



# Rotary Club of Newport News

- Chartered August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1916

## PROPOSAL FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Print clearly, ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD, and read reverse side. Return to Club Secretary.)

### PART A: SPONSOR'S PROPOSAL

NAME: First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NICKNAME: (to appear on badge) \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION: (profession) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (select) \_\_\_ Work \_\_\_ Personal

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please provide any other information which might assist the board in assessing candidacy.

Examples: Former Rotarian (provide club name and dates), community involvement, charities supported, academic degrees, public office...

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART B: PROPOSED MEMBER'S CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT

I understand that, if elected to membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the **Object of Rotary** in all my daily contacts and activities, and to abide by the constitutional documents of **Rotary International** and **The Rotary Club of Newport News**. Upon induction, I agree to pay a **\$75 club initiation fee**, and **\$180 quarterly dues** (which cover Rotary International Dues, District 7600 Dues, and club meeting meals).

Furthermore, I agree to participate in **club fundraising projects** which may require **minimum ticket sales** and **personal contributions**.

**Prior to my induction**, I shall attend a **Fireside Chat**, which covers the basics of Rotary and the expectations of local club membership.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** - In a few words, please tell us your reasons for becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Newport News, and your expectations of the Club as a member:

PROPOSED MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Mission**

**The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.**

## **The Object of Rotary**

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.

## **The Four-Way Test**

The 4-way test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**