# ROTARY CLUB OF PALM BEACH (RCPB) – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Application for Membership

Rotary Club of Palm Beach

**What would it take to change the world?** Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to Service Above Self and that's the credo we live by at the Rotary Club of Palm Beach (RCPB).

**What is Rotary?**
Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs. RCPB is the oldest club on Palm Beach and a leading club in Rotary District 6930. Please visit our website at: ***http://www.rotarypalmbeach.org/***

**What is the purpose of Rotary?**
Rotary clubs exist to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities. Clubs advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and builds a brand of trust for you and your profession.

**What do Rotary clubs do?**
Rotary clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need. Over the past decade, the Rotary Club of Palm Beach has awarded more than $420,000.00 in scholarships to local students who earn good grades, demonstrate a commitment to community service and come from families where there is financial need.

**Why become a member?** It gives you an opportunity to be a part of the great things Rotary does in our community. It gives you a chance to tout your organization and tell people about the work you do in our community and around the world. It gives you an opportunity to help influence the direction our club takes and the projects we are involved in. It gives us an opportunity to know you better, to understand your passions, to get your feedback on how we operate. It gives you a chance to tell of needs our club can address that you may recognize and we may have missed. Please come join our efforts to make a difference in the Palm Beaches and around the world. First of all, come and visit with us for a few weeks for lunch and fellowship with us.

**What is the investment?** Total quarterly dues are indicated below. A weekly luncheon at our current facility of choice is held up to 4 times per month. We also periodically host a RCPB Happy Hour at rotating locations where you'll enjoy pure Rotary fellowship! There is no application fee for membership. All costs and fees are subject to change.

**And the return on investment?** For a very reasonable amount of money, you and your organization can be a part of a very select membership in a local and international organization that is dedicated to taking leaders of the community and making them into agents of change. And we have a great time doing it! We are a fun and friendly group of people with hearts to serve others. Be a part of something much larger than yourself and become one of the select Rotarians who are willing to make a difference in our community and around the globe.

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Please complete this application form and return with your resume to, President at RotaryPB1950@gmail.com
or mail the application to
Rotary Club of Palm Beach
P.O. Box 105
Palm Beach, FL 33480

NAME: _____/ _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) Preferred Name

DATE: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

COMPANY NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____
*(Will be used for all club correspondence unless otherwise noted)*

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ SPOUSE: _____

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CHILDREN: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

*(Please identify educational institutions attended, major(s) and degree(s) awarded)*

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** *(Please identify organizations and board positions held)*

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**HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS**

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**WHY ROTARY?**

*(Tell us why you want to join Rotary- please use separate paper & explain fully, if needed)*

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Please identify any Rotarians in your family and their club affiliations:

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If you have been a Rotarian, please identify the last club with which you were affiliated, your dates of membership and positions held:

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Are you now or have you ever been a Paul Harris Fellow or contributed to the Rotary Foundation?

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**Applicant Certification**

*The applicant, having been informed of privileges and responsibilities of membership in the RCPB shall complete this section of the membership application*.

I hereby certify that I am, or was, personally and actively engaged in the business, profession or professional activity covered by the classification that has been proposed for me. I hereby certify that my place of business or residence is located within the territorial limits of the Club, within the corporate limits of the city in which the Club is located or within an immediately adjoining territory.

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected to membership, to exemplify the Object of Rotary and live by the principals of the Four Way Test in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Club. I understand that part of my membership dues will provide me with an annual subscription to the Rotarian Magazine, the official magazine of Rotary International.

I agree to the annual dues as indicated below and obligations in accordance with the by-laws of the Club and as indicated herein. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my name and proposed classification to members.

_____ _____

Name Date

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Classification: (Individual Regular, Corporate or Under Age 35)

**Proposed Corporate Members**: List the names of the Primary Member and colleagues from the primary member's workplace or satellite office which must also be identified to the Club:

**Primary Member**:

**Colleagues**:

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**_____FOR CLUB USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE_____**

Applicant Proposed By: _____ Date: _____

Application Received Date _____

Membership Committee Interview, if applicable: _____

Board Approval: _____

Induction: _____

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**Additional Rotary Information for Prospective New Members**

**The Rotary Four Way Test**
**This is the Code of Conduct Every Rotarian Lives By!**

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Rotary International**

Paul Harris founded Rotary International in Chicago in 1905. In its second century, Rotary has over 33,000 clubs and 1.2 million members worldwide honoring the objective of 'Service Above Self' through club, vocational, community, international and youth service as a means to encourage honesty and integrity in business. Our RCPB was chartered in 1953.

**A Heritage of Giving**

Since its founding in 1953, the RCPB has focused on the giving of scholarships to local students with outstanding academic performance and the need for financial support. Over the years we have established a club foundation and conducted annual fundraisers to support this effort. Since 1998, the club has awarded $440,000.00 in scholarships to deserving students. We are proud of this heritage of giving and we intend to build on it in the future. As a new club member, from time to time you may be asked to support your club in its philanthropic mission.

**RCPB Financial Information:**
**Quarterly Investment: RCPB Quarterly Dues:**

- **Individual Regular: $ 225,** $75 per month, billed quarterly. Includes Rotary International and District dues.
- **Corporate Member: $270,** $90 per month, billed quarterly. Includes Rotary International and District dues.
- **Under Age 35: $100**, $33.33 per month, billed quarterly. Includes Rotary International and District dues.

Please note that even if you choose to not attend Club Luncheons, Socials or other Club events Club Quarterly dues are required to be paid by each member when due.

**Luncheon Cost** Currently, each attendee pays their lunch cost directly to the facility.
**Fundraiser Investment:** (*Optional and billed separately, if pursued)*
**Scholarship Fundraisers:** *(Optional and billed separately, if pursued)*

Our goal each year is to hold one major fundraiser based on the recommendations of our applicable Committee(s) and subject to approval by our Board. For additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact the Rotary Club of Palm Beach at:

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Tele: 561.310.4955
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