

Hudson Rotary Club

Membership Application Form

A member of the Hudson (Noon) Rotary Club intends to sponsor you for membership. This form is designed to help sponsors, the Membership Chair, and the Board of Directors ensure those being proposed for membership are suitable candidates and are likely to become committed Rotarians and contributing members of our Club.

Give the completed form to your Sponsor, the Membership Chair, or our President.

| Full Name: |
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| Q1. Do you live/ work in Hudson? Live Work |
| Q2. Do you have other connections to Hudson? Yes No |
| If yes, specify: |
| Q3. What is (or was) the principal activity of your business or profession? (Examples: architecture, insurance, sales (please specify) |
| Q4. What is (or was) your job title? (If you are retired, check here and give your former title.) |
| Q5. Do you have a history with Rotary? Yes No |
| Interact member Rotaract member RYE participant RYLA participant |
| GSE participant Ambassadorial Scholar Hudson rotary scholarship recipient |
| Close family member is a current or former Rotarian Former member of a Hudson club |
| Current or former member of another Rotary club (specify): |
| Rotary Club of: State/Country: |
| Q6. How long have you known your Sponsor? Years, Months |
| Q7. Have you recently attended one or more Hudson (Noon) Rotary Club meetings? Yes No |
| Q8. Do you know other Hudson Rotarians, apart from your Sponsor? If so, please list them: |

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| Q9. Why do you want to become a member of the Hudson Rotary Club? |
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| Q10. Which aspects of Rotary service are of particular interest to you? |
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Since membership in Rotary clubs is by invitation, each prospective member must have a sponsor. Before you complete this form, your sponsor should invite you to several of our meetings, as his or her guest.

Meetings

We meet every **Thursday, 12:00PM** Noon Central Time at the <u>Hudson House Grand Hotel 1616</u> <u>Crestview Drive Hudson, WI 54016</u>. We do not meet on Thanksgiving, or July 4th, Christmas or New Year's Day if they land on a Thursday.

<u>Attendance</u>

Rotary was founded on the concept that members would meet weekly, for their mutual pleasure and benefit. The members of the first Rotary club met in the various members' places of business in rotation – hence the name "Rotary." Every Rotary club in the world – there are more than 33,500 of them – meets weekly, and many Rotarians take great pride in their 100% attendance record. You should try to attend as many meetings as you can, or you can make up missed meetings by visiting other clubs, or by participating in certain other activities of our Club.

<u>Service</u>

Like all service and community organizations, the Rotary Club relies on the efforts of volunteers for success in impacting and serving our community. We are dedicated to helping people and non-profit organizations through focused local and international projects. Our club mentors local youth. We support international exchange students and programs

Above all, our members live Rotary's motto—"Service Above Self".

Our Four-Way Test

Of the things we THINK, SAY, or DO:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Annual Dues

Annual membership dues for the Hudson (Noon) Rotary Club are currently \$850- \$900, payable quarterly (July 1, October 1, January 1, April 1). The dues include:

- The cost for lunch each week.
- Per capita payments to Rotary International and District 5960, and a subscription to Rotarian magazine.
- A suggested (voluntary minimum) contribution of \$25 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund.

General Information

| Full Name: {Please include Prefix (Mr/Ms/Dr/etc), F | Full First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Suffix (Sr/Jr/etc) | |
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| Name as you would like it to appear on Name Badge (the first and last name you prefer) | | |
| Date of Birth | Spouse/Partner's Name | |
| Home Address | | |
| City / State / Zip | | |
| Home Phone/ Work Phone | | |

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| Mobile Phone (Check here is same as Home Phone) | | |
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| E-Mail Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) | | |
| Work Organization (If retired, check:) | | |
| Work Address | | |
| Work City / State / Zip | | |
| Work Web Site (www)/ Work E-mail (if different than above) | | |
| (www.)/e-mail | | |
| Occupation (e.g. Architect, Real Estate Broker) | | |
| Preferred Address for Mailed Correspondence: Home Work | | |
| Administrative Section: DO NOT COMPLETE | | |
| Classification: | | |
| DATES: Board Approval Date:Badge Ordered: | | |
| Sponsor: | | |
| Induction: | | |

Statement by Prospective Member

| I (print name |) hereby declare that: |
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| I am an adult of good character and go | od business or professional reputation. |
| I have a connection to Hudson as a resi | ident, or as a resident of a nearby community; or |
| I have a connection to Hudson through | my place of work. |
| I will exemplify the <u>Object of Rotary</u> an | nd the 4 Way Test in all my daily contacts and activities. |
| To the best of my ability, I will promptl | y pay my Rotary Membership Dues. |
| To the best of my ability, I will attend t | he Club's weekly meetings, and make up missed meetings. |
| To the best of my ability, I will participa | ate in the Club's service projects and fundraising activities. |
| | Date |
| ▲ Prospective Member's Signature ▲ Date | |
| Statement by Sponsor | |
| _ | and is likely to become a committed Rotarian and member ve for membership of the Hudson (Noon) Rotary Club. |
| ▲ Sponsor's Signature ▲ Date | |

Sponsor's Six Steps

- 1. Invite your Prospective Member to lunch as your paid guest. Discuss Rotary and our Club.
- 2. Invite your Prospective Member to lunch again as your paid guest. Introduce your Prospective Member to the Director of Membership.
- 3. When appropriate, get a Prospective Member Form (this form) from the Membership Director, the Secretary, or access the Club's Web site: www.HudsonRotaryClub.org. Help your Prospective Member complete the form.
- 4. Check pages 1, 3, and 4, then complete and sign the "Statement by Sponsor," above.
- 5. Give the completed form to the Director of Membership, Secretary, or Club President.
- 6. Keep your Prospective Member informed of the status of the membership proposal.