



ROTARY CLUB OF LEXINGTON MEMBER PROPOSAL

PROPOSED MEMBER INFORMATION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

I am proposing _____ for active membership in the Rotary Club of Lexington.

Home Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Business Name _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____ Zip _____ Cell _____

Nature of Business _____ E-mail address _____

Position: (check one) _____ Proprietor _____ Partner _____ Corporate Officer
_____ Manager _____ Community leader _____ Other

Please describe: _____

Title _____ How Long Held _____

Description of Responsibilities _____

Birth Date _____

Previous Membership in Rotary? Yes _____ No _____ Year _____ Where _____

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Civic/Charitable Involvements, including years of service and offices held:

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor _____
Name Primary Phone

How long have you known the proposed member? _____

Two Additional References
(One must be an active member of the Rotary Club of Lexington)

Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Proposal Received _____



FAQs: Rotary Membership Proposal Process

What kind of member is Rotary looking for?

Membership in Rotary involves a selection process.

The Rotary International Constitution is specific about the qualities we seek in a prospective Rotarian:

- Professionals and community leaders of good character and reputation
- Engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, manager or holding an important position in a recognized business, profession or within the community.
- May be retired from any such position

What is the process for inviting a proposed member?

- A Rotary member fills out a Membership Proposal form and sends it to the Executive Director who passes it along to the membership committee.
- The proposed member's name, sponsor and classification is published in the weekly newsletter, *Wheel Horse*, for review.
- After seven days, the Executive Director presents the membership proposal to the Board of Directors.
- When approved by the board, the proposed member along with their sponsor and chairman of the New Member Orientation Committee are notified that they are ready to be introduced into the club. A date is set on which to introduce the new member to the club at a weekly noon meeting.
- On introduction day, the new member receives a red Rotary badge and lapel pin.

What is the orientation process?

First-year Rotarians ("Yearlings") have a suggested list of requirements before receiving a blue Rotary badge.

- Activities are designed to help Yearlings meet other members and become familiar with the club.
 - participate in a Yearling service project
 - attend a Yearling orientation meeting
 - join a standing committee

What are the attendance obligations of membership in the Rotary Club of Lexington?

It is suggested that members attend 50% of meetings OR make them up. Meetings are held most every Thursday at The Mane on Main, 15th Fl., Chase Bank Building, downtown Lexington, from 12:00-1:00pm. Meetings can be made up through:

- Viewing meetings online in real time on Zoom or at any other time on YouTube
- Attending meetings of other Rotary clubs
- Attending board or committee meetings
- Serving at Rotary events
- Attending any Rotary social event

What are the financial obligations?

- \$250 one-time admission fee, due upon acceptance unless Rotaract member
- \$540 annual dues, prorated in year one. Discounts are available for Seniors
- \$390 Young Professionals up to the age of 40
- Many voluntary opportunities also exist to support the club’s local projects through the Rotary Club of Lexington Endowment Fund and the international projects through The Rotary Foundation.

Are members required to serve on committees and participate in projects?

- Rotary is so much more than a weekly networking lunch. The heart of Rotary is “**service above self.**” Members find the greatest meaning of their membership in the many, varied opportunities to serve the club and the community. They also build better friendships and business relationships through joining with other members in service.
- Members are expected to be active in recruiting additional club members.

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ROTARY - where neighbors, friends and problem solvers share ideas, join leaders and take action to create lasting change!

