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Rotary Club Of Auckland

New Member Proposal Document Pack



Why Become A Member Of Rotary?

20 Answers To The Question

1. **Friendship** - In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **Business Development** - This is the second original reason for Rotary's beginning. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross selection of every business community. Rotary members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
3. **Personal Growth and Development** - Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development** - Rotary is an organisation of leaders and successful people. You will hear from, learn from leaders that speak to Club meetings. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in leadership. You will have opportunities to learn how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
5. **Citizenship in the Community** - Membership in a Rotary Club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary Club consists of the most active citizens in any community.
6. **Continuing Education** - Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity for different speakers and different topics.
7. **Fun** - Rotary is fun. A lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The Club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.
8. **Public Speaking Skills** - Many individuals who join Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communications and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
9. **Citizenship in the World** - Every Rotarian wears a pin that says: "Rotary International and "... every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend - at 28,000 clubs in 188 nations and geographical regions". There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary Club. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community. Rotary's world networking is unparalleled and covers many special, common interest friendship groups across sports, hobbies, business development, humanitarian interests and more.
10. **Assistance when Travelling** - Because there are Rotary Clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian who has needed a doctor, a lawyer, a hotel, a dentist, advice, etc., whilst travelling has found assistance through Rotary.
11. **Entertainment** - Every Rotary Club and District has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary has conferences, assemblies and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.
12. **The Development of Social Skills** - Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.



13. **Family Programs** - Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth programs; high schools and college clubs for future Rotarians; spouse clubs and programs; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and development of family lives.
14. **Vocational Skills** - Every Rotarian is encouraged to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better professional, whatever trade or occupation.
15. **Ethics** - Rotarians practice a "4 Way Test" that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
16. **Cultural Awareness** - Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
17. **Prestige** - many Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals and the trades but very much people who make decisions and influence policy.
18. **Good People** - Rotarians above all are devoted to good. As the old saying goes "evil prevails when the good do nothing" That is why being a Rotarian enables you, with others, to act to promote good.
19. **The Absence of "Official Creed"** - Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is open, trusted and supported by both the everyday person to institutions such as the UN.
20. **The Opportunity to Serve through Rotary** - Rotary is a service club. Its business is betterment of people and the planet. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service through both the local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian. Through Rotary, you personally have the chance to do good but in a controlled commitment with others for support. The self-fulfilment and the return of that satisfaction to one's own life is a richly rewarding experience - 1.2 million Rotarians have discovered that experience.

The question really is "do you want to try to find fulfilment through service?"

You have nothing to loose other than missing the opportunity.

If you want to act

1. search for www.rotary.org
2. click on the Club Finder (top right hand menu) to find a Club near you
3. contact or visit the Club.



PROPOSAL FORM

I propose the person named below for membership in the Club. I am sufficiently acquainted with him/her and their business/or professional standing to believe that he/she would make a valuable member. If approved, and elected, I agree to be responsible for the candidate's assimilation of Rotary during the first months of his/her Membership.

Name (in full)		Preferred Nickname (if any)	
Occupation		Position Title	
Business Name (if any)		Business Address Address	
Preferred email address		Date of Birth / /	
Personal phone numbers/ services	Mobile	Business Contact Preferences (tick one or more)	My personal mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Call reception <input type="checkbox"/> Call my DDI <input type="checkbox"/> My business mobile <input type="checkbox"/>
	Skype Name	Business Reception # and instructions	
	Home phone	Business DDI #	
	Viber	Business Mobile #	
	Other		
Home Address		Personal mail address (if different from home address)	
Life Partner Name (optional)		Life Partner Nickname (optional)	
Previous Rotary memberships		CV provided including extra mural, community and/or sporting activities <input type="checkbox"/>	

Proposer to complete

Date of Proposal:.....Signature of Proposer.....

Name in full (please print).....

Prospective New Member to complete

I acknowledge that the processing of my application will involve publication of my name and accordingly I authorise the Club to undertake any such publications.

PRIVACY ACT 1993

I, as a prospective new member in the Club, hereby agree that the Club may make such enquiries and receive such information about me as it deems necessary to assess my application for membership of the Club. I authorise the collection and use of such information in accordance with the Privacy Principles as set out in the Privacy Act 1993.

I further acknowledge that membership of the Club is granted entirely at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall not be obliged to give reasons to me for either accepting or rejecting my application for membership.

.....
Signature of Prospective New Member

.....
Date

The Rotary Membership Journey

JOIN



Visit us at a
Club meeting

We meet at
The Stamford
On Mondays at 12:00
midday

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Attend an
Experience
Rotary breakfast or
dinner

Research shows:

Members join to change their lives

Members stay because their lives have changed

Get to
know the
other
members



Join

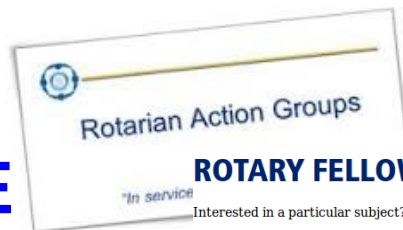
EXPLORE

How to join Rotary
international activities

How to
lead

Club
Activities

ENGAGE



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email them to learn more.

- [Amateur Radio](#)
- [Antique Automobiles](#)
- [Authors and Writers](#)
- [Beer](#)
- [Bird Watching](#)
- [Bowling](#)
- [Canoeing](#)
- [Caravanning](#)
- [Carnival and Festivals](#)
- [Chess](#)



ACT



1. Logon to Rotary.org
2. Pick (a) a Fellowship Group and (b) an Action Group you might want to join

Learn why Rotary
Leadership delivers
results – join an
Institute course

Logon to ClubRunner
and choose an avenue
of service and ensure
your **DESIGNATIONS**
represent you within
the Club

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SUPPORTING OUR CHARITABLE WORKS

DONATING TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUCKLAND FOUNDATION “the Sunshine Fund”.

