



# Membership Application

The Rotary Club of Farmington, NM

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/9283>

**Congratulations!** You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of Farmington, Farmington's oldest Rotary Club. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1947.

## 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. 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 = \$130.00 (quarterly payments of \$32.5). It includes The Rotarian magazine subscription.
  - One time administration fee of \$75 when you join, invoiced upon induction
- Weekly luncheon meetings = \$16 each (your guests are free). Billed monthly.
- Fines to Sergeant-at-Arms \$1 if not wearing your pin at the meeting
- Various fellowship events, etc = \$30-\$200 per year

## “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 three club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it.
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the Club, through the weekly newsletter and at the meeting, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After two weeks without objection, you will be invited to Rotary School. Rotary School 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. Your dues will be payable the day of your induction (invoice will be in your e-mail).
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. Event such as after-work socials help you to get to know Rotarians outside of the weekly meetings.



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## New Member Application Form

### Personal Information *(To be completed by Applicant)*

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

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business

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

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Residence

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

Residence Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Were you previously a Rotarian?

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

No

### Family

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kids' (if under age of 18) names and DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Your interests/hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

List your skills that we can use for the Club: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have enough space to fill all required fields, you may add another sheet.

**Sponsor** (To be completed by Sponsoring Rotarian)

*Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Farmington and has known the potential member for more than 6 months.*

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

Are you committed to ensuring that the applicant remains an engaged, active member of the club?

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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