

ROTARY CLUB OF PARADISE INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND SPONSORS

Chartered April 9, 1946

1. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

- Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris
- 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide
- 166 Countries and Geographical Regions
- 530 Districts in the World
- 32,000 Clubs in the World

2. OUR CLUB IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- There are six Directors, elected for two-year terms (three directors are elected each odd year and two in even years) plus the Immediate Past President.

3. AVENUES OF SERVICE

- **Vocational Service** - those committees that serve the vocations: Employer/Employee Relations, Career Information, Four-Way Test, Job Shadow, Mentors, Trade and Professional.
- **Club Service** - those committees that support club operations and activities: Fellowship, Finance, Historian/Display, Keyway, Membership/Classification/Attendance, Music, Public Relations, Rotary Information, Sergeant at Arms.
- **Community Service** - those committees that support our community and youth; Camp Royal, Community Projects, Interact, Student of the Month, Scholarships, Senior Citizens, and Youth Services, Dictionaries for 3rd Graders, Baseball Field Improvements, Bus sheds, Caboose in town park and many more.
- **International Service** - deal with club activities on an international scale: Ambassadorial Scholarship, International House Visit, the Rotary Foundation, Youth Exchange and World Community Service.
- **Youth** - those committees that recognize the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding

There is an activity or program in Paradise Rotary to which each member can contribute, in some way

4. NEW MEMBER SELECTION STEPS

- Candidate is proposed by an existing member (Proposal Package) completed and submitted to membership team or secretary)
- Proposal is reviewed and approved by the Membership Team.
- Proposal is acted upon by the Board of Directors.
- Candidate is "published" for review by the Club's membership for 7 days. (The prospective members' signature on the last page of this form grants permission to "publish" his/her name before the Club. Please note that this is not a "blackball" procedure.)
- The proposed person is invited to pursue membership in the Rotary Club of Paradise.
- Candidate orientation is provided for the prospective members by the Membership Team.
- New member is inducted.

5. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

- Dues are \$175.00 per year. Billed in two equal parts in November and May
- There is a one-time New Member Initiation Fee of \$100.00 which includes a Rotary shirt. Paid at time of proposal submission, refunded if not inducted. Dual Member Initiation Fee \$50.00
- Annual recognition or As Agreed Fine assessment is suggested at \$150.00 minimum
- Meals are currently \$14.00 each week or you can purchase a 10 meal ticket for \$140.00. Most meetings will be at the "The Place", Luther Drive, Paradise.
- Missed meetings (not made up) are \$14.00 each,
- Early leavers pay \$5.00 for the privilege of leaving the meeting before the program.

Typical cost for Paradise Rotary Membership

ANNUAL DUES	175.00
NEW MEMBER INITIATION FEE- Std 100.00) Dual Member, Initiation Fee (\$50.00) Paid on proposal submission	100.00
FINES AS AGREED (MINIMUM) Dual Member (No Minimum)	150.00
LUNCH @\$14.00 X 48	672.00
TOTAL Std Member	\$1097.00
TOTAL, Dual Member	\$897.00

6. What does a member receive for his/her money?

- Fellowship with leading business, professional & vocational members of the community.
- The ROTARIAN. Rotary International's monthly magazine.
- The E Cone. Paradise Rotary's electronic newsletter.
- The Club Directory and access to the Club's Database
- Membership, fellowship and the opportunity to serve locally and internationally in a first rate service club with worldwide associations.

7. ATTENDANCE : A Principal Commitment in Rotary

- Stay through a minimum of 50% of the weekly meetings, including makeup at another club.
- Making up in Paradise is easy and fun, because there are four clubs in our area and almost any committee meeting attended or project participated in can be submitted as a make-up.
- A missed meeting (without make-up) carries a \$14.00 fee per meeting. Rotarians have 6 months on either side of a meeting date to make up a missed meeting.
- Excessive missed meetings in a row, with no makeups, is cause for membership termination, if not excused by the Board of Directors. Leaves of Absence can be granted for illness or other serious situations for up to one year. (members must stay current on dues and other obligations)
- Applications for Leave of Absence, for allowable reasons, are made through the Club Secretary in writing.
- A minimum of 50% attendance is required during each half of the Rotary year, with a minimum 30% attendance being at one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.

The members of the Paradise Rotary Club are dedicated to “Service Above Self” Our commitment to our local and international projects is evident in all the things we do. Through the friendships and fellowship between Rotarians we serve our local and international communities.

New Member Proposal Package

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PROCEDURE FOR ADMITTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS

It is recommended that the following procedure be followed for admittance of new members.

1. Obtain a proposal package from the club secretary, or the clubs website at http://www.paradiserotary.org/wp-content/uploads/new_member_proposal_info_form-10-3-17.pdf, A completed proposal package will include:
 - A – Membership Proposal Form
 - B – Proposal Letter from Sponsor
 - C - Member Profile Form
 - D - Signed 7 day notice form
 - E - Check for proposed member’s initiation fee

2. Complete the proposal package and return it to the secretary with a proposal letter which should include the following information:
 - A - How long have you known the individual?
 - B - Any other club members who are acquainted with the individual.
 - C - How long has he or she been in Paradise?
 - D - His or her family status.
 - E - His or her previous residence and occupation, business or profession.
 - F - Any hobbies he or she may have.
 - G - His or her civic activities and involvements.
 - H - Any other pertinent information you have concerning the individual.

