



Rotary Club of Newport News

- Chartered August 3rd, 1916

PROPOSAL FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Print clearly, ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD, and read reverse side. Return to Club Secretary.)

PART A: SPONSOR'S PROPOSAL

NAME: First _____ MI _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

TITLE: (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

NICKNAME: (to appear on badge) _____ CLASSIFICATION: (profession) _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____ TITLE/POSITION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (select) ____ Work ____ Personal

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please provide any other information which might assist the board in assessing candidacy.

Examples: Former Rotarian (provide club name and dates), community involvement, charities supported, academic degrees, public office...

SPONSOR NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PART B: PROPOSED MEMBER'S CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT

I understand that, if elected to membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the **Object of Rotary** in all my daily contacts and activities, and to abide by the constitutional documents of **Rotary International** and **The Rotary Club of Newport News**. Upon induction, I agree to pay a **\$75 club initiation fee**, and **\$180 quarterly dues** (which cover Rotary International Dues, District 7600 Dues, and club meeting meals).

Furthermore, I agree to participate in **club fundraising projects** which may require **minimum ticket sales** and **personal contributions**.

Prior to my induction, I shall attend a **Fireside Chat**, which covers the basics of Rotary and the expectations of local club membership.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - In a few words, please tell us your reasons for becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Newport News, and your expectations of the Club as a member:

PROPOSED MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Mission

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

The Object of Rotary

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 acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the 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;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

The 4-way test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

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?**