



Memphis Rotary Club

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL PROCESS

1. Application is sent to prospective member.
2. The candidate returns the completed application to his/her sponsoring Rotarian for a signature and the names of three endorsing Rotarians.
3. The completed application is returned to the membership development coordinator who will contact the applicant or sponsoring Rotarian with any questions upon review.
4. Approved applicants are submitted to the board of directors. In the event of board approval, the applicant's information will be posted in the club newsletter. If, after seven days, the president receives no written objections, the candidate is approved and will be scheduled for orientation.
5. If there are any written objections to the candidate, the board will reconsider the application and issue a final decision.

WHAT EVERY POTENTIAL MEMPHIS ROTARIAN SHOULD KNOW

Qualifications for membership

Candidates for membership must be sponsored by a current member of the Memphis Rotary Club. S/He must have attained a high level of responsibility in his/her business and have discretion over schedules to allow for meeting attendance and project participation.

Attendance requirements

Each member should attend this club's regular meetings as frequently as possible and be involved in club activities. Make-up credit for an absence may be obtained by participation in approved Rotary activities.

Financial obligations

Membership fees for the Memphis Rotary Club include dues and luncheon fees, as well as fees for the Memphis Rotary Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation which can be tax-deductible. If no additional charges are incurred, the current annual fee is \$1,980, \$720 of which is tax-deductible.** This amount can change at any time if operational costs increase, but the membership will be provided with as much notice as possible in the event of an increase. The one-time entrance fee of \$300 is due at or before induction into the club. In order to maintain membership, all accounts must remain current. The full annual amount will be charged in advance in July (or prorated at time of joining). Payment may be made in full via check, credit card or ACH or paid in installments via credit card or ACH.

****Temporary financial adjustments to membership fees**

As the club recognizes the current state of the economy, the board has voted to make two changes to its fee structure until which time it is deemed appropriate to return to the regular fees as outlined above:

- 1) The donation to the Memphis Rotary Foundation has been reduced by half to \$300 annually.**
- 2) The entrance fee for those new members 40 years of age and younger will be waived.**

These adjustments make the current annual membership fees total \$1,680. The billing and payment details remain the same.