

Rotary^{The}
Club of Dallas



Membership Application

There has never been a better time to be involved in Rotary - where member benefits, community service and networking **opportunities await you!**

The mission of the Rotary Club of Dallas is to provide service to others, to identify and support humanitarian projects, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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The Benefits of Membership

As a Rotary member, you are a part of something big. You are connected to a worldwide network of 1.2 million business and community leaders, a cross-section of professionals who come from all different walks of life, but share the same beliefs: that service to others, high ethical standards and friendship are the basis of a fulfilling life.

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals. People who make decisions and influence policy.

Service

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as education, youth, veterans, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friends in almost every city of the world.

Family

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by **The Four-Way Test**: Of the things we think, say or do Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Leadership

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.

Since 1911, The Rotary Club of Dallas has dedicated itself to making Dallas a better place for all to live. Stimulating weekly programs, fellowship activities and service opportunities define the Rotary Club of Dallas. Some of the programs include: mentoring at risk students, providing personalized books to encourage reading for low income kindergartners, saluting American veterans, encouraging bike safety to elementary children, and providing clean water to villages in Africa. Service to others transforms your life and Rotary is where you learn how.

Prominent Podium for Distinguished Speakers

Every Wednesday The Rotary Club of Dallas meets at noon for lunch to hear from distinguished speakers. Our stimulating and professionally managed meetings feature informative speakers such as national elected officials, key business figures, political analysts and other experts whose experiences and observations broaden our perspectives and our development as individuals. Our subject matter ranges from the local political scene to matters of international importance. Rotary welcomes all faiths and beliefs, a place where we value all points of view.

Some previous speakers include:

Dr. Chris Bell	Marjories Hass
Talmage Boston	Hattie Hill
Richard Bowen	Kay Bailey Hutchison, Senator
Hon. Dan Branch	Cal Jillson
Britt Berrett	Hon. Eric Johnson
Dr. Sandra Chapman	David Lieber
Edward Countryman, Ph.D.	David Marguilies
Jim Crites	Dennis McCusition
Chris Culak	Robert McTeer
Pat Currie	Michael Morris
Eddie Dean	Scott Murray
Dr. Delores Etter	Dale Petroskey
Jim Falk	Nolan Ryan
Jeff Fegan	Hon. Pete Sessions
Richard Fisher	Carl Sewell
General Tommy Franks	Dumas Simeus
Jody Grant	Stephen Steinlight
Chuck Greenburg	Mary Suhm
Robert Haley, M.D.	Dr. Harold C. Urschel
Ebby Halliday	Admiral Patrick Walsh
Dale Hansen	Hon. Royce West
	General James Williams

The place to be on
WEDNESDAY

Visit www.dallasrotary.org/calendar to view our upcoming speakers at the weekly Club Meetings

Applying for Membership

We are excited you have decided to join one of the world's oldest and largest organizations, The Rotary Club of Dallas of Rotary International.

By submitting your application for membership in The Rotary Club of Dallas, you agree to adhere to the Constitution and Bylaws governing the Club, foster the Rotary Spirit, the Four Way Test and live by the code of ethics of Rotary International. These documents can be viewed by visiting www.dallasrotary.org. You also agree to allow your photograph, name, address, phone number and email to be published in our membership roster for distribution only to members of the Club, Club Office and Rotary International. Remember that Rotary is by invitation and classification and your application must be approved by the Board of Directors and submitted to membership for approval.

To begin the application process:

1. Obtain a Club member as a sponsor.
2. Review the application and requirements of membership.
3. Complete the application, provide information as requested and submit. Please attach your resume and/or biography and email us an electronic photograph (Denise@dallasrotary.org) with your application.
4. Send your completed application, volunteer form and check or credit card information [made payable to Rotary Club of Dallas] to 5430 Glen Lakes Drive, Suite 240, Dallas, Texas 75231. If paying by credit card, you may fill out the section included on this form. The application can also be returned to your sponsor or Executive Director during a Club meeting.
5. After your application is received, you will receive an e-mail confirmation from our Executive Director.
6. Our Classification Chair will contact you to assign your classification based on your occupation/vocation.
7. Your references will be reviewed and contacted.
8. The Board of Directors of the Club will receive your application at one of their regularly scheduled monthly meetings to review and vote on your being accepted into membership.
9. Should your application be approved, you will receive a call promptly from our President, Executive Director and Membership Chair(s).
10. Once the Board has approved your membership, you will be published to the Club for 7 days, per the Club's Bylaws, after the 7 day waiting period should no objections arise you will be considered approved.

Requirements & Responsibilities of Membership

To be eligible for membership, a proposed new member must be an adult who is:

1. A leading representative of a business or professional activity.
2. Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance the community.
3. Of good character and good reputation in his or her business, profession or community.
4. A member of a vocation, business or profession that will not cause the club to exceed classification limits.

