



# Membership Application

The Rotary Club of Keizer, OR

www.keizerrotary.org

**Congratulations!** You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the Rotary Club of Keizer, Oregon. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1965.

## More than just luncheon meetings...

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are expected to attend weekly meetings, missing no more than one meeting a month, or doing "make-up" meetings at another Rotary Club. Many Rotarians strive for perfect attendance and there are many opportunities to achieve that!

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee for one of the club's Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community, International, or Youth), to attend some club Fellowship events and to work actively on our fundraising activity. Participation in committee work also helps you meet attendance commitments.

## A financial commitment....

We want you to know, coming into our club that most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the financial expectations, before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

### *Your annual commitment:*

- Annual Dues = \$200
- One time initiation fee = \$35
- Weekly luncheon meetings = \$15-\$20
- Fines to Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sustaining member of RI Foundation = \$100
- Various fellowship events

## "Service above Self"

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects.

All members of our club are expected as a minimum to commit to:

- Attendance at weekly meetings
- Membership on an Avenue of Service committee and attendance at meetings

- Active participation in our Fundraising project - commit to sell at least 10 tickets (\$50 each)
- Work at one McNary Football Concession Stand

## Opportunities to get involved....

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Attend Area meetings
- Attend the annual District Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- Host an exchange student
- Involve an exchange student in your family activities from time to time
- Participate in or lead an overseas Group Study Exchange

## Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must "sponsor" you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend at least three club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the Club, through the weekly newsletter *The Sporrán*, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After two weeks without objection, you and your sponsor will meet with our Membership Coordinator. This meeting is a one-hour session, which provides you with an overview of Rotary at the Club, District and International level.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place shortly thereafter at a club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with your temporary name badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your dues will be invoiced to you.
6. Your sponsor will help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have and generally make you feel at home.
7. After your induction you are required to attend our Pioneer Club. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about Rotary, our club, and get to know your fellow Rotarians.
8. You will receive your permanent name badge upon completion of 8 "duty" items.



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**Applicant:** *(To be completed by Prospective Member)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired? Yes  No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Opt Out of Emails? Yes  No

Were you previously a Rotarian? Yes  No  From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Club(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Details:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse a Rotarian? Yes  No  Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor:** *(To be completed by Sponsoring Rotarian who is a member in good standing of Keizer Rotary Club.)*

By signing you commit to ensuring that the applicant remains an engaged, active member of the club.

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_