



Membership Application

The Rotary Club of Oelwein

www.oelweinrotary.org

Congratulations! You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of Oelwein. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1923.

More than just luncheon meetings...

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are expected to attend weekly meetings, missing no more than one meeting a month, or doing “make-up” meetings at another Rotary Club. Many Rotarians strive for perfect attendance and we encourage it!

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee for one of the club's Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community or International), to attend some club Fellowship events and to work actively on a fundraising activity. Participation in committee work also helps you meet attendance commitments.

A financial commitment....

We want you to know, coming into our club that most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the financial expectations, before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

Your annual commitment:

- Annual Dues = \$500.00 (Four payments of \$125)
- Weekly luncheon meetings = Included in Annual dues
- Fines to Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sustaining member of RI Foundation = \$100(US)

“Service above Self”

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects.

All members of our club are expected as a minimum to commit to:

- Attendance at weekly meetings
- Membership on an Avenue of Service committee and attendance at meetings
- Active participation in a Fundraising project

Opportunities to get involved....

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Attend Area meetings
- Attend the annual District Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- Host an exchange student for several months in your home
- Involve an exchange student in your family activities from time to time
- Travel overseas for PolioPlus vaccinations
- Lead an overseas Group Study Exchange

Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must “sponsor” you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend at least one club meeting
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it
3. A formal induction ceremony will take place at an upcoming club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with name badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your dues will be invoiced the day of your induction and e-mailed to you.
4. Your club sponsor will Mentor to help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have and generally make you feel at home.



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MEMBER IDENTIFICATION & GENERAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title	First Name	Last Name
Nick Name	Birth Date	Occupation

MEMBERS FAMILY

Spouse's First Name	Spouse's Last Name
Spouse's Birth Date	Anniversary Date

MEMBER CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Company Name	Position/Title
Business Address	
Business Phone #	Business E-mail
Home Address	
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #
Preferred E-mail Address	

ROTARY INFORMATION

Previous Rotary Club Member Yes or No	Rotary Club Name	Dates of Membership
Are you a Paul Harris Fellow Yes or No	Year Achieved	
Rotary International Membership Number		

Rotary Club Use Only

Sponsored By:	Induction Date	Badge Number
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