The mission of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary International Foundation is supported in our Club by donation to our own Rotary Club of Auckland Foundation.

Our Foundation provides official New Zealand tax receipts and in turn supports both the giving of the Club to the Rotary International Foundation **and** our local programmes.

Why do we give to the Rotary International Foundation?

This is best illustrated by PolioPlus. To date over 2.5 **billion** children have received the oral polio vaccine – all because of Rotary.

Polio Plus, like many Rotary International programmes, is not just about other countries.



Polio is a terrible disease and many New Zealanders are no longer protected because of refusing vaccination.

DONATE

For as little as US60 cents, a child can be vaccinated against polio for life. Your donation now works even harder. From 2013 to 2018, every US dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will become three dollars, thanks to a 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The residual 3 main areas with polio have different strains of polio. If we do not continue the path to eradication we may well see more virulent strains of polio back in New Zealand endangering, in particular, our **New Zealand children**.

It is therefore in New Zealand's direct interest to continue to support the work of our organisation, Rotary, in eradicating polio.

Our giving program also supports:

1. our **youth** programmes - logos displayed
2. our **vocational scholarships**
3. our New Zealand community activities
4. our international activities with our 3 Fiji projects
5. our donations to the Rotary International Foundation which have averaged around USD100 per year.



The Rotary National Science & Technology Forum



Our Club's annual giving program is at least \$60,000.

To achieve this goal we need to rely on:

- the Sunshine Fund collections at Club meetings
- Sunshine Fund giving by **Sunshine Fund Sustaining Members**
- Club event fund raising
- donations from affiliated trusts
- and special donations by members on their birthdays **and**

the Presidents annual direct appeal.

If you do not think it is appropriate to make the donation, that will always be understood.

Please, however, ask yourself how you can help.

Certainly **service** is just as valuable to the Club as donations and we need help with fund raisers.

You can support this appeal by asking yourself:

- **Have I made a donations during the year on my birthday?**
- **Can I help through a donation of something to a silent auction?**
- **Can I help by working on a fund raiser?**
- **Have I donated by putting money in the bucket?**
- **Should I consider being a Sunshine Fund Sustaining Member?**

If you can assist by answering **YES** to any of the above questions – thank you. If you can't, your membership is support of the Club and that is also appreciated.

If you want to make a donation or enrol as a **Sunshine fund Sustaining Member** let us know or make a donation or lodge using the pro-forma invoice in whatever amount you think is appropriate and/or set up an AP as set out on the next page.

Being a **Sunshine Fund Sustaining Member** by making smaller but regular monthly donations by AP is a huge help.

Donations are recognised by an official receipt for tax purposes.

Receipts are normally issued at the end of this financial year for any donation made on this appeal, for any birthday donation and/or through the **Sunshine Fund Sustaining Member** programme.



The Rotary Club of Auckland Foundation

Bank Use

Date Received

Recorded by:

Checked by:

Payer Details To The Manager	Authority for Automatic Payments (Not to operate as an assignment or agreement)
Name of Bank	Important please tick
Branch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a new authority
Name of Account	<input type="checkbox"/> As from / / (first payment date, this authority replaces existing authorities for \$ in favour of the same payee

Account Details		
On Behalf Of (if other than payer)		
Bank/Branch/Account Number/Suffix		
Details to appear on my Bank statement		
Particulars	Code	Reference

Frequency and Amount			
First Payment Date		Last Payment Date	
Frequency:	Monthly	Until Further Notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fixed Amount		Amount in Words	

Payee Details			
Pay to the credit of:			
Name of Bank	ASB Bank	Branch	Queen & Wyndham Street, Auckland
Name of Account	RCA Sunshine	Account #	12-3057-0059314-00
Details to appear on Payee's Bank Statement			
Particulars	Code	Reference	
	Sunshine Fund Donation		

- Conditions**
- 1 The Bank will use reasonable care and skill to give effect to the directions given to it in this authority.
 - 2 Where the directions given in this authority have been given by me/us for the purpose of a business, the Bank accepts those directions without any responsibility or liability for any refusal or omission to make all or any of the payments or for late payment or for any omission to follow such directions.
 - 3 The Bank accepts no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of the information contained in the payment information fields on this authority.
 - 4 I/We undertake to advise the Bank immediately of any information about payments shown on bank statements which is incorrect.
 - 5 This authority is subject to any arrangement now or hereafter subsisting between myself/ourselves and the Bank in relation to my/our account.
 - 6 The Bank may in its absolute discretion conclusively determine the order or priority of payment by it of any monies pursuant to this or any other authority or cheque which I/We may now or hereafter give to the Bank or draw on my/our account.
 - 7 The Bank may in its absolute discretion refuse to make any one or more payments pursuant to this authority where there are insufficient funds available in my/our account.
 - 8 This authority may be terminated or reduced by the Bank or the payee without notice to me/us in respect of the payments detailed above.
 - 9 This authority will remain in force and effect in respect of all payments made in good faith notwithstanding my/our death or bankruptcy or any revocation of this authority until notice of my/our death or bankruptcy or other revocation is received by the Bank.
 - 10 All current Bank and Government charges for this service in force from time to time are to be debited to my/our account.

Authorisation
Please make this automatic payment as detailed by debiting my/our account
I/We understand and accept that the Bank accepts this authority only on the conditions listed

Name of Account (customer to complete)

Customers Signature	Date	Contact Ph:
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