

Rotary Club 13 Membership

Every Rotarian shares the responsibility of seeking qualified members for unfilled classifications. In this way all club members can help their club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community.

The basic procedure by which individuals are proposed for and elected to membership in a Rotary Club is:

- ◆ The proposer and endorser submit to the Board of Directors the proposal and application card, including written permission to publish applicant’s name and classification to the club membership. It is the responsibility of the proposer to inform the prospective member of the privileges and responsibilities of membership and to provide the prospective member with the following benefits and obligations statement.
- ◆ The Board, upon satisfactory report by the club’s membership and classification committee, considers the application and, if approved, the prospect’s name is published in the Buzz Saw.
- ◆ If no objection is received by the Board within 10 days of publication, the proposer is notified that the prospect is approved for membership. The Rotary office will notify the applicant.
- ◆ Upon payment of fees and attendance at a membership orientation meeting, the applicant is considered to be elected to membership and the name is reported to the General Secretary of Rotary International.

Rotary Club 13 Benefits and Obligations

Benefits:

- ◆ As a member of Club 13 you will have the opportunity to meet and develop friendships with other leaders in the Kansas City area, and to learn about each other’s work and lives.

- ◆ With your new friends you will find opportunities to be of service to the community in the true “Service Above Self” Rotary tradition. Among the many areas of service is the Rotary Youth Camp, one of the most outstanding service projects in all of Rotary International.
- ◆ You will find yourself participating in Thursday meetings with outstanding speakers, attending “Fireside” meetings at members’ homes or businesses, playing in golf tournaments, bowling with the 16 Rotary teams, and otherwise being an active part of Club 13.

Obligations:

- ◆ After proposed members are approved for membership, they must pay \$350 (one-time initiation fee of \$250 and \$100 annual contribution to the Youth Camp). The initiation fee may be postponed for those under 35. The annual dues will be prorated for new members; \$76.25 per month remaining in the calendar year (\$60.42 if under 35, or \$27.92 for Past Service). They must also provide a black and white photo for the roster, which can be taken free by our official photographer. (Reinstatement fee is \$50 plus youth camp contribution).
- ◆ After approval, each prospective member must attend a membership education meeting, held prior to a luncheon meeting. At that meeting he/she is introduced to the club and given the badge by the sponsor.
- ◆ All new members spend their first year as “Tyrotarians,” identified by red ribbons on their badges. This enables members to introduce themselves, speeding the process of meeting fellow Rotarians.
- ◆ During the Tyrotarian year, each member must attend at least 50% of the meetings, attend a Fireside session, and visit the Youth Camp.
- ◆ Members are expected to pay their annual dues on time. (Dues are \$1,015 for active, \$825.00 for under 35, or \$435 for past service. Quarterly payments are accepted with service charge.) Dues for active members include the cost of lunches for the year.
- ◆ Every member is expected to do his or her part to support the club and its activities, and to accept responsibilities when called upon.

Proposal to the Board of Directors

I propose _____

for the classification of _____

as an active additional active past service member

I personally know and vouch for this prospect member and have informed him/her of the privileges and responsibilities of belonging to Rotary International and Club 13. I have provided the applicant with the attached information statement.

The following information would enhance consideration of the Board and the Membership and Classification Committee:

Former Rotarian? _____
(Please give name of club and number of years served.)

Date Proposer (Please sign legibly)

Endorser



Rotary Club 13 Membership Application

I apply for membership in the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, and authorize my consideration by the Board of Directors, and, if approved, publication of my name and classification in the Buzz Saw for consideration by the club membership.

Name of Applicant _____

Company _____

Position in Company _____

E-mail address _____

Business Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Business Phone _____

Business Fax _____

Home address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Home Fax _____

Length of time business has been in Kansas City area _____

Brief statement describing your business or profession _____

Date and place of birth _____

Spouse's name _____

Children's names and ages _____

How long in K.C. area? _____

Name by which you are called _____

Education (school or degree) _____

Interests _____

Date

Signature



Membership Proposal and Application

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