



Guidelines for Friend of Rotary Membership

1. **Approval:** Prospective Friends of Rotary (FoR) members will be approved by the Board after notice is given in the ARCH to our membership.
2. **Term:** There will be no term for a FoR membership.
3. **Attendance:** There will be no attendance requirements for regular meetings. However, the FoR member will agree to be involved in 10 engagements per rotary year, with no longer than 3 months between engagements. In this regard, engagements are defined as any regular meeting, networking meeting, social event, fundraising activity or service activity. With specific regard to parking, each parking shift shall constitute an engagement.
4. **Classification:** There will no classification applied to FoR membership.
5. **RI Registration:** The FoR member will not be listed as an official member of the Rotary Club.
6. **Voting:** The FoR member will not be able to vote on Club matters.
7. **Holding Office:** FoR members are not entitled to hold any club officer position but are encouraged to work with Club Committees.

8. Financial Obligations: FoR members will not be charged an initiation fee, RI or club dues. Should they choose to upgrade to normal member status then regular dues will be applied. The initiation fee will be waived should the FoR member upgrade to regular membership status.
9. Changing Status: A current member of the Rotary Club may not convert to FoR membership.
10. Bulletins and Communication: FoR members will be encouraged to keep current with Club activities through our Club website. A member of the membership committee will be appointed to be a liaison for regular communication with this membership group.
11. The Rotarian Magazine: As the FoR member is not yet an official Rotarian, they will be given the option of receiving the Rotarian Magazine and if they so choose then the monthly cost will be for their account.
12. Public Liability Coverage: The FoR member will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any Club approved activities or projects.
13. Participation in Youth Activities: The FoR member is expected to abide by all restrictions, policies and procedures with respect to Club activities involving youth.
14. Termination: The FoR member may be terminated by their own resignation or, on the club's behalf, by the approval of the Board.



FRIENDS OF EVANSVILLE MORNING ROTARY CLUB: GUIDELINES

Introduction

Rotarians are committed to assisting people less fortunate than themselves in our local and global communities. Rotarians believe that by fostering relationships, providing education, and understanding, and helping others to help themselves, we can improve the lives of people around the world.

Who are the Friends of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club?

The Evansville Morning Rotary Club has established a group called the 'Friends of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club'. The purpose is to foster closer links with people who share Rotary's principles and objectives but for whatever reason (e.g. time, travel and financial constraints, and other commitments) are unable to commit to full membership; they would however like to promote Rotary's ideals in our community and internationally by having a formal association with our Club.

What can you do and what are the benefits of becoming a Friend of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club?

You can:

- Learn more about Rotary and what we do
- Participate in the life of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club and support our Club
- Make a difference to local and international communities, and have fun, using your skills, experience and areas of interest to assist with projects and events, as your time allows

- Assist with other voluntary Club activities and enjoy raising money for good causes
- Attend the Club's social events which offer great opportunities for fellowship with likeminded people, catch up with old friends and make new ones in a safe, caring environment
- Receive our monthly newsletter, electronically. This will enable you to see what is happening in the Evansville Morning Rotary Club
- Be covered by Rotary insurance when you are joining in with our service projects or activities. To be eligible for this cover you need to 'sign on' before you participate
- Make a voluntary contribution to Rotary fundraising projects.

Friends of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club Guidelines

A Friend of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club:

- Is not a Rotarian or member of the Rotary Club of Papanui and is not entitled to the rights, or subject to the responsibilities, of full membership as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws. Rather, a Friend of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club has a formal association with the Club, which provides an avenue to participate in Club activities.
- May be accepted by the Board following:
 - Invitation by a member of the Evansville Morning Rotary Club, and Completion of an 'Application to Become a Friend of The Evansville Morning Rotary Club' form.
- Once accepted by the Board, will be welcomed formally at a meeting of the Club, and presented with a badge entitled 'Friend of the Evansville Morning Rotary Club'.
- Will have an initial period of association with the Club for the current Rotary year. Ongoing association will be renewed as appropriate by the Club annually, to ensure mutual expectations are being met.
- Will have a Sponsor i.e., a full member of the Evansville Morning Rotary Club who is the ongoing link between the Friend and the Club, and acts as their mentor. The Sponsor will ensure the Friend receives details of all Club activities and will encourage them to be involved in as many of these as they wish.

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- Will pay a fee of \$100.00 per Rotary year (July to June) to cover administration and badge costs.
- May subscribe at the level of full Rotary membership, should they wish to.
- Will pay for meals and costs for social activities at the same rate as full Rotary members.
- Will not vote on any decisions made by the Club, nor serve on the Board.
- Is not entitled to wear the internationally recognized Rotary lapel badge.
- May express a wish to become a full member of the Club. If so, the same application process will occur as for new members.

Note:

- With the agreement of the Board, a Friend of the Evansville Morning Rotary Club's association with the Club is available to existing full members; however, the member must resign from Rotary.
- All the above guidelines may be varied from time to time by the Board.

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President

Evansville Morning Rotary Club