

Rotary

Club of Blacktown City

Rotary Club of Blacktown City Inc. – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership of the Rotary Club of Blacktown City Inc. I understand that membership is a privilege, not a right, and the fact that I am applying for membership does not automatically mean that I will be accepted. I also understand that my name and proposed classification will be circulated to the members of the Club for feedback to the Board.

My personal details are as follows:

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Qualifications/ awards: _____

Languages spoken/written: _____

Date of Birth: (Optional): _____

Residential Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Business Name & Address: _____

Position Held: _____

Business Phone: _____

Best Phone Contact: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Suggested Classification: (Note 1) _____

Previous community or Rotary experience: (Note 2) _____

I am interested in joining the following committee(s): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Note: It is Club policy to distribute new member details to the membership – please confirm that you are happy for this to occur: YES NO

Notes:

Note 1: Classification The classification of each member is that which best describes the principal & recognised activity of the firm or institution with which the member is connected or that which describes the member’s principal and recognised business or professional activity. Rotary International is a vocation-based organisation and tries to maintain some consistency in its classification of members. The Club’s classification officer may suggest a different classification from that suggested by the applicant.

Note 2: Community or Rotary Service Community or Rotary Service – Include details of relevant business and personal background as it relates to community service.

Note 3: Meetings Regular dinner meetings of the Club are held once a week at such a time as the Board decides (currently each Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Marana Room at Workers Blacktown, 55 Campbell Street, Blacktown. **Dinner** is \$23.00 for a 2-course meal, paid on arrival. Special dietary can be arranged with notice.

Note 4: Committees Service and Awards (Vocational & Community Service); International Service; Youth Service; Membership and more.

Note 5: Membership Fees per Member The current fee is \$320.00 per annum, paid half-yearly 1 July and 1 January. A new member application fee of \$50.00 applies.

Pro-Rata Subscriptions:

Applicable to new members joining during the year:

01 -31 July \$320	01 – 31 January \$160
01 – 30 August \$294	01 – 28 February \$134
01 – 30 September \$267	01 – 31 March \$107
01 – 31 October \$240	01 – 30 April \$80
01 – 30 November \$214	01 – 31 May \$54
01 – 31 December \$187	01 – 30 June \$27

MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY

Eligibility for Membership in Rotary

It is a rule of Rotary International and the Club that membership is open to adult persons of good character and good business or professional reputation, and engaged or retired as an officer or manager of any worthy and recognised business or profession, or holding any important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession and have executive capacity with discretionary authority, or being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary.

As part of our due diligence to assure eligibility and because of expectation that members will be engaged in supervision or management of activities for the welfare of children youth and vulnerable people it is a pre-condition of admission to membership that the candidate obtain a Working With Children Check card as a volunteer with Rotary Club of Blacktown City.

MEMBER OBLIGATIONS OF ROTARY

A member must be engaged in Club activities, which include attendance at regular meetings, and involvement in any activity that is related to Club committees, groups, projects or events, and meetings of any other Rotary Club or participation in any other Rotary International meeting or activity.

Other Obligations:

To pay all dues promptly and approve calls for Club projects.

Members are encouraged to personally support Rotary International’s own charitable fund, the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

To extend a personal welcome to visiting Rotarians sitting near them or standing alone at the regular weekly Club meetings.

To extend fellowship to and generally assist Club Officers, fellow Rotarians and especially new inducted Members.

To practise the Rotary 4-Way Test at all times:

“Of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?”

To wear the Rotary emblem at all times as an insignia of honour

ROTARY PURPOSES

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First** - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- Second** - High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- Third** - The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life.
- Fourth** - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

Avenues of Service

Rotary’s Avenues of Service are the philosophical and practical framework for the work of this Rotary Club.

1. Club Service, the first Avenue of Service, involves action a member should take within this Club to help it function successfully.
2. Vocational Service, the second Avenue of Service, has the purpose of promoting high ethical standards in business and professions, recognising the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of members includes conducting themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary’s principles.
3. Community Service, the third Avenue of Service, comprises varied efforts that members make, sometimes in conjunction with others, to improve the quality of life of those who live within this Club’s locality or municipality.
4. International Service, the fourth Avenue of Service, comprises those activities that members do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace by fostering acquaintance with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems, through reading and correspondence and through cooperation in all club activities and projects designed to help people in other lands.
5. Youth Service, the fifth Avenue of Service, recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

7 Areas of Rotary Service

Peace Building & Conflict Prevention	Basic Education & Literacy
Disease Prevention & Treatment	Water Sanitation & Hygiene
Community Economic Development	Maternal & Child Health
Supporting Environment	

Membership Proposed by:

Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form to Membership Director

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