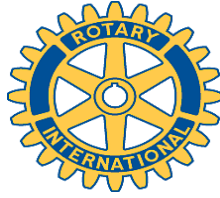


**ROTARY CLUB OF SIERRA MADRE
MEMBER APPLICATION**

Revised
July 2024



Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Member Name: Mr Mrs Ms _____ Birthday _____

Sponsoring Rotarian _____

Member number (to be filled out by Club Secretary) _____

Spouse or Partner: _____ Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

Home Address: _____

Best ways to reach me: Phone #1 (____) _____ Phone #2 (____) _____

Email: _____

Business Name/Company & web site: _____

Business Address (if different from above)

Your Profession and job title _____

Rotary Classification (to be filled out by club secretary) _____

Were you ever a member of another Rotary Club? (If so, please provide detail and duration, including member number if possible) _____

How did you hear about Rotary? _____

What is your main reason or purpose for joining Rotary? How do you see yourself contributing to the Rotary Club of Sierra Madre to assist in serving the local and world communities?

Please note that while productive business relationships often develop as a result of the mutual trust, respect, and friendship that forms between Rotarians who share Rotary's common goals and high ethical standards, *individual business development is not a stated objective of Rotary.*

ROTARY CLUB OF SIERRA MADRE ANNUAL FEES & DUES

Breakdown of First Year *Annual* Dues and Fees:

- **International Dues:** \$102.47
- **District 5300 Dues:** 65.00
- **Club Dues** 300.00
- **Meeting room fee:** 400.00
- **One time logistics fee** 50.00 (Rotary shirt and membership packet)
- TOTAL:** **\$917.47**

These annual fees and dues are billed quarterly, or members may pay the entire amount yearly. Corporate membership allows the original applicant to identify up to three designees, any one of which may substitute for the applicant at Rotary meetings and events when the applicant is unavailable.

These fees do not include the following *optional* annual costs:

- **Annual Fund:** \$100.00 (Requested) This annual amount goes to the Rotary Foundation to fund various programs such as youth leadership camps, global grants, and other specialized efforts. Every three years yearly club contributions are returned to our club at a significant return for use in club projects. This would be a \$25.00 charge each quarter. Members have the option to pay Rotary for this donation online through Rotary Direct.
- **Special Events:** These costs vary. They include: the Christmas party, Demotion party for the outgoing president in June, dinners and plays, potluck meals at a member's house, a neighboring club's fundraiser, etc. Parties generally cost about \$35.00 per person.
- **Happy Bucks:** This is a donation to announce a happy event or thank someone for something good. The first \$1,000 of proceeds are used to donate to Rotary's effort to eradicate polio.

Applicant's Initials: _____

Dear Potential Rotary Club of Sierra Madre Member:

- Rotary is a service organization made up of professionals, business leaders, and civic minded people who get together, form friendships, have fun, and through their friendships they get things done in the community.
- Rotarians’ common thread is the practice and promotion of *high ethical standards in their professional lives*. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted business ethics statements is **The Four-Way Test**, which Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created in 1932. He developed the model when he was asked to rescue a failing company.
- Rotary International adopted *The Four-Way Test* in 1943 which has been translated into more than a hundred languages. It is used by business and governments around the globe as their operating framework. As an ethics check, it is recited at every Rotary Club by beginning with the phrase, “*Of all the things we think, say or do...*”
 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
- We hold weekly meetings in Sierra Madre, where we enjoy breakfast and fellowship, welcome guests and visiting Rotarians, respect our country’s flag, conduct club business, and hear an interesting and informative program speaker of great interest to the club membership.
- *Rotary Club of Sierra Madre* members are expected to: **1)** Adhere to the Four-Way Test; **2)** Participate in at least 60% of the meetings in any given year (about 30 meetings); **3)** Contribute to Club projects, **4)** Be a friend to all members of their Club. If we are traveling and miss our local meeting, we are always welcomed as Visiting Rotarians in any Rotary Club in the world. Check your district 5300 directory or on the district web site: www.district5300.org

And, most importantly, we expect to have FUN while we engage in this business of being good Rotarians and while respecting the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self".

----- Applicant Signature Block -----

I understand the fees, dues, and general expectations of membership in the Rotary Club of Sierra Madre and wish to be considered for membership.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Printed name: _____

----- Club Secretary use only -----

<u>Step</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Date</u>
Application Received	_____	Dues and Fee Received	_____
Board Approval	_____	Induction Date	_____
Published to Membership	_____	Blue Badge awarded	_____