



Rotary Club of Tulsa

Service Above Self

The Rotary Club of Tulsa ("RCT") was chartered on April 1, 1915 as the 145th club of Rotary International. Among its early service projects was the funding of Tulsa Boys Home and the organization of the former Children's Medical Center. Since 1915, RCT's services, accomplishments and activities have grown significantly: RCT's membership base of 500 ranks it as the 7th largest club in the world, out of 32,000 clubs in 200 countries across the globe.

Membership Application Form

The Opportunity to Serve

Rotarians provide service at both the community and international levels. Service programs address health-care needs, hunger and poverty, illiteracy, and disaster relief, to name a few. RCT's members are expected to be actively involved on two or more of RCT's 37 committees. Through these committees, the objective of Rotary is fulfilled with projects such as -

- **Henry P. Iba Citizen Athlete Award:** For over 15 years, the Henry P. Iba Citizen Athlete Award has honored the nation's premiere athletes not only for excellence in their sports but also for their actions to help others.
 - o Past honorees include - Peyton Manning, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Ozzie Smith, Nancy Lopez, Tom Lehman, Shannon Miller, Karl Malone, and Nancy Kerrigan.
 - o Past speakers and emcees include - Bart Conner and Nadia Comaneci, Roy Williams, Paul Tagliabue, Lynn Swann, Mike Krzyzewski and Tommy Lasorda.
- **Crescendo Music Awards:** Founded in 1999, the Crescendo Music Awards mission is to find talented young musicians and offer them the opportunity to compete for cash prizes. RCT has auditioned 350 musicians and awarded over \$100,000.
- **International Service:** RCT Rotarians have provided hundreds of thousands of polio vaccinations to third-world children, delivered 800 wheelchairs to immobilized persons in Mexico and Nicaragua, drilled 25 wells to provide potable water to needy Nicaraguans, and helped send 103 sea containers of medical supplies to 32 developing countries.
- **Adopt-A-School:** RCT's adopt-a-school, Celia Clinton Elementary, has seen marked improvement, empirical and ancillary, due to the direct involvement of Rotarians in providing mentoring, clothing/food, financial support, and countless volunteer hours.
- **Camp Enterprise:** For 30 years, RCT has conducted Camp Enterprise, an intensive three-day seminar for 100 high school juniors to explore the fundamental challenges, opportunities and obligations of the free enterprise system.
- **Rotary Community Fund:** Established in 1972, the Tulsa Rotary Community Fund has provided over \$1 million in charitable grants to Tulsa area not-for-profit organizations. The current balance of the Fund exceeds \$1.6 million.
- **Beryl Ford Collection:** With the generous support of Tulsa donors and corporations, RCT preserved the most extensive collection of Tulsa history. Photographs are currently being digitized by the Tulsa City/County Library and memorabilia is being displayed and stored at the Tulsa Historical Society, Tulsa Air and Space Museum and elsewhere.

Professional Networking and Personal Growth

Membership in Rotary ensures continuing personal and professional development. A founding principle of Rotary was to provide a forum for professional and business leaders. Members are leaders in business, industry, the professions, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. RCT members include presently-serving and retired CEOs of large and small corporations, leaders in the charitable sector, leaders in the public service arena (judges, superintendents and principals, city councilors, etc.), and community volunteers, just to name a few.



Good Citizenship

Membership in Rotary makes one a better citizen. Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world. RCT's size allows it to hear from many of the best speakers in the region and nation.

Past program speakers include - General Tommy Franks; former CIA Director James Woolsey; Coaches Bob Stoops, Eddie Sutton, and Steve Kragthorpe; local corporate CEOs; all major college presidents; Gubernatorial, Senatorial, and Congressional debates; and many more.

Who Should Join RCT and What are the Obligations?

Qualified potential members are men and women of good character who possess an excellent business or professional reputation, and who live or work in the Tulsa area.

Type of people you should consider nominating

One who holds an important position in your firm or profession; One who is an outstanding leader in his/her chosen vocation; One who exemplifies Rotary's Four Way Test, which guides the actions of all Rotarians:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Financial Obligations

- Initiation Fee: \$340
- Semi-Annual Dues: \$425.50, which includes all weekly meeting meals.

Meeting Time and Place

Regular meetings are held each Wednesday at noon at First United Methodist Church, located at 11th and Boulder.

How to Become a Member

A Rotarian sponsors each applicant. The Rotarian and applicant complete a brief application, which is then reviewed by RCT's committees, Board of Directors, and membership. To apply, contact the Rotary office at 584-7642.

Rotary is the oldest, most prestigious service club organization in the world and in Tulsa. The club symbolizes service based on high ethical standards in business and professions and a genuine interest in civic affairs. We hope you will seriously consider the impact you can have on this City, nation, and world - as a Rotarian!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION		
Name:	Date:	
Personal Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Spouse:	Children:
Social and Community Activities:		
Why do you want to be a Rotarian?		
BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (If retired, at time of retirement.)		
Business Name:	Phone:	
Business Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Cell:	Fax:	Email:
Principle Activity of Firm:		
Title or Position:	Length of Service:	
Responsibilities:		
CLASSIFICATION/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION (To be completed by sponsoring Rotary member.)		
Suggested Classification:		
Does the applicant currently belong to another service club? YES NO <i>(Please circle)</i>		
Current/former Rotarian? YES NO <i>(Please circle)</i>	Where/When?	
SPONSOR (To be completed by sponsoring Rotary member.)		
How long have you known the applicant?		
Have you known him/her in business/social? YES NO <i>(Please circle)</i>		
Explain:		
Will he/she be able to meet the attendance requirements of Rotary in your opinion? YES NO <i>(Please circle)</i>		
Which of the three career positions does he/she meet? <i>(Please circle one)</i>		
A. Engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of a worthy business or profession.	B. Holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority.	C. Acting as a local agent or branch representative in any worthy recognized business or profession, having charge of such agency or branch in an executive capacity.
Names of two Rotarians who know applicant:		
Sponsor Phone:	Cell:	Business:
SIGNATURES		
Signature of Sponsor:	Date:	
Applicant – Please Read Carefully Before Signing!		
In applying for membership in the Rotary Club of Tulsa, I understand clearly that Rotary is an organization dedicated to both community and international service. Therefore, I agree that throughout my Rotary membership, I will actively participate in the Club's projects, and to the extent of my financial ability, support the Tulsa Rotary Community Fund and The Rotary International Foundation. I also understand that, to be a member in good standing, I must maintain the weekly attendance commitment as well as fulfill my dues and prepaid meals obligation. I hereby give my permission to the Club to publish to its members my name and proposed classification.		
Signature of Applicant:	Date:	

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