WILLIAMSTON ROTARY

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**A. Personal Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Residence City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Business/Employment Information (check as appropriate)**

Current \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-retirement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill out positions/responsibilities only)

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position(s)/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Rotary Mailing Address: Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Education (name, course, diploma/degree)**

Secondary School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business/Trades/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Important career/life responsibilities or accomplishments: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**D. Service Club/Community Activities**

Previously a Rotary member? If so, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please share current and/or past community service experiences:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Pulling it all together:**

Is there a current Williamston Rotary member who has encouraged you to join our club?

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Why are you interested in becoming a member of Williamston Rotary? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are there particular areas of service you are interested in pursuing, or do you have special talents

and skills that you think would be useful in a particular service area?

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**Upon acceptance as a member, what standing committee(s) would you be interested in serving on:**

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| Check as  appropriate | Name | Duties |
|  | Membership | Develops and implements a comprehensive plan for the member recruitment and retention. |
|  | Club Public Relations | Develops and implements plans to provide the public with information about Rotary and to publicize the club’s service projects and activities. |
|  | Service Projects | Develops and implements environmental, educational, humanitarian and vocational projects that address the needs of local communities. |
|  | Volunteer Service | Provides immediate and/or ongoing volunteer services in support of local community educational, vocational, humanitarian and environmental projects. |
|  | International Activities | Develops and implements plans to directly foster international educational, vocational, humanitarian and environmental projects. |
|  | Grants | Reviews and updates annual grant application forms, reviews grant application requests submitted to the club and determines the appropriate venue for processing, forwards grant requests in excess of $3000 to the Foundation, and processes applications falling within the Community Service Grant category ($3000 or less). |

**F. Expectations**

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| **Financial Expectations** | | | |
| Dues | $45/quarter= $180/year | **Required** | Paid annually beginning in July. Prorated for partial year. May be paid quarterly. |
| Committee meetings | Attendee meal/beverage | Optional | Paid to meeting venue upon occurrence. |
| Member meetings | $1 (Happy Dollar) | **Required** | Mini-fundraiser collected at each of three in-person member meeting opportunities offered per month. |
| The Rotary Foundation Raffle Fundraiser | $25/year  Tax deductible. | Encouraged | Raffle tickets may be purchased at same time as first quarter dues. Funds raised go back to local clubs via grants for various service projects. For every $25 ticket purchased our club earns $5 for youth activities. |
| **Financial Expectations** | | | |
| Club fundraisers | Varies | Encouraged | June Duck Race is our major club fundraiser. Members are asked to both buy and sell tickets. Proceeds fund our Community Service Grants for approved project applications up to $3000. |
| Williamston Rotary Foundation | Donor determination | Encouraged | Can be done anytime in any amount at the discretion of the member donor. Funds are used for approved grant applications over $3000. Donations tax deductible. |

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| **Time Expectations** | | | |
| Attend Membership Meetings | 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. | Encouraged | First and third Tuesdays of the month. |
| Serve on the Club’s Volunteer Service Committee | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Encouraged | Volunteer Service Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month. Volunteer service assignments occur as needed. |
| Serve on Club’s Other Committees | Time varies by Committee | Encouraged | Second Tuesday of the month is reserved for committee meetings in general, but committees make their own schedule as needed. |
| Serve on ad hoc Duck Race Committee or subcommittees | Time varies | Encouraged | June Duck Race is major fundraiser. Everybody pitches in one way or another! |
| Participate in Service Projects | Time varies | Encouraged | Service projects may require club funding, member service, or both. |

**G. Declaration:**

If my application is approved, I agree that as a member of the Williamston Rotary I shall at all times act honestly and in good faith. I fully understand that any errors in this application may result in my application for consideration as a member being refused or my membership being revoked. I will advise the Williamston Rotary immediately in writing of any change in the information contained in this Application.

Further, if accepted into membership in the Williamston Rotary Club I agree to abide by the Object of Rotary, the Four-Way Test, and the Rotary Code of Conduct, as summarized below:

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| Object of Rotary | To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. Reflected in official Rotary Mottoes: “Service Above Self” and “One Profits Most Who Serves Best” |
| Four Way Test | This is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for all Rotarians:  “Of the things we think, say, and 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?” |
| Rotary Code of Conduct | As a Rotarian, I will  1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life  2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect  3. Use my skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people’s quality of life in my community and in the world  4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians  5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians |

**My signature below signifies that I have read, understood and agreed to the above declarations, and desire to submit this application for membership in the Williamston Rotary.**

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

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

**Please email this completed application to:**

**Membership Chair Merlin Hopkins at** [**mhopkins3434@gmail.com**](mailto:mhopkins3434@gmail.com) **, or President Christopher Lewis at** [**dadofdivas@gmail.com**](mailto:dadofdivas@gmail.com)**.**

**Please see the Application Packet for the Document “Steps in the Member Application Process” for a description of what occurs after submission of the Application.**