

Rotary

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Includes membership Proposal Form

ABSTRACT

This document contains relevant information about applying to be a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Clyde Campbell
President

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Personal Information of Proposed Member

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss _____

Business (if applicable): _____ Job Title: _____

Business phone: _____ Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Business Email _____ Website _____

Home Email: _____

Preferred email address for Rotary communication: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Date of Birth (optional): _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner's Name _____ Partner's Email: _____

Professional Qualifications: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Blue Card holder: Yes/No Expiry date: _____

Are you a Past /Current member of Rotary? Yes / No

Club Name: _____

Location: _____ Classification: _____

Years / Dates: _____

Position (s) held: _____

Proposer's Details

Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Hamilton is a group of community minded citizens from diverse backgrounds who are committed to providing service to others, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leadership.

Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better local community and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

Why Become a Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages that includes:

- assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by Rotary clubs around the world;
- enhanced opportunities to meet with like-minded people;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation in Rotary hands-on projects;
- and membership of an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 34,000 clubs in more than 220 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Rotary's motto, 'Service Above Self', exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide. You might visit other States or Countries in future years. Do so knowing you can visit any Club at any time, and be welcomed by a family of Rotarians from that District. You're gaining an immediate network of 1.2 million friends, spread the world over.

Fellowship & Networking

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships. For members in the workforce, Networking amongst member businesses is highly encouraged, and amongst members of other Clubs.

The Organisation of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organisation, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Rotary Clubs**

Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

- **Rotary Districts**

Clubs are grouped into 537 RI districts, each led by a District Governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

- **Rotary International Board**

The 19-member Rotary International (RI) Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.

- **Rotary International Secretariat**

Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices, including Sydney, Australia.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

- sustaining or increasing their membership base;
- participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other countries;
- supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
- developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- high ethical standards in business and professions;
- the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations;
- the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

History

in 1956 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes in the Hamilton area, throughout Australia and around the World.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley. After an inaugural meeting held at "Coolden", New Farm, in July, 1956, the Club had its first official meeting at Royal Queensland Golf Club where it has continued to meet ever since.

The club's charter was granted by Rotary International on 23rd November 1956 and presented to the club on 23rd February 1957 at a function held at Lennon's Hotel, Brisbane.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton has a proud tradition and continues to be involved in numerous service projects within the local community, nationally and internationally.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton is the home of Past Rotary International President, Glen Kinross AO. Over the years, three members of our Club have served in the role of District Governor. The 2015-16 Governor, Rotary International District 9600, is past president John Leddy.

Our Rotary District 9600 includes 52 mainland Clubs extending from Brisbane city north to Kingaroy. In addition, District 9600 includes 14 clubs in Papua New Guinea, Nauru and Solomon Islands.

Our Club meets for dinner on Tuesdays at 5.45pm for 6.15pm at the Royal Queensland Golf Club, Curtain Avenue West, Eagle Farm, Brisbane. Ample parking is available on site.

Members are requested to support the club by maintaining at least 50% attendance – which includes dinner meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs. All these activities are considered an 'attendance'. The Club is governed by its President and Board of Directors with assistance from the Club Secretary and Treasurer and most importantly, all the members themselves.

Membership Requirements:

- We encourage you to attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration.
- After approval of membership you will be invoiced on a pro rata basis for annual club membership fees. Fees for individual membership are \$300 per annum. A \$20 once only administration fee is requested to help cover the cost of preparation of your Membership badges and registration. The weekly dinner meeting is a set cost of \$30 per person, payable on attendance.

Submitting the Membership Proposal:

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a Club representative to arrange to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club. Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks.

Please, either hand your completed Membership Proposal form to your Proposer for submission OR send completed form directly to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Hamilton.

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2015-16 Secretary, Travis Pullen, Ph. 0403 307 712 or Email: Secretary@HamiltonRotary.com