WILLIAMSTON ROTARY



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**A. Personal Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Residence Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Residence City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Business/Employment Information (check as appropriate)**

Current \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employment before retirement \_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill out positions/responsibilities only)

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

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

Business Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position(s)/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Williamston Rotary Mailing Address: Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Education:**  Other important career/life responsibilities or accomplishments: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**D. Service Club/Community Activities**

Previously a Rotary member? If so, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please share current and/or past community service experiences: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**E. In Summary:**

Source of interest in joining Williamston Rotary (check and complete as applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_ A current Williamston Rotary member encouraged to do so. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other. Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What about that encouragement most resonated with you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in becoming a member of Williamston Rotary? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are there particular areas of service you are interested in pursuing, or do you have special talents

and skills that you think would be useful in a particular service area?

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**Upon acceptance as a member, what standing committee(s) would you be interested in serving on:**

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| X to select | Committee Name | Duties |
|  | Membership | Develops and implements a comprehensive plan for member recruitment and retention. |
|  | Club Public Relations | Develops/ implements plans to publicize information about Rotary and the club’s service projects and activities. |
|  | Service Projects | Develops/implements environmental, educational, humanitarian and vocational projects that address the needs of domestic communities (local, district, regional and national), including club to club domestic projects. |
|  | Satellite Volunteer Service | Provides immediate and/or ongoing volunteer services in support of local community environmental, educational, humanitarian and vocational projects. |
|  | International Activities | Develops/implements environmental, educational, humanitarian and vocational projects, including club to club projects; supports The Rotary Foundation (international) in its international environmental, educational, humanitarian and vocational projects through financial contributions and program participation. |
|  | Grants  | Reviews and updates annual grant application forms, reviews grant application requests submitted to the club and determines the appropriate venue for processing, forwards grant requests in excess of $3000 to the Club Foundation, and processes applications falling within the Community Service Grant category (ad hoc requests of $3000 or less). |

**F. Potential Financial and Time Commitments Associated with Being a Rotarian**

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| **Financial Expectations** |
| Dues | $45/quarter= $180/year | **Required** | Paid annually beginning in July. Prorated for partial year. May be paid quarterly. |
| Committee meetings | Attendee meal/beverage | Optional | Paid to meeting venue upon occurrence. |
| Member meetings | $1 or more (Happy Dollar) | Encouraged | Mini-fundraiser at each of 3 in-person member meeting opportunities offered per month. |
| The Rotary District Foundation Raffle Fundraiser  | $25/yearTax deductible. | Encouraged | May buy raffle tickets at same time as first quarter dues. Money used to fund grants to local clubs for service projects. For every $25 ticket purchased our club earns $5 for youth activities. |
| The Rotary Foundation(international) | $100/year Tax deductible. | Encouraged | The Rotary Foundation offers both individual and club recognition for contributions. The **Paul Harris Fellow** is awarded to any member when contributions cumulate to $1000.  |
| The Rotary Foundation (international)continued | $25/year  | Encouraged | **“Every Rotarian Every Year”** is a club award based on Annual Fund club contribution of $100 per capita, & $25 personal contribution to Annual Fund from each dues paying member.  |
| **Financial Expectations, continued** |
| Club fundraisers | Varies  | Encouraged | June Duck Race is our major club fundraiser. Members are asked to both buy and sell tickets. Proceeds fund our Community Service Grants for approved project applications up to $3000.  |
| Williamston Rotary Foundation  | Donor determination | Encouraged | Can be done any time in any amount at the discretion of the member donor. Funds are used for approved grant applications over $3000. Donations tax deductible. |

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| **Time Expectations** |
| If attend Membership program meeting | 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. | Encouraged | First and third Tuesdays of the month.  |
| If attend Membership social gathering | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Encouraged | Last Tuesday of the month. |
| If serve on the Club’s Satellite Volunteer Service Committee | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  | Encouraged | Satellite Volunteer Service Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month. Volunteer service assignments occur as needed. |
| If serve on one of Club’s other Committees | Time varies by Committee | Encouraged  | Second Tuesday of the month is reserved for committee meetings in general, but committees make their own schedule as needed.  |
| If serve on ad hoc Duck Race Committee or subcommittees | Time varies | Strongly Encouraged | June Duck Race is major fundraiser. Everybody pitches in one way or another, before, during, or after. |
| If participate in Service Projects | Time varies | Encouraged | Service projects may require club funding, member service, or both. |

**G. Declaration:**

If accepted into membership in the Williamston Rotary Club I will, to the best of my ability, abide by the Object of Rotary, the Four-Way Test, and the Rotary Code of Conduct, as summarized below:

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| Object of Rotary | To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. Reflected in official Rotary Mottoes: “Service Above Self” and “One Profits Most Who Serves Best” |
| Four Way Test | This is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for all Rotarians: “Of the things we think, say, and do:* Is it the TRUTH?
* Is it FAIR to all concerned?
* Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
* Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”
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| Rotary Code of Conduct | As a Rotarian, I will1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect3. Use my skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people’s quality of life in my community and in the world4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians |

**My signature below signifies that I have read, understood and agreed to the above declarations, reviewed the potential financial and time commitments associated with membership, and desires to submit this application for membership in the Williamston Rotary.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please email this completed application to:**

**Membership Chair Merlin Hopkins at** **mhopkins3434@gmail.com** **, or President Christopher Lewis at** **dadofdivas@gmail.com****.**

**Please see the Membership Application Packet for the Document “Steps in the Member Application Process” for a description of what occurs after submission of the Application.**