

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Object of Rotary
 The 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:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life; and
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test
 Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test:
 Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Membership Costs
 The Rotary fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30. Annual invoices are due July 1. See below for the full year cost commitment and pro-rata costs for your first year. Credit card payment options are available; with a 3% service fee.

New Member Expectations
 We know that it takes both time and personal involvement to make the most of your Rotary experience. The first year in Rotary is very important, and we have established a set of minimum expectations, intended to get you acquainted with other members of The Rotary Club of Greenville, SC and involved in some of our Club projects. New members keep their "red badge" until these items have been accomplished, where upon they "graduate" to full member status and receive a regular blue badge and recognition.

These are our minimum expectations of a new member during his/her first year:

1. Luncheon meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. at the Westin Poinsett. New members must attend (or make up) at least 75% of all luncheon meetings in the first 12 months of membership (18 of 24 meetings). Long-term attendance requirements are 50% on a semi-annual basis, and no more than four (4) consecutive missed meetings without a makeup. Qualifying make-ups are noted by * below
2. Attend New Member Orientation
3. Navigate Website and Update Profile Information
4. Attend at least two (2) Health & Happiness Hours*;
5. Attend at least four (4) New Member Luncheons*;
6. Act as Greeter for one (1) regularly scheduled Rotary luncheon meeting;
7. New members must perform at least four (4) hours of any Rotary service-related activity*, i.e. Read To Me, Money Smart, etc. Participation in Holiday Lights, the Club's largest fundraiser, is encouraged.
8. Actively participate in the work of at least one (1) committee* -- may be the same as # 7.

New Member Dues (full year):

Meals:	\$432.00
Dues:	\$180.00
Contributions:	\$150.00
Initiation Fee:	<u>\$150.00</u> (One time only)
Total:	<u>\$912.00</u>

Pro-Rated New Member Dues, including Initiation Fee, are as follows:

<u>Month Approved by Rotary Board</u>	<u>Payment in Full</u>
June 2011	\$912.00
July 2011	\$876.00
August 2011	\$825.00
September 2011	\$774.00
October 2011	\$686.00
November 2011	\$635.00
December 2011	\$584.00
January 2012	\$495.00
February 2012	\$444.00
March 2012	\$393.00
April 2012	\$305.00
May 2012	\$254.00
June 2012	\$203.00