**ROTARY CLUB OF MECHANICSBURG-NORTH**

**New Member Application Process**

The following guidelines are to be followed when processing a new member application:

1. Before submitting the name of a prospective member, the active member, with the assistance of the membership chair, should inform the prospective member of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership, including the attendance and financialrequirements, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign and submit a membership proposal form (see attached), including the initiation fee and to permit his/her name and proposed classification to be submitted to the board and published to the club.
2. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club or by an active member of the club. According to RI rules for transferring members, a transferring member’s previous club will be contacted to determine if the proposed member has any outstanding financial obligations. If a written statement is not provided within 30 days, it is assumed that

the member does not owe the other club. In accordance with the RI By-Laws potential members of a club who have debts to another club are ineligible for membership.

1. The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days. If a Board meeting is not held within 30 days of the application submission a vote can be taken via the secretary’s regular email, not Club Runner, with board members doing a reply to all.
2. The proposer and the prospective member, through the club secretary will be notified of the Board’s decision.
3. The prospective member’s name and classification will be published to the club members in accordance with the Club Constitution and By-Laws.
4. If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member (other than honorary) of the club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, shall be considered to be elected to membership.
5. If any such objection has been filed with the board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. The filing of an objection must be done in writing, with the prospective member being given the opportunity to review the objection and respond to it in writing. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership.
6. If the Board does not approve the prospective member based on the objection(s), the initiation fee will be returned.
7. The secretary will send a “welcome” letter via email (regular mail if there is no email address) to the new member and upon receipt of the proposed new member's completed paperwork the person will be considered a member of the Club and inducted into the Club.

Approved by the Board: January 15, 2019

Revised by the Board: May, 2023

**Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North - Membership Application**

**(Please print)**

Please check one of the following to indicate the type of Membership:

⁭ AM Meeting (Thursday at 7:30 AM)

⁭ PM Meeting (Wednesday evening – not weekly) ⁭ Alumni Membership

Full name:

Preferred Name (Nickname):

Business Name:

Position held in firm/business:

Post-Secondary Education Degree if not employed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:

Home Address:

Preferred address: ⁭ Home ⁭ Business

Telephone

Home:

Business:

Mobile:

Preferred e-mail address:

Birthday (month/day/year):

Spouse/Partner’s Name:

Anniversary Date (if applicable) (month/day/year):

Please check if you participated in any of the following:

\_\_\_\_ Interact

\_\_\_\_ Rotaract

\_\_\_\_ Rotary Youth Exchange (Outbound Exchange Student); Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA); Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Student of the Month; Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Student of the Year; Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Rotary Peace Fellowship; Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Location (Country)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Group Study Exchange; Year \_\_\_\_\_\_; Location (Country) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RCMN will offer reduced annual dues for a minimum of 2 years to an Alumni of one of these programs. The amount will be decided each year by the Board of Directors.

If rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name:

Dates:

From (month/day/year) To (month/day/year)

 Rotary Membership ID number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:

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**According to the RCMN Constitution, I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership as someone who demonstrates good character, integrity, and leadership; possesses a good reputation within my business, profession, and/or community and am willing to serve in my community and/or around the world through Rotary.**

**I have attached my $50.00 application fee (check payable to RCMN). Alumni as defined above are exempt from paying the application fee. All applicants understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary (outlined below) in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Club Constitution and By-Laws. Once accepted as a member I understand that I will additionally be asked to pay dues based on my status as determined by the Board of Directors.**

**My employer will be paying my quarterly dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

**I hereby give permission to the RCMN board to publish my name and proposed classification to the membership.**

**Proposed Member’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:**

**First, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;**

**Second, high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;**

**Third, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;**

**Fourth, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.**

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