

# Rotary

## Columbia, South Carolina



# MEMBERSHIP

2023-2024



"WHATEVER ROTARY MEANS TO US, TO THE WORLD IT WILL BE  
KNOWN BY THE RESULTS IT ACHIEVES."

—PAUL HARRIS, ROTARY FOUNDER

# WHAT IS ROTARY?

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

Other advantages of membership include:

**Community awareness.** Meet and socialize with other business leaders in the club, expanding your understanding of the community's needs and wants, and get an insight into how businesses are addressing common concerns.

**Global connections.** Members of Rotary have instant access to our global network of 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs around the world. Wherever you're traveling, there's likely a Rotary club with local business and community leaders who will welcome you.

**Networking opportunities.** Through Rotary, business leaders can make important contacts that can result in profitable business ventures in the future.

**Commitment to service.** Employees of the business recognize and appreciate the company's commitment to serving others. Even if employees don't join the Rotary club, service becomes part of the corporate culture.

**One-stop source.** Rotary is a productive use of an executive's time. Instead of joining a variety of boards, each with their own unique focus, time commitment, and cost, Rotary is a comprehensive source where members can learn about many of the social issues and concerns in the community.

**Personal satisfaction.** Members experience the gratification of knowing that they're helping people who may not have the means to help themselves.

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## PROCESS & DUES

Once we receive your application, we will conduct a SLED Sex Offender Background Check as required by Rotary International and submit the application to the Membership Committee. The next step is board approval before a vote goes to the full membership. Once we send to the club for a vote, members have ten days to respond.

Once approved by the membership, we will alert you and provide you with an invoice. The invoice will contain the following:

<b>New Member Fee</b>	\$ 200.00
<b>Annual Membership Fee</b>	\$ 220.00
<b>Prepaid Quarterly Meals</b>	\$ 18.00 /meeting
<b>Rotary International Annual Donation</b>	\$ 100.00
<b>Century Fund Annual Donation</b>	\$ 100.00

Once the invoice is paid, your sponsor will set up your induction with our President, Glenn Matthews, and provide you with access to our club site, member database, and our weekly newsletter.

Going forward, if you should ever choose to resign from the Club, you must do so in writing and leave in good standing with all dues paid. We also encourage you to reach out to your sponsor and our club leadership throughout your membership.

We have a great group and would look forward to having you join us!

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsor and Proposed Member to complete & return to [columbiarotary@capconsc.com](mailto:columbiarotary@capconsc.com).

Sponsor : \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If rejoining, or a former Rotarian, list Previous Club Name:

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Dates of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (List institution, degree, and city/state)

## **Service Interests** (check all that apply):

- Community Service
- Fellowship Events
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Programs

Brief Biography/Leadership and Community Activities:

Personal Interests/Hobbies: Family:

Proposed Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that as a candidate for membership, a SLED sex offender registry check will be performed.*