

ROTARY CLUB OF ALLEN
MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

I propose: Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Number _____

Business _____ Work _____

Business Address _____

For (check one) Active ___ Past Service ___ Honorary ___

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and dates: _____

Proposed classification (if active): _____

If active, provide the name of firm and executive position:

If retired, employer/profession and executive position at time of retirement:

Activities which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:

Birth date _____ Anniversary _____ Spouse's Name _____

Date _____ Proposer's Signature _____

Statement to be signed by proposed member after club's board has approved the proposal:

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership both by the current/former executive position and by having a place of business or residence within the club's territorial limits, adjoining territory, or the same city in which the club is located.

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Allen. I agree to pay an admission fee of \$50 and the quarterly dues of \$35 plus \$208.00 for meals per quarter, in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the Rotary Club of Allen to publish my name and proposed classifications to its membership.

Date _____ Proposed Member's Signature _____

Summary of Membership Provisions for New Members

Procedure: - The Proposer submits this form to the Secretary or Membership Chair. The Proposed Member **does not sign** until after action by the board. The submission of a name is to be kept confidential until after board action. If the board approves, the Proposed Member signs this form, then the name is published to the club. After one week, if no objection is raised, the Proposed Member becomes a member upon payment of fees. If objection is raised, the matter is placed before the board for decision.

General Qualifications – Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Active Membership – Active members must meet the above qualifications, as well as live or work within the club's territory; within the corporate limits of the city in which the club is located; within the territory of an immediately adjoining club; or within an immediately adjoining club; or within an immediately adjoining community not in any club's territory.

Additional Active Members – With the consent of the active member who holds the classification, an active member may propose an additional active member. There are three categories of additional active members.

a) *Same Classification as Proposer* – Membership may be proposed for a person who is actively engaged in the same classification as the proposer.

b) *Former Rotarian* – One whose membership in a Rotary club was terminated due to no longer being engaged in the classification in that club's territory.

c) *Former Rotaractor* – A former Rotaractor living or working in the club's territory may be proposed to active membership if Rotaract membership was maintained for at least four years and terminated due to age or relocation outside the Rotaract club's territory.

Past Service Membership – A retiree who would have been qualified for active membership prior to retirement may be elected to this type of membership.

Honorary Membership – People who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership.

Classification – Each active member of a Rotary club is classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity. Active membership is limited to one person per classification, except for the above provisions regarding additional active membership and those representing religious denominations, newspapers and other news media and also diplomatic representatives of different governments.

NOTE – *Holders of Public Office.* Persons elected or appointed to public office for a specified time are not eligible for active membership under the classification of such office, except persons elected or appointed to the judiciary or educational office.