



# Opelika Rotary Club Membership Application

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**Congratulations!** We are so thankful that you are considering joining Rotary, the world's oldest and largest service organization – and specifically the fastest growing Rotary club in our district!

## More than just meetings...

As Rotarians, we enjoy networking during our weekly meetings, improve our community through meaningful service projects, and have a blast helping with unique fundraising events.

## Membership options..

- ✓ Happy Hour\*\*
  - \$300 per year/\$25 per month
  - Meet once per month on a Thursday evening
  - May attend lunch meetings by paying cost of meal
- ✓ Blue membership\*\*
  - Offered to those that are less than 45 years of age
  - \$600 per year/\$50 per month
  - 20 lunch meetings included
- ✓ Gold membership\*\*
  - Must be 75 years of age or older OR 65 years old with 10 years of Rotary membership
  - \$750 per year/\$62.50 per month
  - 20 lunch meetings included
- ✓ Silver membership
  - \$1020 per year/\$85 per month
  - All lunch meetings included
- ✓ Platinum membership (Corporate)\*\*
  - \$3,000 per year due upfront
  - Logo on Rotary socials, T-shirt, Back to the Dawg House t-shirt, and Burger Wars event banner
  - 2 members included
  - 40 total lunches included

\*\* The membership options above allow for you to attend additional lunch meetings at the cost of the meal.

**“Service above Self”.** Rotary is much more than a networking club, although you will find that you make strong friendships and valuable business connections here. Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place, by applying their

time, effort, and financial resources to local and international service projects.

## Opportunities on a larger level....

As a Rotarian, you will have many opportunities to get involved and make a difference. Those include:

- Service on the Club Board of Directors
- Attend other Rotary Club meetings
- Attend Area meetings
- Attend the annual District Conference, District Assemblies, and Leadership Training Seminars
- Attend the annual Rotary International Convention
- Serve on Area or District committees
- *Rotary International Foundation:* All Rotarians are encouraged to financially support the activities of the Rotary International Foundation. Sustaining members of the RI Foundation contribute \$100 per year (\$25 per quarter).

## Application Process....

A member in good standing of our club must “sponsor” you for membership. The process is as follows:

1. You are encouraged to attend club meetings in advance of joining.
2. You and your sponsor complete the application form and submit it to the President
3. The Board of Directors will review your application and will announce to the Club, that your name is standing for membership consideration.
4. After two weeks without objection, you will be inducted as a new member.
5. A formal induction ceremony will take place at the next club meeting, where you receive your official welcome to the Club, along with name badge, Rotary pin, etc. Your dues will be prorated and invoiced soon after.
6. Your sponsor and other Club members will be there to help you fully participate in the Club, introduce you to other members, answer any questions you may have to ensure you feel at home.



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## New Member Application Form

Please select a membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Gold  
\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum/Corporate \_\_\_\_\_ Happy Hour Group

### Personal Information *(To be completed by Applicant)*

Prospective Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business

Business Name/Former employer (ret.): \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Residence

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously a Rotarian?

- ