



**ROTARY**  
CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Application # \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Application

Organized in 1914, the Rotary Club of San Jose is one of the community's most active and well known service organizations. During the past 100 years, Members of the Rotary Club of San Jose have volunteered more than 3,000,000 hours and have been at the forefront of efforts to build the infrastructure and social fabric of our community.

As part of a global organization with over 34,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries, San Jose Rotary has several committees dedicated to international service. We have provided more than 45 "Gift of Life" heart operations to young adults from developing countries, sent ambulances, mammogram machines and wheelchairs to international recipients, and contributed over \$300,000 to Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Most importantly, more than 4,000 business and community leaders have shared the fun and fellowship of being Members of the Rotary Club of San Jose while upholding the ideals of humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and the promotion of goodwill.

**Approval Process** - The Rotary Club of San Jose seeks members of good character with a record of leadership and service to the community. The approval process will take 3-6 weeks after the application has been received.

### **After Approval - Orientation, Introduction, Red Badge Committee and Committee Participation**

A short meeting at the Gordon House is required for all new members. The new member will be asked to provide a bio, picture and initiation fee. After this meeting, all new members are publicly introduced to the entire Rotary Club at a Wednesday meeting. To assist new members learn about Rotary, they will be required to participate on the Red Badge Committee (which meets monthly) for one year with other new members. All new San Jose Rotary Members are required to join at least one additional committee within the first six months.

### **Information to be completed by applicant - Personal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ M  F

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Employment**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Years in position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Unless you request otherwise, we will use your home address, work email and work phone for all communications.

Please list three Community references in addition to the applicant's sponsors. Professional references may be substituted if the applicant does not have three community activities.

|    | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Reference Name</u> | <u>Reference email</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | _____               | _____                 | _____                  | _____        |
| 2. | _____               | _____                 | _____                  | _____        |
| 3. | _____               | _____                 | _____                  | _____        |

The applicant may be asked to provide additional references if any of the three above do not respond.

What other service clubs, if any, do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Any previous Rotary Club? \_\_\_\_\_ Years a member? \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Requirements**

**Credit Cards may be used for all payments**

Due within 30 days of approval

- ✓ Initiation Fee (one time) \$500
- ✓ plus prorated annual membership (see below)

Annually

- ✓ **Basic Membership** (all dues, meetings, beverages, parking) ..... \$768 (or \$69 per month with credit card)
- ✓ **or All Inclusive Membership** ..... \$1550 (includes "Basic" plus all lunches)
- ✓ San Jose Rotary Foundation donation (Oct) ..... \$200 (Foundation - charitable deduction)
- ✓ Rotary International Foundation donation (Oct) ..... \$100 (Foundation : charitable deduction)

Optional donations to the annual Event and other Rotary activities are billed separately.

**Applicant acknowledgment:** I have read the Membership Application and understand the financial requirements of membership and the Red Badge Committee meeting requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Information to be completed by the sponsoring Rotarian***

Sponsoring Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Co-sponsor (not required) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's proposed Classification? \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant has attended two San Jose Rotary meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor acknowledgment:** I have discussed the service and financial requirements of membership in the Rotary Club of San Jose with the applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please save this application and email to [barbarab@sjrotary.org](mailto:barbarab@sjrotary.org)**