

**ROTARY CLUB OF CEDAR RAPIDS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in membership with our club. Please complete this application, have your sponsor sign it and return to our Executive Director, Shannon Banks, by email (CRdowntownRotary@gmail.com) or by mail (PO Box 11155, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410).

Visit our website, www.RotaryClubOfCedarRapids.org, for information about the new membership process or, your sponsor can answer any questions you may have.

Basic & Work Information:

Full name:

Nickname:

Date of Birth:

Family:

Employer:

Title:

Address:

Bus Phone:

Email:

Home Address:

Home Ph:

Cell:

Preferred mailing address: (check one)

Business:

Home:

General description of your business or professional activity :

2023-24 Dues & Fees

2023-24 annual membership dues are \$475, invoiced in July of every year. New members will be invoiced a pro-rated amount according to the month accepted into the club. New members will also be invoiced a one-time \$75 initiation fee and an optional Rotary Foundation contribution \$100 which begins your Paul Harris Fellows balance. Members are responsible for lunch each week if you choose to eat.

Past Rotary Service, if any (When & Where)

Suitability for Membership in Cedar Rapids 'Downtown' Rotary

Established in 1914, the Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids is Iowa's fourth oldest Rotary club, one of the 25 largest in the US and with a tradition of high ethical standards, highly respected in the region. Since Rotary began in 1905, it's been an organization dedicated to service and the opportunity to build relationships with fellow community members. Often referred to as the 'Downtown Rotary Club,' ours is a club with a proud tradition including contributions from many of our community's greatest leaders.

In an effort to contribute to the legacy as well as the diversity of our club, the Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids has established some general qualification guidelines for membership. A prospective member would be in the role of policymaker or an emerging leader with the candidate's employer, demonstrates good character, integrity, leadership and a good reputation within their business, profession, and/or community; is willing to serve in the community and has demonstrated leadership/involvement in professional and community affairs.

Please describe your roles of leadership, professional positions and community involvement.

Areas of Interest & Potential Involvement

The Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids encourages its members to contribute to the betterment of our community and of the world through financial gifts and acts of service. Our goal is to provide involvement options which include service projects and support of our Rotary Foundation. Below is a list and brief description of current club committees.

Please indicate on which committee(s) you would have an interest in serving on.

AV Committee

Help with the AV portion during weekly meetings on a rotating basis.

Membership Committee

Develops and implements a plan for the recruitment, retention, development and engagement of members.

Program Committee

Research and secure relevant speakers for our weekly club meetings. These might include, local, regional, national or international presenters.

Foundation Committee

Promote the club's financial support and mission of the Rotary Foundation.

Service/ Social Committee

Identify and implement service projects that benefit the local community in addition to planning club social events for our members.

International Committee

Identify and participate in grant projects with an International focus and educate club members about the range of Rotary's International Programs.

Communications Committee

Develop and implement plans to provide the local public with information about Rotary and to promote the club's service projects and activities. Monitor the effectiveness of the club's website.

Youth Services Committee

To be a club liaison / representative for the Outbound and Inbound Student Exchange programs.

Youth Leadership Committee

Act as a mentor for the club sponsored Rotary Interact (students 12-18) and Rotary Rotaract (young adults 18 and up) clubs. Promote annual RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership) and YRYLA (Young Rotary Youth Leadership) training programs. Facilitate annual High School Service Above Self Awards.

Fellowship Committee

Perform welcoming duties at our weekly meetings.

Sponsor Printed Name:

Sponsor Signature:

Date of Application