3. The secretary will determine the new members classification
4. The Membership Committee contacts, in confidence, those club members who have the same classification or profession for their approval.
5. The proposal is then presented to the Board of Directors for approval.
6. The proposer shall invite the proposed individual as a guest to our regular meetings (at the Clubs expense) for two (2) meetings to allow the club members to see and meet the proposed individual. The proposed member may continue to attend meetings till final determination by the club
7. If the Board approves the proposal and the individual desires to join our club, the club will circulate a notice to all members of the club for possible objections. If no such objection is received at the end a seven days the new member orientation will proceed..
8. If the above procedures have been followed, the proposer will not be placed in an embarrassing position if it happens that the proposed individual be unacceptable for membership for one reason or another. (No reason should have to be given for a turn-down).

** The by-laws of Rotary International require that any new proposed member be thoroughly investigated as regards to character, reputation, service mindedness and ability to attend weekly meetings

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

I propose:

Name _____

Business: Address _____ Telephone _____ Residence:

Address _____ Telephone _____ for (check one): active

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

past service senior active honorary membership

Proposed classification (if active or additional active): _____

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

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

Activities x*, which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Date _____

Proposer's Signature _____

Membership Process Checklist:

Date _____

Proposal Package received by secretary on: _____

Classification _____

Submitted to the board on: _____

Board decision on: _____

Proposer notified on: _____

Favorable Unfavorable

Publication of name to membership on: _____

Rotary orientation session held on: _____

Inducted on: _____

Badge #: _____

Sample New Member Proposal Letter

ROTARIAN NAME
ADDRESS
PARADISE, CA 95969

Date

Re: Membership Proposal, (Prospective Members Name)

Dear Board of Directors:

It is with great pleasure that I propose (Prospective Members Name) as a member of Paradise Rotary. I have known (Prospective Members Name) professionally for a _____ and personally for _____. He/she would be a great asset to our Club. He/she is currently a (prospective member's profession) with the (prospective members business) where he/she has worked for the past _____ years.

He/she has lived in Paradise for the last _____ years, been married for _____ and they have _____ children. He/she currently supports other local non-profit organization such as _____ and _____. His/her interests and hobbies include _____ and _____. He/she already knows and socializes with _____ (another Rotarian) and they would be a good reference for this new member.

I have talked at length with (Prospective Members Name) about Rotary and its principals. He/she is committed to contributing to this community and world through our Rotary Projects. He/she has attended or will be attending the _____ new member orientation and has attended two Rotary meetings.

Sincerely,

Nominating Rotarian's name

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Rotary Club of Paradise - Member Profile



The information below will be used for Rotary International and Paradise Club records
Complete this form completely and **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** Please return
completed form to the Club Secretary. *Thank you!*

Name _____ Badge/Nick Name _____
Last First Middle If different from First Name

Email: _____ Polo Shirt Size _____ Shirt Color: Blue White

Classification _____ Membership Type: Active Honorary

Birthdate _____ Sponsor's Name _____ Language Skills _____

Business Name _____ Position _____ Website _____

Business Address _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Which address is preferred for Rotary correspondence? _____

Is any address private and should not be included in club directory? _____

Business Phone _____ Ext _____ Fax _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Are any numbers private and should not be included in club directory? _____

Spouse/Partner Full Name _____ (if applicable) Badge Name _____

Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____ Children _____

Civic or Community activities _____

Clubs and other activities _____

Hobbies _____

Have you ever been a member of another Rotary Club? Yes No

If Yes, Club Name _____ Dates of membership _____

Club Positions held if any _____

Paul Harris Fellow? Yes No Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow? Active No

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Name; _____

Circle at least three activities you may be interested in participating in:

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|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Membership; | Public Relations; | Young Professionals; | Youth Groups; |
| Sergeant at Arms; | Fund Raising; | Student Career Guidance; | Scholarship; |
| Youth Exchange; | Team Leader; | Club Admin; | Local Projects; |
| Rotary Foundation; | International Service; | Trade/Professional; | Social; |

Fines as Agreed (Yearly Commitment check one): \$150.00(minimum), \$250.00, \$350.00, other amount \$ _____

Club Use Only: Induction Date _____ Badge Number _____

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Club Secretary
Rotary Club of Paradise
P.O. Box 820
Paradise, CA 95967

Candidate:

I wish to pursue membership in the Rotary Club of Paradise. I understand the financial and attendance obligations as outlined in this informational handout. I hereby grant permission for the Rotary Club of Paradise to publish my name before the membership of the club.

CANDIDATE'S NAME (Please Print) _____

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

As a sponsor, I agree to assist the proposed individual for one year and to accept obligation and responsibility to help integrate the new member into Paradise Rotary.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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