

Membership Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION (to be completed by applicant)		
First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
Nickname:		Date of Birth:
Spouse/Significant Other Name:		
Children's Names/Ages:		
Academic Degrees/Diplomas:		
Other Professional Memberships:		
HOME INFORMATION		
Home Phone:		Cell:
Email Address		Use as club contact? YES / NO
Home Address		
BUSINESS INFORMATION		
Company Name:		Your Position/Title:
Company Address:		
Work Phone:	Ext.:	Fax:
Email Address:		Use as club contact? YES / NO
ROTARY INFORMATION		
If you are a former Rotarian, please give your former club information		
Former Rotary Club Name:		Membership Years:
Former Club Leadership Role(s):		
Why are you interested in joining The Rotary Club of Casper?		
APPLICANT SIGNATURE		
Signature of Applicant		Date:
SPONSOR INFORMATION (To be completed by the sponsoring Rotarian)		
A sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Casper. As a sponsor, are you committed to ensuring the applicant remains an engaged, active member of our club by either mentoring them or connecting them to a mentor, and encouraging them however possible? This includes accompanying them to the new member orientation, if inducted to the club. YES / NO		
Sponsor's Name:		
Sponsor's Signature:		Date:

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

General qualifications - Rotarians are adults of good character, and good business or professional reputation.

Active Membership - Active members must meet the above qualifications, as well as life or work in the club's locality or surrounding area.

Honorary Membership - People who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership.

Classification - Each active member of a Rotary club is classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity. Retired members require a classification but are not included in a club's total number for each classification.

Attendance - Members are expected to meet the club meeting attendance requirements of 60% of regular meetings. Members wishing a leave of absence must submit the request to the Club Secretary in writing for consideration by the Board of Directors. Members with an approved LOA are still responsible for dues, but meal expenses are typically waived.

Standard procedures - The name of the prospective member shall be proposed and submitted to the club secretary by an active member, who will then submit it to the Board of Directors for consideration. If approved by the directors, the prospective new member's name is published to the club for a vote. Objections to the application must be made in writing during the publication period. IF NO OBJECTION IS MADE, the secretary shall notify both the sponsor and member-elect of the approval and subsequent billing, and coordinate with the club treasurer to issue the initial invoice for dues and club fee. Upon payment of initial invoice, the proposed member shall be considered a "new-member elect." After the initial invoice is paid, the club secretary will schedule an orientation following the current club practices. IF AN OBJECTION IS MADE during the publication period, the application is returned to the board for reconsideration and final disposition. ****SPONSORS SHOULD NOT INTRODUCE THEIR GUEST AS "A POSSIBLE NEW MEMBER" TO AVOID EMBARRASMENT SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE DENIED.****

New Member Info. - New members are inducted as "red badge members." The new member will receive a New Member Packet which includes important club information, including the path to earning their blue badge of full membership. The new member will be required to attend (WITH THEIR SPONSOR) a new member orientation session.

RECORD OF ACTION ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date received by the secretary:	Date submitted to the board:
Disposition by board: Approved / Denied	Date of Board Decision:
Date Sponsor notified by secretary:	Date Applicant notified by secretary:
Date Treasurer notified & initial bill sent:	Date initial bill paid:
Classification:	Inducted on:

STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PROPOSED MEMBER AFTER INDUCTION:

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership either by my current/former position or by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area. I understand that it will be my duty as a member to exemplify the Object of Rotary in my daily contacts and activities, and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I understand my involvement in club activities and fundraisers is expected. I agree to pay the annual club and international dues in accordance with the bylaws of the club, and that should I wish to terminate my membership for any reason I must do so in writing to the club secretary, at which time my dues and fees will be discontinued. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

Member signature	Date
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