

## Application for Membership

**Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale**

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Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: (Profession/Vocation) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If rejoining or former Rotarian, list most recent club information: Previous Club name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary International ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Harris Fellow (check one): YES NO

If an RI Program Participant or Foundation Alumnus/a, List program(s) and date(s):  
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Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Check membership category: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular member \_\_\_\_\_ New Generation \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership  
\_\_\_\_ Designated Guest/Employee *Refer to Membership Category Brochure for details on these categories.*

**Please complete the first two pages of this packet, including the checklist, signature, and endorsements from 2 directors and your sponsor, prior to submitting this application to the Board of Directors for review and approval of membership. Also, please submit a brief bio via email to rotaryftlaud@gmail.com.**



## Expectations of Membership

All members accept the **Four Way Test** as the cornerstone of all action, keeping these four brief questions in mind in all decisions we make: 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?

The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: **FIRST** - The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service; **SECOND** - High, ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; **THIRD** - The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and **FOURTH** - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### Commitment of Time and Talent

RECOMMENDED: Service Above Self

1. Complete the Red Badge Scorecard by attending at least one New Member Orientation meeting and part 1 of Rotary Leadership Training Institute and at least 5 of the 8 optional assignments on the scorecard. The program can be completed in as little as 6 months, but averages as much as 8-12 months.
2. Maintain a minimum attendance record of 50% at regular lunch meetings. This may be met in the following ways:
  - Attend a regularly scheduled Rotary meeting anywhere in the world
  - Attend a club committee meeting
  - Volunteer at a Rotary activity or event
  - Attend an official Rotary social event
  - Perform a fundraising activity for the Club and/or the 1090 Foundation
3. Participate in at least one community service project annually.
4. Serve on at least one non-fundraising community service committee.
5. Buy or sell at least five raffle tickets annually.
6. Participate in a fundraising event or activity as a volunteer or sponsor, register for the event or encourage others to do so.
7. Participate in the annual Installation Dinner & Silent Auction.
8. Participate in at least one Rotary Club social event annually.
9. Introduce at least one new prospective member to the club annually.

### Commitment of Dollars

REQUIRED:

1. Initiation fee of \$100 upon joining.
2. Quarterly dues of \$300 for regular membership payable at the beginning of each quarter. Dues include the cost of regular lunch meetings (subject to adjustments at the discretion of the Board of Directors). *Please refer to Membership Categories Brochure for fees for other membership categories.*

EXPECTED:

Quarterly donation of \$25 (\$100 per annum) to the Rotary Foundation as a Sustaining Member. When your accrued contributions reach \$1,000, the Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. All Sustaining Member contributions are donated to the Rotary International Foundation, Inc. a 501(c)(3) corporation.

EXPECTED RANGE OF ANNUAL SPENDING:

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| 1. Annual Raffle Tickets                   | \$0 - \$500       |
| 2. Registration for Fundraising Activities | \$20 - \$175      |
| 3. Social Events                           | \$0 - \$150       |
| 4. Successful bids at silent auction       | \$50 - \$1,000 ++ |

As an active member in the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale expect to maintain an annual budget of \$1,500 to \$2,000.