



# Club Information



# and Membership Packet



**Rotary**   
Club of Lakeport

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Who is the Rotary Club of Lakeport? We are a network of friends, neighbors, community leaders and solution providers who come together to make positive changes in our communities. We emphasize personal relationships, friendship, fun and integrity while supporting service to others both locally and internationally. We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships, and through that, we are able to get things done in this community while having a lot of fun doing it!

As the premier service organization in Lakeport, with approximately 48 members, the Rotary Club of Lakeport is comprised of some of the community's most prominent leaders – men and women with diverse backgrounds in business, professions, civic and non-profit organizations. Since our founding in 1925, we gather at weekly meetings and other functions to fulfill our commitment to the Rotarian ideals of friendship, fellowship, and “Service Above Self.” Our committees and programs exemplify a strong commitment to the growth of our club members as well as our community as a whole. Events, such as our annual Konocti Challenge Cycling Event, our annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Holiday Food giveaway plus many more are why we are a rockin group that you should be excited to join!

### How do I become a ROTARIAN?

What qualifies someone to join Rotary? A prospective member must be in good standing in the community, devoted to high ethical standards, willing to serve the local and international community. How does an individual become a Rotarian? To join, you must have a sponsor. Your sponsor will invite you to a meeting where you can meet other Rotarians and gauge whether this is the group for you. Where does Rotary meet? We meet each Wednesday at noon at the Lakeport Elks Lodge, 3775 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeport. Occasionally we will meet offsite at another location. Please check our meetings calendar at [www.lakeportrotary.org](http://www.lakeportrotary.org). What are the current financial obligations of belonging to the Rotary Club of Lakeport? (Rotary Fiscal Year: July 1—June 30).

Admission Fee	<i>One-time only</i>	\$170.00
Annual Dues	Club/District/International	\$170.00
Meals	\$13.00 each, paid monthly	\$650.00
Member Recognition “fines”	Anniversary/birthday, etc.	\$90.00
Total Mandatory Costs		\$910.00

What is the New Membership process? Your Sponsor will ask you to complete this Membership Application and return it. The Application will be submitted to the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors for consideration. Upon approval, you will be notified immediately and asked to meet with our Membership Committee for an orientation. As soon as scheduling allows, you will be introduced to the club by your sponsor or the club President during a regular club meeting.

Is there a New Member Orientation? The Rotary Club of Lakeport is committed to help new members find their place in the Rotary World, availing all aspects of service to better the world around us. Your sponsor or a member of our membership team will provide you a one-to-one New Member Orientation at a mutually agreeable time and place.

Are prospective members ever turned down? Prospective members can be turned down because the Membership Committee or the Board of the club feels that he/she does not meet the qualification for membership.

There has never been a better time to be involved in Rotary—where member benefits, community service and networking opportunities await you. For more information, please visit our website at [www.lakeportrotary.org](http://www.lakeportrotary.org). Thank you for taking time to learn about Rotary in Lakeport.

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# The Rotary Club of Lakeport Membership Application

(Application is available as a .pdf writeable form)

## Proposed Member and Sponsor Identification

Proposed Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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

If Corporate Membership please check here: \_\_\_ Name of Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Business or Professional (Current position or last position held): Retired

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address for Rotary Communications: \_\_\_\_\_ Send mail to:  Home  Business

Principal Activity of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of job duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time with business/organization \_\_\_\_\_ Number of employees \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below which most nearly describes your organization?

Public  Private  Sole Proprietorship  Nonprofit  Government  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal and Family Information

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (living at home or age 18 and under) \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous Vocational Experience (Complete if you have been in your current position less than 3 years)

Company	Position	Yrs. with Company
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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## Community/Social/Civic Involvement (List current/recent involvement)

Name	Years	Offices held (if any)
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

**Professional Organizations** *(List professional memberships)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Offices held (if any)</i>
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

**Previous Rotary Experience** *(including prior membership with our club)*

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date Resigned \_\_\_\_\_  
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Past President/DG? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when/where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary International Foundation Affiliation *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_  
PHF Level \_\_\_\_\_ RI Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Achievements (i.e. Officer/Director, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Three references we may contact.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail (optional but preferred)</i>	<i>(Personal or Business)</i>
_____	_____	_____	P <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Why would you like to be a Rotarian?**

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**Applicant's Certification Statement**

Please read carefully and initial each: (typed initials are acceptable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The responsibilities and criteria for membership have been fully explained to me by my sponsor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am personally and actively engaged in the business or profession or professional activity, or retired from, as noted under the Vocational information above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been informed of the financial and time commitments of membership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be billed Club dues. Currently those costs total \$170 annually. Upon invitation to membership, I understand that I will receive a pro-rated bill for my dues following my acceptance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each member is expected to support both Foundations and the Club's annual fundraisers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each member should attend this club's regular meetings as frequently as possible. All Club members are required to actively participate in club activities and service projects. Rotary's ideal of 'Service Above Self' calls for Rotarians to serve others by following high ethical and moral standards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed with this application is a photo (preferably digital) which I allow to be published in our Roster upon membership acceptance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by Membership Committee:

MEMBER CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_