The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Premier Service Club of Choice in Grand Rapids

Corporate Membership Application

☐ Executive Member ☐ Active Member

Please fill out this application form completely and return it along with your biography to your first sponsor indicated on the form below. Your first sponsor will submit the application form and biography with a recommendation letter to the Rotary Office for processing.

Full Name:_____ Nick Name_____ Date of Birth:_____

Company Name or Profession:_____ Your Title:_____

How long in present company, or profession:_____ What is the major activity of business:_____

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Company Street Address:_____ City, State, Zip Code:_____

Your Business Email Address:_____ Your Business Phone:_____

Your Business Fax:_____ Mobile Phone:_____

Home Street Address:_____ City, State, Zip Code:_____

Home Email Address:_____ Contact me via Business:_____ or Personal:_____ Addresses.

Home Phone:_____ Spouse Name:_____ Children (Name & Age)_____

_____ Hobbies/Interest:_____

How long have you lived in Grand Rapids Area:_____ Have you been a Rotarian previously_____

If so, Name of Club:_____ Dates of Service:_____ City & State:_____

Current and past civic activities and/or organizations:_____

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Other club affiliations:_____

What is your primary objective in joining Rotary:_____

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Please indicate your committee selection from the other side of this form:_____

Members you know in the club:_____

First Sponsor's Name:_____ Second Sponsor's Name:_____

The initiation fee of $300 and is waived for Corporate Members to our Rotary Club. The directory picture cost is $40 and waived by providing a standard business photo. The dues and fees for the Corporate Membership is $2,850 paid in advance annually, and includes the weekly cost of the member's luncheon. Dues are prorated on entry and subject to periodic increase. The recommended method of dues and fees payment is by credit card which is processed through a secure system by the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids.

Rotarians are expected to donate $100 annually to the Grand Rapids Rotary Charities Foundation a 501(c)(3) Corporation. Also, Rotarians are expected to donate $100 annually to the Rotary Foundation as a sustaining member which leads to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow when a total of $1,000 is donated to the Rotary Foundation, Inc. a 501(c)(3) Corporation. These donations are included for the first two Corporate Members. The annual participation in at least one club fundraiser is also an expectation.

I, the undersigned, being familiar with the requirements for and conditions of membership, and in agreement to attend the new member orientation program, and grant permission to have my name and company name posted in the club newsletter-do hereby make application for membership in the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Signature of Applicant_____ Date:_____

For Office Use: Date Received_____ Classification Assignment_____

Membership Committee:_____ Board of Directors Action:_____ Admission Date_____

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The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan

The "Service Above Self" Commitment of Time, Talent, & Treasure

Corporate Membership Invitation

The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids is the second oldest club in Michigan, and founded as the 77th International club on March 29, 1913. Membership includes approximately 300 prominent men and women representing various businesses and professions. "Service Above Self" is the Rotary motto and is the guiding force as we undertake projects to feed the hungry, provide clean safe water to those in third world countries, fight disease, assist the handicapped and elderly, work with young people, combat illiteracy, fund scholarships, provide disaster relief and recognize community leadership. Our club and the Grand Rapids Rotary Charities Foundation specifically support programs for youth and challenged youth by enriching their lives through education, work experiences, outdoor adventures. Also, the club and the Grand Rapids Rotary Charities Foundation support Indian Trails Camp, our STRIVE Mentoring program, other service projects and programs. Through a shared commitment of service, we nurture fellowship with one another on projects and at our weekly luncheons on Thursdays. More importantly, we make a positive impact on our community, our country, and our world.

Rotary International

Rotary, the world's first service club, was founded in 1905 in Chicago. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united in a common effort to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, advance world understanding, goodwill and peace. Rotary includes more than 1.2 million service minded men and women in over 33,850 clubs covering 200 countries and geographical areas throughout the world. The Rotary International Foundation is one of the world's largest, contributing more that 2.3 billion since 1947 to advance health, education, world understanding, goodwill, and peace, and to alleviate poverty.

Expectations of our Members

When you receive notification that your membership has been approved by our Rotary Club, you are encouraged to immediately begin attending meetings to become acquainted with the other Rotarians in our club. Upon completion of the New Member Orientation Program, scheduled monthly, you and your organization will be formally introduced to the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids. As a Rotarian you are expected to participate in the Club's New Year's Eve Symphony Gala Benefit through the purchase of tickets or sponsorship opportunities, or participation in the annual West Michigan Rotary Clubs Golf Outing through sponsorship opportunities and/or auction prizes. As part of your company's annual membership, two tickets are provided for each the New Year's Gala and the Rotary Golf Outing. The recommended attendance at the weekly meeting is 50%. Missed meetings can be made-up at clubs in the area, statewide, nationally, or internationally, as well as by attendance at club committee meetings. Visit area Club listings at our website www.grrotary.org, the District website www.rotarydistrict6290.org, or Rotary International's club locator at www.rotary.org.

Commitment of Treasure

The expected minimum annual financial commitment of membership to the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids is approximately $1,200 yearly. This includes the cost of your weekly lunches; local, district, and national membership services; the Rotarian, Rotary International monthly magazine; the Spokes o' Wheel, the official on-line weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids; the club's website and roster; District 6290 monthly newsletter; your donation to the Grand Rapids Rotary Charities Foundation; and your donation to the Rotary International Foundation. In addition, you are expected to participate in a significant way in the New Year's Eve Symphony Gala Benefit or in the West Michigan Rotary Clubs' Golf Outing.

Recommended Activities

To help the club grow and remain strong, you are asked to secure one new member to join our Rotary Club within the first year of membership. It is also important that you attend the annual Rotary Luncheon Meeting held at Indian Trails Camp that serves physically and mentally challenged individuals. The club's relationship with the camp started in 1953 and, with our Foundation and the help of individual Rotarians, we have contributed over $460,000 to the camp. Please select your committee of choice for your first year of service and place that committee name on the reverse side of this Application Form.

Club Service Committees

___New Year's Eve Gala
___West MI Golf Outing
___Program
___Membership
___New Member Orientation
___Public Relations Committee
___Breakfast Briefs
___Fellowship
___Spokes
___Invocation
___Historical

Club Service Committees Continued

___Greeters and Host
___Finance
___Communication/Website
___Music

International Service Committees

___Group Study
___Ambassadorial Scholarship
___World Community Service
___Rotary International Foundation
___Rotary Youth Exchange

Community Service Committees

___Indian Trails Camp
___Volunteerism
___Centennial Celebration

New Generations Committees

___Interact Club
___STRIVE Committee
___Youth Scholarship

Vocational Services Committee

___Vocational Trade Expo

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