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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The men and women of the West Palm Beach Rotary Club, established in 1919, are grateful to have your interest in joining our club, which is part of Rotary International, the largest and oldest service organization in the world!

**Please attach a resume/CV or biographical statement.
Application must be complete prior to review.**

Name _____ Date _____

Sponsored By _____ Proposed Classification _____

Business Name _____ Business Position _____

Badge Name _____ Badge Classification _____

(The name given above will be printed on your membership badge)

Business Website _____ Spouse/Significant Other _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Wedding Anniversary ____/____/____

Primary Address *(Rotary bills, newsletter and mailings will be sent to the first address and/or E-mail address below.)*

Street _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Home Address _____ City, Zip _____

Educational Background (please identify schools attended, majors and degrees awarded) _____

Community Involvement (please identify organizations and board/leadership positions held) _____

How long have you lived in the area? _____

Hobbies and Special Interests _____

Why do you want to join Rotary? What do you hope to gain from joining? What do you hope to contribute as a Rotarian? _____

If you have previously been a Rotarian, please identify your RI member number, prior club affiliation and date you became a member. _____

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that I will believe in and support the work of Rotary, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self and The 4 Way Test and I am personally and actively engaged in the business or profession or professional activity covered by the classification that has been proposed for me and that my place of business or residence is located within or near West Palm Beach.

I understand that it will be my duty, if approved for membership to exemplify the Objectives of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities, and to abide by the RI Constitution and the Club's bylaws. I understand that part of my membership dues will provide me an annual subscription to the official magazine or an approved and prescribed regional magazine as may be applicable. **I agree as the member to pay the initiation fee of \$225 and the quarterly dues in accordance with the Bylaws of the club.** Also, in accordance with the Bylaws, termination of membership must be submitted in writing and approved by the board of directors. All open invoices for both the West Palm Beach Rotary Club, Inc. and the West Palm Beach Rotary Club Charity Fund, Inc. will be charged to the credit card on file upon termination. If the credit card on file is declined after termination of membership all legally available means of collection will be pursued.

Credit Card Info:

The West Palm Beach Rotary Club **requires** a credit card be maintained on file at the management office for each member. **Applications cannot be processed if credit card information is not completed.**

The credit card on file will be charged automatically when any invoice is over 90 days past due.

Credit Card (please circle): MasterCard, VISA or American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Zip Code: _____

If you would like your quarterly dues payment charged to your credit card please fill out the section below: (Circle the items to be charged to your credit card)

Initiation Fee: \$225 (Initiation fee must be paid prior to review.)

Quarterly Dues: \$330 for **Member** – covers RI and local dues and lunches at all weekly Rotary meetings
or
\$187.50 for **Associate Member** (must be between the ages 20 to 35) - covers lunch at one meeting per month, when attending additional club activities pay per activity

Charity Contribution: \$37.50 (optional for Member and Associate Member)

Paul Harris Contribution: \$25 (optional for Member and Associate Member)

Rotary Attendance Wheel: \$6.50 (optional for Member and Associate Member)

Total amount to be charged to card quarterly: \$_____

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

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Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self* is our primary focus and service takes place by getting actively involved in our committees and/or in service projects and/or raising support for our Charity Fund which supports project in the community and abroad. Please check all that you may be interested in learning more about and/or joining as a Rotarian. Approximate time frames follow the committee description, but are subject to change. Many thanks.

- Bike Project** – provides bicycles to children in local public elementary schools who as determined by teachers and/or principals serve as role models in the school for Rotary's model of *Service Above Self*. (April)
- Dictionary Project and Essay Contest** – labels and provides 2,000 plus dictionaries to third graders in local public elementary schools and runs an essay contest for the children who received the dictionaries. (September)
- Feed Palm Beach County Day** – raises support for a project which assembles at least 50,000 meals in one day. (February)
- Fellowship** – develops and implements periodic social programs, J.E.F.F. (Joint Effort for Fellowship) Night and holiday party for members of the club. (On-going)
- Golf Tournament:** The annual Golf Tournament is our Club's biggest fund-raiser and proceeds go directly to our Charity Fund. The tournament is held in early fall and the Committee members are very active during the summer until after the tournament (usually early to mid-October). Committee members need not be golfers.
- Holiday Food Basket and Toy Project** –provides holiday food baskets and toys for approximately 100 needy families in West Palm Beach. (December)
- Interact for High School Students and Rotaract for College Students** – works with these programs at local high schools and colleges. (On-going)
- Membership** – works to increase membership by creating efforts which educate people about Rotary and recruits new members (On-going)
- National Rotary Day Event** – Event(s) highlighting contributions of District 6930 Rotary Clubs (November – February)
- Police and Fire Awards:** Organizes and presents annual awards and gift baskets to the Police Officer and Fire Fighter of the Year. The Police Officer is recognized during Police Week each May and the Fire Fighter is recognized during Fire Prevention month each October.
- Principal Grants** – provides grants to principals of local public elementary schools for use as they determine keeping in mind Rotary's motto and The Rotary Four Way Test. (September)
- Public Image** – works on promotion of RCWPB projects and services. (On-going)
- Reverse Raffle** – is a fund raiser for the Charity Fund through the sale of raffle tickets and tickets are drawn at an event held in the spring/summer. (June)
- RYLA** – Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly – brings together high school students for an intensive leadership weekend. (April)
- RYE** – Rotary Youth Exchange – serves as a host family for a student from a foreign country who attends school in the US in the county. (Varies)
- Scholarship Program** – reviews applications of, interviews and selects high school students for college and vocational scholarships provided by the club. (April)