



Board Approved\_\_\_\_\_

Start Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Member Residence

First\_\_\_\_\_ Middle\_\_\_\_\_ Last\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (for billing and communications)\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_

### Member Business

Business Name\_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title\_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

### Member Personal

Birthday\_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies\_\_\_\_\_

Other Community Clubs/Involvement\_\_\_\_\_



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### Member Previous Rotarian

Are you a current or former Rotarian?\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, Rotary International # \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_

Club Participation/Achievements \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Interest

Please select the top two reasons you are joining the Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra

\_\_\_\_\_Service Opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_Networking

\_\_\_\_\_Fellowship/Speakers

\_\_\_\_\_Encouraged by Boss or Colleague

\_\_\_\_\_Community Involvement

\_\_\_\_\_Encouraged by Family or Friends

\_\_\_\_\_International Contacts

\_\_\_\_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership both by my current and former executive position and by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area. I understand that it will be my duty, as a member, to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and active ties and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay the annual club and international dues in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsoring Rotarian

#### To be filled out by Sponsoring Rotarian

Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra and remain committed to ensuring that the applicant remains and engaged and active member of the club.

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Congratulations!** You're considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra, Oakhurst's oldest and largest Rotary Club. Our Rotary Club dates back to 1978.

### **More Than Just Luncheon Meetings**

Membership in Rotary requires a consistent and ongoing commitment of your time. At a bare minimum, all members are expected to attend weekly meetings, missing no more than one meeting a month, or doing "make-up" meetings at another Rotary Club or online. Many Rotarians strive for perfect attendance, and we encourage it!

To get the most from Rotary, we also encourage you to serve on a committee for one of the club's Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community or International), to attend some club fellowship events, and to work actively on a fundraising activity. Participation in committee work also helps you meet attendance commitments.

### **A Financial Commitment**

We want you to know, coming into our club, most Rotarians find they are committing far more than just annual dues to our club, Rotary International and our community activities. We think it is important for you to be aware of the annual financial expectations before you commit to becoming a Rotarian:

- Annual Dues \$15 per month
- Sustaining Member of RI Foundation \$10 per month
- Weekly Lunches (optional) \$25 per lunch (or more)
- Fines to Sergeant at Arms (optional amount set by you)
- Crab Feed \$45
- Dr. Gary Pence Golf Tournament \$75

### **"Service Above Self"**

Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place by applying their time, effort and financial resources to local and international service projects. All members of our club are expected, at a minimum, to commit to:

- Attendance At Weekly Meetings
- Participation in an "Avenue of Service" Committee
- Participation in a Fundraising Project

### **Opportunities to Get Involved**

Once you've been a Rotarian for a while, and as you learn more about the club, you may find yourself motivated to become more involved:

Service on the Club Board of Directors

- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Attend area meetings
- Attend the annual District Conference, District Assemblies and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees

- Host an exchange student for several months in your home
- Involve an exchange student in your family activities from time to time
- Travel overseas for PolioPlus vaccinations
- Lead an overseas Group Study Exchange

### **Application Process**

A member in good standing of our club must "sponsor" you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You attend at least 3 club meetings
2. You and your sponsor complete the application and submit it
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the club that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After one week without objection, you will be invited to a COG meeting. The meeting is a one hour session, which provides you with an overview about Rotary at the Club, District and International levels.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place at the next club meeting, where you receive your official "Welcome to the Club" along with the name badge and rotary pin. Your dues will be payable the day of your induction (an invoice will be emailed to you).
6. The Membership Committee will appoint an experienced Mentor to help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have and generally make you feel at home.
7. The Membership Committee also has social events to help you become better acquainted with your new friends at Rotary.

### **COG Club**

Once you are accepted into the Club, you will be inducted and given a name tag with a New Member Red Ribbon on it. In an effort to get new members familiarized with the Club, we've come up with 8 tasks for them to complete to remove the ribbon. They are as follows:

1. Be a greeter at a meeting
2. Give a 3-5 minute new member talk
3. Serve on a committee
4. Attend one Board Meeting
5. Attend one Interact Meeting
6. Participate in a Club activity or fundraiser
7. Sit at a different table for at least 4 meetings
8. Help the President to set up and take down for one meeting

Once your 8 tasks are complete, the President will remove your ribbon.

### **What to Do Next**

Please fill out the application and return to the club for membership consideration. You should keep the last two pages for your record. Thank you for your interest in the Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra; we look forward to having you join our club!