

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.

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. The Rotary Club of Palm Beach is the oldest club on Palm Beach and a leading club in Rotary District 6930. Please visit our web site at: www.palmbeachrotary.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. No charge, just be our guest for lunch and fellowship with us.

What is the investment? Quarterly dues are \$275.00 and are subject to change. Lunches and socials are at the members expense should you attend and make reservations pursuant to Club procedures.

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.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

(Please identify organizations and board positions held)

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS

WHY ROTARY?

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

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

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

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

Proposed By: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by Rotary Club

Application Received _____

Membership Committee Interview: _____

Board Approval: _____

Three Visits: _____

Induction: _____

Shop Talk: _____

Fireside Chat: _____

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. The Rotary Club of Palm Beach was chartered in 1953.

A Heritage of Giving

Since its founding in 1953, the Rotary Club of Palm Beach 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 \$420,000.00 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, you will be expected to support your club in its philanthropic mission!

Applicant Certification

Upon approval of proposed membership, the applicant, having been informed of privileges and responsibilities of membership in the Rotary Club of Palm Beach, hereafter referred to as the 'Club', should complete this form.

I hereby certify that I am 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 dues and obligations in accordance with the by-laws of the Club. I hereby give permission to the Club to publish my name, image, and proposed classification to members.

Name

Date

Classification

**Approximate expenses are shown on the financial information sheet below. Dues and obligations include, but are not limited to, quarterly payments to Rotary International, lunches, Club Foundation endowment, special events, including required fundraiser tickets as specified by the Board.*

Financial Information Sheet **2020-2021**

Quarterly Investment

Quarterly Dues	\$ 275.00
Includes Rotary International dues, Club Foundation Endowment Contribution	

Annual Fundraiser Investment *(Billed separately)*

Annual Scholarship Fundraisers	\$ 100.00
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Our goal year is to hold one major fundraisers based on the recommendations of our Foundation Committee and subject to approval by our Board, our annual Flags for Heroes Project in November over Veteran's Day weekend. Members are encouraged to buy a minimum of 1 Flag for the event to honor their Hero and support our Club and Foundation.

Sara Fattori
President, 2020-2021

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