



The Rotary Club of Phoenix Guidelines for Membership

1. We expect candidates to:

- a) Subscribe to the “Object of Rotary”: FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society; THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life; FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. ; and
- b) Agree to participate in the activities of the club, including timely contributions to the Foundation; and
- c) Commit to volunteer community service outside his or her primary area of employment; and
- d) Hold a position of influence within his or her organization as an owner, partner, officer or manager, or otherwise to serve in a capacity with discretionary authority; and
- e) Have worked in the community long enough to have suitable references from local business or community service leaders.

Special consideration may be given to candidates who have been an active member in another Rotary club or who are full-time foreign service or senior military officers.

2. Organization Standards

Regardless of size, the candidate’s business or organization should be an established entity, well regarded within the community and among its customers and peers.

3. Types of Membership

All candidates for Active, Adjunct or Honorary membership shall be subject to the same basic standards and criteria regardless of type of membership.

4. Classification change

Any application by a member requesting a change in classification shall be reviewed as a matter of routine, to assure he or she is still a member in good standing, with attention to the individual’s attendance at meetings, and meeting the member’s financial obligations to Rotary.



The Rotary Club of Phoenix Proposer's Responsibility Form

Proposer must complete this form and return it to the Rotary office with the candidate's completed, signed application and resume.

Date _____

Candidate's Name _____

Firm or Organization _____

Job/Position _____ Years/Months with Firm _____

Proposer: _____

1. Briefly describe how the candidate qualifies under the requirements of Section 1 of Guidelines for Membership _____

2. Describe the candidate's business or professional standing

a. Within the candidate's current classification _____

b. Within the candidate's prior classification and prior employment (if applicable)

3. Describe the candidate's leadership and achievement (refer to resume, interview information)

a. As to the candidate's business or profession _____

b. As to the candidate's community service _____

4. Describe your impressions of the candidate, his or her character, personal and professional ethics (based upon interviews), and why you are recommending him for membership in Phoenix Rotary 100.

5. Describe any other matters relevant to the consideration of this candidate

6. Recommended Classification for the Candidate _____



Club Member Responsibilities

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. This ideal is fostered through:

- The development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; *
- The promotion of high ethical standards in business and the professions;
- Service in one's personal, business and community life; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace. The ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors.

Standard of Conduct

The Four-Way Test should be known and followed by Rotarians:

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?

Financial Obligations

Belonging to Rotary Club of Phoenix has the following financial responsibilities:

Full-time Membership:

- Initiation Fee (one time) **\$275**
- Monthly Dues of \$50, with meal options ranging from \$30 to \$35 per lunch
- Annual Gala Attendance (or donation in the amount of one ticket)
- Voluntary Annual Commitment to Rotary [International] Foundation **\$100** (minimum)

Participation

Meetings are weekly and regular attendance is encouraged. However, attendance can be achieved by attending the weekly luncheon, committee meetings, fellowship events, hands-on service projects, online or by making up at another club's weekly meeting.

Global Perspective

Consider oneself as sharing responsibility for international understanding, goodwill and peace.

- Resist any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- Seek and develop common grounds for agreement with people of other lands;
- Support action directed toward improving standards of living for all people, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- Uphold the principles of justice for humankind; and
- Urge and practice a spirit of understanding of every other person's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will insure a richer, fuller life.

Member Recruitment

Members, including new members, are expected to recruit a new member every couple of years.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate must personally complete the application & provide a resume

Name in full _____

The call name desired on your badge, (i.e. "Bob" rather than Robert) _____

Business or Organization _____ Position _____

Business Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Primary business or professional function: _____

Describe your role in the business or organization: _____

Where is the main office of your company? _____ Your years in present company? _____

What is your financial interest in the business? None _____ Moderate _____ Substantial _____

How much time annually do you spend away from Phoenix? _____

List 3 most recent positions prior to present occupation:

Dates, Position Name of Organization Location

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Or attach a copy of your current resume.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Home Address _____ City, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home _____ Home E-mail _____

Month (spell out), Day, Year of Birth _____ Place _____

Married _____ Spouse's Name _____ Children _____

Grandchildren _____

Secondary Schools Attended _____

Hobbies or special interests _____

Years in Phoenix _____ In Prior Cities/States/Countries _____

(Indicate location and number of years)

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION:

List other service clubs (Kiwanis, Junior League, etc.) you belong(ed) to including location, dates and offices held:

List other Rotary clubs, location, dates of membership, committees served and offices held:

List community service (church, school, scouts, etc.) organizations you belong(ed) to including dates, location and offices held:

Special Note: Applicants may use non-Rotarian professional references (other than Proposer) if they are not well acquainted with enough members of the Rotary Club of Phoenix.

Please notify all references that a member of the Classification Committee will contact them.

| | Rotarian or Reference Name | Years Known | Phone |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Full Membership:

All of these are required of membership – Initiation fee and dues will be billed just prior to induction:

One-time Initiation Fee \$275

Monthly Dues of \$50, with meal options ranging from \$30 to \$35 per lunch

Annual Gala Attendance (or donation in the amount of one ticket)

ATTENDANCE:

- 60 percent attendance is acceptable by Rotary International standards, although the attendance goal for Phoenix Rotary 100 is 80 percent; the candidate will endeavor to meet or exceed this objective.
- Members are encouraged to make up attendance at another Rotary club 14 days before or 14 days after any meeting missed.
- Committee meetings, fellowship events and community service activities also count for attendance credit.
- A member may be terminated if the average attendance falls below 60 percent.

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION:

Nominee will be expected to serve on one or more committees of the club, attend its meetings and engage in its activities.

The tradition of Phoenix Rotary is that its members willingly respond to requests for Rotary service – unless there are compelling reasons why they cannot do so.

PHOTO REQUIREMENT:

A high quality digital image will be required if this application is approved.

Application Completion/Submission:

The undersigned Proposer and Candidate have read and understand the application, especially the membership guidelines and expectations. If the application is approved, the Candidate's name will be published and, if no written, signed protests are received within the specified time, the Candidate will be invited to membership. This process may take several weeks and candidates are invited to attend weekly meetings during that time. (Lunch cost is \$30).

PHOENIX ROTARY 100 MEMBER PROPOSING CANDIDATE:

I propose the following Candidate to the Classification Committee and the Board

Print Candidate's FULL Name _____

I believe this candidate to be:

- 1) Fully informed of the requirements of Rotary membership;
- 2) Associated with a firm regarded as ethical and;
- 3) Of a position that enables the candidate to exercise decisive influence over their business or firm.

If approved for membership I will accompany her/him to the first several Rotary luncheons and provide ongoing new member support.

I have known the candidate for _____ years. My acquaintance with candidate has been of a
 social or business nature

PROPOSER:

(signature) _____

(Print Proposer's Name) _____

IMPORTANT! Proposer must review and sign this application upon Candidate's completion of the following information below. Return this with Candidate's Resume & Proposer's Responsibility Form to:
Phoenix Rotary 100, 501 E. Osborn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012, or email to rotary@rotary100.org

Proposer's Signature _____ Date _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

APPROVAL PROCESS

Classification Committee Action _____ By _____ Date _____

Comments or Approved Classification _____

Board Action _____ By _____ Date _____