

Application # \_\_\_\_\_



## Membership Application

Organized in 1936, the Rotary Club of Placentia is the community’s most active and well known service organization. During the past 85 years, Members of the Rotary Club of Placentia have volunteered more than 1,000,000 hours for community and international service. From installing the new city entrance sign in 2004 to donating \$300,000 towards scholarships, Placentia Rotary has been at the forefront of efforts to build the infrastructure and social fabric of our community. In addition to being a major contributor to many important community projects and programs, Placentia Rotary has also supported the Homeless Intervention Transition program, Veterans Village, and LOT318.

As part of a global organization with over 1,200,000 members in more than 160 countries, Placentia Rotary has been dedicated to international service. We have provided funding and materials for schools in developing countries, sent ambulances, and wheelchairs to international recipients, and contributed over \$60,000 to Rotary International’s efforts to eradicate polio.

Most importantly, more than 400 business and community leaders have shared the fun and fellowship of being Members of the Rotary Club of Placentia while upholding the ideals of humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion of goodwill.

**Approval Process** -The Rotary Club of Placentia seeks members of good character with a record of leadership and service to the community. Candidates for membership must exemplify Rotary’s motto of "Service above Self". The approval process may take several weeks to accomplish the background check and Board action.

***Personal Information (to be completed by applicant and used only by Placentia Rotary)***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail (if different than work) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

If Married, Anniversary Date (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership being sought (check one):**

- I. Individual \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Corporate Silver Level \_\_\_\_ Gold Level \_\_\_\_ Platinum Level \_\_\_\_
- III. Collegiate/Young Professional \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information (to be completed by applicant, private and will not be shared with others)**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title \_\_\_\_\_ Years in profession/position \_\_\_\_\_

**Orientation, Introduction, Mentors, Red Badge Committee, Committee Participation and Attendance**

An orientation is required for all new members. Once the orientation is completed and the initial dues are paid, all new members are publicly introduced to the entire Rotary Club at a Wednesday meeting. To assist new members with learning about Rotary, they will be matched with a mentor Rotarian and asked to participate on the Red Badge Committee with other new members. All Rotary members are expected to actively participate in at least two (2) Rotary hours per month one committee. Attendance credit is given for attending weekly meetings, committee meetings, community service projects and meetings at other Rotary Clubs or District training opportunities.

**I. Financial Requirements for standard Individual membership:**

**A. Due within 30 days of approval**

- 1. Initiation Fee (one time, new Non-Rotarians) \$75.00
- 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Dues \$90.00

**B. Billed / Other**

- 1. Quarterly Dues (Billed July, Oct, Jan, Apr) \$ 90 /qtr -RI+District+club expenses
- 2. Weekly breakfast meetings personal voluntary expense
- 3. Monthly Tuesday eve meetings personal voluntary expense
- 4. Self-imposed fines + contributions to Foundation

\* **Optional donations to the annual Event/Auction and the dinners are billed separately.**

I have read the Membership Application. I understand the financial requirements of membership as well as the expectations for committee participation and attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Corporate Employment Information, if applicable (to be completed by applicant, private and will not be shared with others)**

Company/Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member \_\_\_\_\_ Position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Years in profession/position \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate(s) & Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Corporate Membership – Silver Level**

A Silver Level Corporate Membership includes one (1) primary member and up to two (2) additional “alternate” members.

The primary member will be assessed quarterly corporate dues established by the club, presently \$90 per quarter. This membership fee would include the primary member’s dues. Alternates will not be assessed a membership fee, and are not recognized as members of Rotary International. There is also a one-time Initiation Fee, presently \$75.

Both the primary and alternates are only obligated to pay for meals they attend.

Voting for club business is limited to the primary member or their alternate if absent. Only primary members may hold officer positions in the club.

Donations to the club, the club foundation, or The Rotary Foundation are at the options of the primary member and the alternate members individually.

**Corporate Membership – Gold Level**

A Gold Level Corporate Membership is the same as the Silver Level but includes two (2) primary members and up to three (3) additional “alternate” members. Gold Level primary members each currently pay \$90 per quarter plus there is a \$100 Initiation Fee for the corporation.

**Corporate Membership – Platinum Level**

A Platinum Level Corporate Membership is the same as the Silver Level but includes two (2) primary members and up to five (5) additional “alternate” members. Platinum Level primary members each currently pay \$90 per quarter plus there is a \$150 Initiation Fee.

**III. Collegiate or Young Profesional Information (to be completed by applicant, private and will not be shared with others)**

School or Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Type of Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

School or Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Position or School level \_\_\_\_\_ Years in profession \_\_\_\_\_

**Collegiate or Young Profesional Level Membership**

Collegiate / Young Profesional Level of membership was created to provide an avenue to participate in a service organization. Not all colleges, universities, and communities offer a Rotaract club, but these persons may still desire to be engaged in volunteerism in their communities. They may also be faced with limited financial means. Members will be limited timeframe at this level: aged 18 to 35, or until the member has become established and financially stable in his/her profession.

A Collegiate/Young Profesional Level member will be assessed quarterly for District+International dues only, currently \$40.50 (\$162 annually). There is a one-time Initiation Fee, presently \$75.

**Information to be completed by the sponsoring Rotarian**

Sponsoring Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's proposed classification \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant attended at least two Rotary meetings? (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant been a Rotarian before? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Name/location of the previous Club \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments

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**Please return this application to the  
Membership Chair or mail to  
Rotary Club of Placentia  
P.O. Box 1331  
Placentia, CA 92871**

**To be completed by the Membership Committee**

Committee member assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Classification \_\_\_\_\_