

Application for Membership

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
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Check membership category: ___ Regular member ___ New Generation ___ Corporate membership ___ Family Membership
___ Rule of 85 ___ Designated Guest/Employee *Refer to Membership Category Brochure for details on these categories*

Date: (M)____/(D)____/(Y)_____ Proposer's Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How do you know the applicant: _____

Proposed Member Name: _____

Proposed Classification: (Profession/Vocation) _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Residential Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone Carrier*: _____ **please include your carrier if you wish to receive club text messages*

Date of Birth: (M)____/(D)____/(Y)_____ Spouse/Partner Name: _____

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

Rotary International ID #: _____ Years: _____ Paul Harris Fellow (circle one): YES NO

If an RI Program Participant or Foundation Alumnus/a, List program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:

Please complete the first two pages of this packet, including the checklist, signature, and endorsements from 2 directors and your proposer, 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

REQUIRED: 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 requirement 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
 - Attend other official District, Zone or International Rotary Activity

RECOMMENDED:

1. Participate in at least one community service project annually
2. Serve on at least one non-fundraising community service committee
3. Buy or sell at least five raffle tickets annually
4. Participate in a fundraising event or activity as a volunteer or sponsor, register for the event or encourage others to do so
5. Participate in the annual Installation Dinner & Silent Auction
6. Participate in at least one Rotary Club social event annually
7. Introduce at least one new prospective member to the club annually

Commitment of Dollars

REQUIRED:

1. Initiation fee of \$100 and Deposit of \$280 (total \$380) upon joining
2. Quarterly dues of \$280 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:

1. Quarterly donation of \$25 (\$100 per annum) to the Rotary Foundation as a Sustaining Member. When the 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.