

# Membership Application

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## The Rotary Club of Folsom Lake

**Congratulations!** You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – specifically, the Rotary Club of Folsom Lake, a.k.a. Folsom Lake Rotary.

### 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 = \$1,020 (monthly payments of \$85)
  - One-time administration fee of \$50 when you join, invoiced upon induction
  - Includes membership in Rotary International
- Happy Bucks – Weekly Small Contributions to the Club Foundation
- Various fellowship events, etc = \$30-\$500

### “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 two club meetings
2. You complete the application form and submit it
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the Club, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. If no objections, you will be invited to a Fireside Chat. Rotary Fireside Chat is a one-hour session, which provides you with an overview about Rotary at the Club, District and International level.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place at the next club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with name badge, Rotary pin, etc.
6. The Membership Committee will appoint an experienced 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.
7. The Membership Committee also has social events to help you become better acquainted with your new friends at Rotary. Events such as 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday socials, etc. help you to get to know Rotarians outside of the weekly meetings.

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<http://www.folsomlakerotary.org>

## New Member Application Form

### Personal Information:

Prospective Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (or Nick Name) to Appear on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business

Business Name/Former employer (ret.): \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title (Business Classification): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Residence

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously a Rotarian?

Yes Club(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_  
RI ID# \_\_\_\_\_

No

### Sponsor Information:

*Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of the Folsom Lake Rotary.*

Sponsor's name, please print: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return application to Membership Chair, Bill Pacheco: [BILLJPACHECO@AOL.COM](mailto:BILLJPACHECO@AOL.COM)

**NOTE: Membership in this or any Rotary Club is by invitation only and the application does not guarantee acceptance.**