



Fairfield Rotary Club

New Member Process - Frequently Asked Questions

What are the criteria for membership in the Fairfield Rotary Club?

- Applicants should be at least 18 years of age
- Must be in good standing in their community
- Must be financially able to pay the annual dues
- Should be sponsored by a member of the club
- Should have a genuine interest in community service. The rotary motto is “Service before Self.”

What if I do not have a sponsor?

- If you do not have a sponsor, please contact the Membership Chairperson (currently Tom Sansone at tsansone@optonline.net.)

Do I have to attend all meetings?

- No, meeting attendance is no longer mandatory; however, you are strongly encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible to achieve the full benefits of being a club member.

What is the new member application process?

- First, the applicant must complete a **New Member Application** (available on the club website, www.fairfieldrotary.org) and submit it to the membership committee chairperson.
- You will have to attend at least two meetings as a guest so our members can get to know you and you get to know our club.
- Meet with Membership Chair or other member for full briefing on Rotary, Rotary Foundation and Rotary International.
- Your name will be published in our weekly newsletter “The Drummer” for two weeks.
- Having received no negative feedback from the membership, your application will be sent to the Board for approval.
- Upon approval, you will be invoiced for your annual dues (prorated based on your membership date).
- When full payment of annual dues is received, the membership committee will coordinate an induction date for you with your sponsor.