Active Members are defined as those who are subject to the classification rules, are required to pay dues, and have voting rights. They must be proposed for membership by existing club members.

Members are Expected:

1. To attend weekly programs of the club. You only get out of Rotary what you put in.
2. Members are expected to participate in or otherwise support local or international activities or projects of Rotary.
3. The Club encourages members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within the Club.
4. Members are also asked to voluntarily contribute to the Dallas Rotary Club Foundation and to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Financial Responsibilities:

1. There is a \$200 application fee due upon application submission for persons joining Rotary for the first time. That fee is waived to \$100 for former Rotarians of less than 5 years.
2. **Membership dues are \$700* annually** on a fiscal July - June schedule. Upon your acceptance into the Club you will receive a pro-rated dues invoice. You will have the option of paying your dues annually, semi-annually and quarterly.
 - a. **Spouse of Member** \$ 350.00 (option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually)
 - b. **Corporate Membership** \$500.00 each *for the first 2 full RCD members* from one corporation and \$350 for each subsequent member from the same corporation (option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually)
 - c. **Under 40 \$350** for new members only (option of paying your dues annually or semi-annually)
3. Members are encouraged to voluntarily donate \$100 to the Dallas Rotary Club Foundation and \$100 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
4. The cost of lunch is \$25.00 weekly at the Club meetings; we have a pre-paid meal plan that is \$940 for the year. Most members eat lunch, but it is not required; however, there is a \$5.00 fee for attending meetings without purchasing lunch.

Membership Information

Please type or print clearly

Date ____/____/____

Have you previously been a member of a Rotary Club? No Yes

Preferred Mailing Address: Business Home

PREFIX	FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX
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PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE

Personal Information

HOME STREET ADDRESS (LINE 1)

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CITY	STATE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
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Business Information

JOB TITLE	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION
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BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS (LINE 1)

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS (LINE 2)

ZIP/POSTAL
CODE

PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR USE

SECONDARY EMAIL

BUSINESS PHONE (EXTENTION IF NEEDED) _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

HOME PHONE _____

Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ (Year not published)

Spouse /Significant Other's Name: _____

Children Name(s): _____

If you are a Veteran, in what branch did you serve? _____

Education Name of Institution(s):

Hobbies, Interests:

Why do you want to be a Rotarian?

Other Organizations you are affiliated with:

Inventory of Interest

We want you to get involved! This inventory of interest will help our mentors determine what club committees and activities for you to become involved with. This form should be completed and returned with your application.

I would like my family to be involved in club activities: Yes No

Skills I would like to use: _____

Amount of time I can devote [per week]: _____

Please check the topics that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> International Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrations & Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Water & Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty & Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rotary Foundation |

References

We ask that you provide us with two or more references. References provided must not be from relatives.

FIRST REFERENCE

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE
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JOB TITLE	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	PRIMARY E-MAIL
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BUSINESS and/or MOBILE PHONE

SECOND REFERENCE

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BUSINESS AND/OR MOBILE PHONE

THIRD REFERENCE

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE
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BUSINESS AND/OR MOBILE PHONE

Sponsors Endorsement

Rotarian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Note that your sponsor can also send his endorsement via email if you are unable to obtain a signature in a timely fashion.

Payment Information

Application Fee ___\$200.00 **New Member** ___\$175 **Uncorked** ___\$100 **Transferring Rotarian**
Annual membership dues will be invoiced upon application approval and will be prorated from date of admittance.

Membership Billing Information and Options

___ **Check** ___ **Credit Card**



Card Number _____

_____ Exp. Date

_____ Security Code

_____ Billing Zip Code

Authorized Signature _____

Membership Dues (Mandatory)

Select your preferred billing cycle

___ **Annual** *Annual dues option is \$700 in full and is due July 1st of each year.*

___ **Semi-Annual** *Semi-annual dues option is two payments of \$350 payable each July and January.*

___ **Member Spouse Annual** *Annual dues option is \$350 in full and is due July 1st of each year (can be paid semi-annually).*

___ **Under 40 Annual** *Annual dues option is \$350 in full and is due July 1st of each year (can be paid semi-annually).*

___ **Corporate Annual** *Annual dues option is \$500 for first two members (must join together), and \$350 for additional members of same entity (can join at any time).*

Pre-Paid Meals Plan (Optional)

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If you wish to enroll in our pre-paid meals plan, please select the option below you like. Otherwise you can pay for your meals as you go at the regular club meeting.

Meal Options: ___ Standard Meal ___ Salad Meal Plan ___ Fruit Plate Meal Plan

___ **Annual** *Annual meal plan is \$940.00*

___ **Semi-Annual** *Semi-Annual meals plan is split into two payments of \$470.00 payable each July and January.*

Donations (optional)

We encourage our members to donate to both our Club Foundation and the Foundation of Rotary International each year. Start this tradition now!

The Dallas Rotary Club Foundation Annual Contribution ___\$100 ___ Other amount

Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ___\$100 ___ Other amount