffet table=**\$10.50** _____

OR

_____ 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 Member Checklist

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

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

___ Young Professional Membership Application provided to prospective new member to complete, sign & return to Membership Chair, Royce Hunter, roycehunter@gmail.com

___ Membership Chair e-forwards this completed form to board members: maximum 30-day approval timeline 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 timeline 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 \$25 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.

___ Sponsor and Membership Chair follow up with new member on a regular basis to help them complete their training (*Rotary U, Fireside Chat, Greeter x2, Attendance, Classification Talk, etc*).