

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
35,000 Clubs in the World

2. OUR CLUB IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There are eleven Directors. The President, Treasurer, Secretary, President Elect, Immediate Past President, and 6 elected (by the Club) board members. There are 3 elected each year for a two year term. And three that go off the Board.

You can not serve on successive terms.

3. AVENUES OF SERVICE

Vocational Service - Employer/Employee Relations, Career Information, Four-Way Test, Job Shadow, Mentors, Trade and Professional expertise.

Club Service - those committees that support club operations and activities: **Secretary duties, Treasurer, Board members, Foundation and Membership Committees. Things that keep the Club operational.**

Community Service – Doing projects around Paradise that improve the community. Funding other groups that help Paradise. Support local events – such as Johnny Appleseed Days, Gold Nugget Days, Chocolate Fest.

International Service - deal with club activities on an international scale: **Doing, or supporting international projects through Rotary. Polio Eradication, Wheelchair Distribution, Prosthetic hands installation, Cleft Palate programs.**

Youth - 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)

Proposal is reviewed and approved by the Membership Team.

An interview with the candidate to explain what is expected, financial obligations, and opportunities to help the Club and it's mission.

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. This is to notify the membership of who is wanting to join.)

Proposal is acted upon by the Board of Directors.

5. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Dues are a minimum \$350.00 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.

Annual recognition or As Agreed Fine assessment is suggested at \$150.00 minimum (included in the dues estimation. More than \$150 annually is encouraged. These funds help pay Club costs.)

Meals are currently \$15.00 each week or you can purchase a 10 meal ticket for \$150.00. Most meetings will be at Shelley's Creative Catering in Chico. If we move for a special occasion, you will be notified.

Missed meetings (not made up) are \$15.00 each,

Early leavers pay \$5.00 for the privilege of leaving the meeting before the program. Non Eaters also pay a \$5.00 fee to help pay for the room.

Participation in Club events is encouraged, but not mandatory. Additional costs may be involved.

Typical cost for Paradise Rotary Membership

ANNUAL DUES	\$ 175.00
Events such as Crab Feed, Christmas Party, other events and the Paul Harris donation annually (\$100.00 or more is encouraged) are optional expenses to consider.	
FINES AS AGREED (MINIMUM) Dual Member (No Minimum)	\$ 150.00
LUNCH @\$15.00 X 48	\$ 720.00
TOTAL annual minimum dues	\$1045..00
Initiation one time fee	\$ 100.00

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

Fellowship with leading business, professional & vocational members of the community, region, and wherever there is Rotary.

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.

The ability to enter any Rotary Club world wide.

The opportunity to contribute time, talent, and treasure to the local projects, regional projects, and International projects.

7. ATTENDANCE : A Principal Commitment in Rotary

A minimum of 50% of the weekly meetings, including makeup at another club or Rotary activity.

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 \$15.00 fee per meeting. Rotarians have 6 months on either side of a meeting date to make up a missed meeting. They must enter the proposed make up on their own DACdb membership listing to waive the \$15.00 missed meeting fine.

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 six months, and no more than two leaves in a row. Members must stay current on dues and other financial obligations while on leave. No missed meeting fines while on leave.

Applications for Leave of Absence, for allowable reasons, are made through the Club Secretary in writing.

The members of the Rotary Club of Paradise are dedicated to
“Service Above Self”

Our commitment to our local, regional, and international projects is evident in all the things we do. Through the friendships between Rotarians we serve our local, regional, and international communities.

New Member Proposal Package

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

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, Membership Committee 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 Membership Committee 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. Spouses name (if any). Children’s name (if any).
 - E - His or her previous residence and occupation, business or profession if applicable.
 - 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 proposal is then presented to the Membership Committee for approval.
4. There is then an interview with the individual to talk about Rotary and make sure there are no misunderstandings about what the Club expects, or what the proposed member expects.
5. 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 untill final determination by the club.
6. The name will be circulated to existing members. If any objections are received, the Membership Committee will investigate and propose a solution.
8. The proposal will then be presented for Board approval. Once received, the member is OK to induct and join the best, largest, and oldest Service Club in the world, Rotary.

** 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 _____

Email address _____

Spouse Email address (if applicable) _____

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

Proposed classification : _____

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

Activities which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Date _____

Proposer's Signature _____

Membership Process Checklist:

Date _____

Proposal Package received by secretary on: _____

Proposed Classification _____

Interview date _____ OK by Membership Committee _____

Publication of name to membership on: _____

Submitted to the board on: _____

Board decision on: _____

Favorable Unfavorable

Proposer notified 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 _____ 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. They have attended at least 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 _____

Classification _____

Birthdate _____ Sponsor's Name _____

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 _____

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; |
| Organize Events | Fund Raising; | Member Development; | Scholarship; |
| Youth Exchange; | Team Leader; | Club Admin; | Local Projects; |
| Rotary Foundation; | International Service; | Club Foundation | Other _____ |

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, and in my Club Membership interview. 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.

This includes help with the RED BADGE list, attending District Training with the new member, and other activities.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Sponsor's printed name _____