Prospective Member Information Packet

Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club
Fridays 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Hyatt House Charlotte, Rea Farms
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Charlotte, NC 28277

The enclosed material is intended to be a high-level introduction to Rotary International and to the Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club.

We welcome you as a visitor and prospective member, and hope you will come again and consider joining our organization.

This information packet includes the following:

- **Some Rotary Trivia**
- **Getting Started As A New Member**
- **Membership Application Process**
- **Dues Structure for Rotary Year 2023-2024**
- **Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club Leadership 2023-20234**
- **Membership Application**

For more information contact our Club Membership Chair:
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Some Rotary Trivia

- Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world.
- Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians are members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs located in over 200 countries and territories.
- The first Rotary club was founded in 1905. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.
- Rotary is now the largest and most influential civic club in the world.
- The Rotary Motto is: "Service Above Self".

- **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:
    - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
    - 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
    - The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
    - 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** of the things we think, say, or do:
    - Is it the Truth?
    - Is it Fair to All Concerned?
    - Will it Build Good Will and Better Friendships?
    - Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

For more information visit these websites:
- Rotary International: www.rotary.org
- Our club page: www.mecksouothrotary.org
- Our district page: www.rotary7680.org

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Getting Started As A New Member

Mecklenburg County-South Rotary utilizes a New Member Recognition program to help new members get to know other club members and Rotary's full scope of offerings. Our New Member Recognition program is in place to help enhance your experience with our club.

New members are welcomed into the club during one of our regularly scheduled meetings. During this meeting, new members are presented with a certificate of membership, along with other rotary keepsakes. We encourage new members to invite their family, and others, to attend their membership induction in order to join in the celebration. New members will be assigned a mentor to assist in the acclimation to our club and Rotary overall.

We also ask our new members to engage in the following activities, designed to enhance their experience and overall enjoyment with our club (these activities are typically completed in an approximate six-month timeframe).

All new members must:
1. Maintain at least 50% attendance in person or online
2. Pay dues on time
3. Work closely with your mentor and/or sponsor to get the most enjoyment and level of engagement with your new club and Rotary overall

We also ask our new members to complete any four (4) of the following:
1. Get involved with one of our committees
2. Invite a guest to one of our meetings
3. Attend one of our board meetings
4. Attend a club social event
5. Participate in a community service project
6. Lead the club in a non-denominational invocation, the pledge of allegiance, and health & happiness at one meeting
7. Assist the Sergeant-at-Arms at one meeting
8. Provide an informal presentation about yourself during a regular meeting

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Membership Application Process

1. Visit the club a few times, and get to know some of our members and the structure of our meetings.
2. Review the information in this packet and spend a little time at the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org and the Meck-South website at www.mecksouthrotary.org.
3. Fill out the enclosed membership application or go online to http://IsMyRotaryClub.org/NewMember/?ClubID=50414 and fill in our electronic application.
4. Have a meeting with the Club's Membership Director Greg Snoor to discuss your commitment to Rotary and what Rotary can do for you.
5. Your membership application is announced to the club at two consecutive weekly meetings.
6. Board members have a formal vote to induct all new members.
7. Membership is granted and announced in a formal presentation at our meeting (family and/or spouses are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting). A new member kit will be presented to you at this meeting.
8. Pay your first quarterly dues along with the initiation fee.
9. Get involved and have fun!

Dues Structure for Rotary Year 2021-2022

First Quarter:
    Initiation Fee: $ 125.00
    Rotary International, District, and Club Dues: $ 135.00
    _____
    Total: **$ 260.00**

*$100 of the initiation fee is donated in your name to the Rotary Foundation

Subsequent Quarters:
    Rotary International, District, and Club Dues: $135.00
    _____
    Total: **$135.00**

Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club Leadership (2023-2024)

Board Members:
- James Pagano– President
- June Rogers – Immediate Past President
- Kelly Gaines – President Elect
- Kim Dunnagan– President Nominee
- Ken Myers – Club Secretary
- Bryan Cochran – Treasurer
- Jon Hall – Sergeant at Arms
- Greg Snoor – Director
- Sandra Cika – Director
- Todd Greene – Director
- Kyle Romanat – Director

Past District Governor (2019-2020):   Beth Trotter – *Meck-South Rotarian!*
Assistant District Governor: Jennifer Gibson
District Secretary: Wally Olson - *Meck-South Rotarian!*
District Governor 2023-2024:   Debb Corbett - *Meck-South Rotarian!*

Committee	Chair
BMOF	Daniel Beckmann
Bulletin	Frank Henry, June Rogers, Kelly Gaines
Club Programs	Mike Masci
Club Service Chair	Jill Bastian
Family of Rotary	Jon Hall
Foundation	Bryan Cochran, Joni Brown
Membership	Greg Snoor
Public Relations	June Rogers
Social Events	Todd Greene

Membership Application   Date   /   /

Name (first, middle initial, last)	Preferred Name

Home Address (street, city, state, zip)

Home Phone No.	Home Fax No.	Home Email Address

Business Name	Send correspondence to: Business Home

Occupation   Title

Business Address (street, city, state, zip)

Business Phone No.:   Business Fax No.:   Business Email Address:

Cell Phone No.:

Month & Day of Birth:___/___   Birth Place:
Month & Day of Anniversary: ___/___   Spouse's Name: Spouse's Bd:
Children(s) Name(s):

In what other organizations are you currently involved?

Have you ever been a member of another Rotary Club? (when and where)

In what other organizations have you previously been involved?

Rotary Sponsor:

Membership Application Agreement

Rotarians are adults of good character and good business and professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession. As an inducement for, and inconsideration of your agreeing to review my Membership Application to the Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club, I agree that I meet the above qualifications, and if accepted, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the club and of Rotary International. I further agree and covenant not to pursue any legal action against Rotary International, the Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club, or any other Rotary club, or any Rotary club member(s), for any reasons of rejection.

Signature: **Date:**