



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUFFALO:  
**A social enterprise that delivers social change.**

The Rotary Club of Buffalo is made up of committed neighbors, community and business leaders dedicated to making Western New York a better place to live since 1911. It's amazing what we can accomplish when hearts and minds work together. Since 1989 the club has awarded grants of more than \$1.8 million to a range of local community organizations.

**We create opportunities.**

As a member of the Buffalo Rotary, the original social network, you'll have opportunities to keep informed on current events, community issues, and business trends through lunches each Thursday with dynamic and inspiring speakers. Network and make lasting friendships with our area's leading business and professional people.

**What do our members say?**

**"This is my opportunity to build a brighter future for our community's children and youth."** -Nora Eberl, joined 2011

**"As a member of the Rotary Club of Buffalo, I'm creating a better community where people can live, work, and play."**

-Paul Marzello, joined 1984

**"Connecting with our community – and each other – will always be a driving force behind the Rotary Club of Buffalo."**

-Katharine Smith, joined 2011

**Please send your application and profile by email or mail.**

By email: [Heatherc@buffalorotary.org](mailto:Heatherc@buffalorotary.org)

By mail: Rotary Club of Buffalo • Attn: Heather Culverwell • 701 Seneca St. • Suite 218 • Buffalo, NY 14210

**Additional questions, contact:**

Executive Director Heather Culverwell at 716-854-3397

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## BUFFALO ROTARY COMMITTEE INFORMATION

**Fundraising** – responsible for running several different fundraisers throughout the year such as: our annual Duck Derby, “Queen of Hearts” drawing, Craft Beer and Wines of the World tasting event, trivia contest, among others. Each of these fundraisers have subcommittees that require help. Assist with ticket sales, sponsorships, or silent auction, for example.

**Enchanted Evening** – this committee sets up 3 to 4 evening social events each year. Our enchanted evenings take place at different locations (we try to stay within the city of Buffalo). Involves booking the event, setting up catering, setting up bar, getting liquor license (when applicable) and insurance certificate.

**Community Grants** – responsible for vetting every request that comes to the club for a grant (large or small dollar amounts, local or international organizations). Committee members are given a grant proposal and then meet with the requester’s contact at their location to validate the legitimacy of the grant request. There is a very well developed guideline for making grant decisions.

**Membership** – responsible for creating a Rotary “member profile” that assists our members in recommending new members; mentors new members and assists them in become acclimated and involved in the club. Committee also works on member retention and reaches out to those members who seem to be missing lunch meetings.

**Programs** – responsible for reaching out to the community to book the weekly speaker.

**Public Relations/Social Media** – responsible for press releases, inviting media to attend specific events. Updates social media: posts to club’s Facebook page and Twitter account. Creates club marketing materials.

**Service Fund Drive** – sets up fund drive asking our members to support the club by monetarily contributing to the Buffalo Rotary Foundation. This money helps fund the club’s grants as well as other worthy community causes.

**Vocational Services** – responsible for member-to-member interaction, such as “Service Above Self” Day (hands-on community service project), the club’s tradeshow (when members showcase their businesses), round table lunch meeting (where members get to know each other), social networking events (new member open houses and recruitment; casual networking member events) and offsite meetings (visiting local companies and learning more about them).

**Youth Services** – responsible for Youth Exchange (includes WNY high school students who attend school in a foreign country and students from abroad who attend high school locally for one year). Handles the Lorraine mentoring program (Buffalo elementary students who are mentored by Rotary member who act as a big sister or brother). Other programs include working with Interact (high school students who do community projects), Slapshot and RYLA (two different annual events where high school and college-age students learn about leadership skills in a retreat setting).

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## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name of Individual

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Name of Organization

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Organization Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone / Fax Number

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Member Email Address

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Position in Organization & How Long

Activities/memberships/boards which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian (civic, social, community, organizations; use additional paper if needed)

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How do you hope to contribute to Rotary (use additional paper if needed)

### **Individual Membership Payment Information:**

Annual Dues (billed quarterly at \$135/ea quarter): \$540

Weekly Meal Fee (billed quarterly): \$20 per meeting

### **Applicant Certification:**

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the club. I agree to pay the initiation fee, annual dues and meal fee in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its members.

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Applicant's Name (please print)

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X  
Signature/Date

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## CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Organization

Organization Address

City, State, Zip

Phone / Fax Number

Primary Member/Title

Secondary Member/Title

Alternate Member/Title

Primary Member Email Address

Secondary Member Email Address

Alternate Member Email Address

Activities/memberships/boards which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian (civic, social, community, organizations; use additional paper if needed)

How do you hope to contribute to Rotary (use additional paper if needed)

### Corporate Membership Payment Information:

Annual Dues (billed quarterly): \$1000 **(up to 3 corporate members)**

Annual Dues (billed quarterly): \$1360 **(4 corporate members)**

Weekly Meal Fee (billed quarterly): \$20 per meeting

At least one (1) Weekly Meal Fee is required; Additional Weekly Meal Fees are optional

### Applicant Certification:

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Applicant's Name (please print)

X

Signature/Date

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## MEMBER PROFILE

Please complete this form and return to the Rotary office. This information is used in conjunction with your membership application and for introductions and reference for club publications and activities. Please type or print neatly. Return completed forms to Rotary Club of Buffalo, 701 Seneca Street, Suite # 218, Buffalo NY 14210.

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname for your badge? \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Position with firm \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time with company \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: I prefer to receive Rotary mail and/or emails at WORK HOME

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day and year) Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Name and place of highest educational institution from which you graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trace your career from above to present \_\_\_\_\_

Member of what other clubs, social organizations, boards, trade associations, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Children (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief hobbies, sports, or personal interests? \_\_\_\_\_

Your expectations of Buffalo Rotary \_\_\_\_\_

Your committee choices: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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