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| Membership Application (Organization)(Effective 11/9/2024) |  |

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR *REPLY TO:*

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 P. O. BOX 50463

 GREENWOOD, SC 29649

Organization Membership Option

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| Check One: |  | PRIMARY |  | ASSOCIATE |

 *(Please fill in ALL blanks that are applicable and provide a brief bio*)

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| Nickname: |  | Proposed By (or Primary Member): |  |

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| Birthday: (MO) |  | (DAY) |  | (YEAR)\* |  | Birthplace: |  |

*\*BIRTH YEAR IS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL*

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| Spouse/Partner: |  | Anniversary: (Mo/Day/Year) |  |

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| HOME Address:  |  | Cell #: |  |

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| Business Position: |  |

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| PREFERENCES: | Member E-Mail:  |  |
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|  | Finance E-Mail |  |

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| FORMER ROTARY  | Dates: |  | Club/Place: |  |
| MEMBERSHIPS?  |  |  |  |  |

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| Areas of Interest: |  |
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*In making this application to become a member of the Greenwood Rotary Club and Rotary International, I agree to permit my name to be published to the club, and I agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Manual of this organization.*

Signature:

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Rotary New Membership Information

What is Rotary: Founded over 100 years ago, Rotary International is committed to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership in the community. The official Rotary motto, "Service Above Self", traces back to the early days of the organization. Most Rotary activities fall within seven general areas: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment. The purpose of Rotary is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. While the organization's scope is global, local Rotary Clubs enjoy considerable autonomy to adapt their activities to focus on the needs of the individual communities they serve.

Qualifications for Membership: Our club invites community minded people to become members who represent various business, professional, and charitable activities in our community. You will see that belonging to a Rotary club, where outstanding representatives of the different vocations in your community come together, has its benefits. To be invited, you must be sponsored by an existing Rotarian and:

* demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership
* possess a good reputation within your business, profession, and/or community
* be willing to serve in our community and/or around the world

Membership Costs: Dues invoice for the year are emailed by January. A breakdown of estimated cost is below:

Required:

Primary Organization Member

* Dues: $480 per year in advance - includes Club, Rotary International & District dues and lunch meals
* Dues will be prorated if new organization joining mid-year.
* Initiation Fee (One Time Fee): $100.00
* If replacing existing Primary member, Initiation fee reduced to $50, and dues will be credited from existing to new Primary member

Organization Associate Membership

* Dues $240 per year in advance - includes Club, Rotary International & District dues - lunch meals not included
* Initiation fee $50 for each applicant
* If replacing existing Associate member, dues will be credited from existing to new Associate member

Billing: Invoices (for each member) will be sent to designated Finance email address.

Lunch Meals: One lunch meal is included for the organization with the Primary membership. If more than one organizational member attends, a lunch fee for each over one will be charged (payable at door or billed quarterly). Current meal fee for lunch is $20.

Optional but highly encouraged annual contributions for each member:

* The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund: $100.00; Polio Fund $25
* Greenwood Rotary Foundation annually (minimum $25).

So, What’s Next? Once you have completed the application along with a brief bio and returned to the Membership Committee or Secretary, it will be reviewed to assure qualifications are met, then submitted to the club membership for approval (normally a 2-week process). After approval you will receive a “New Member Invitation” email along with an invoice and proposed club meeting for your official induction.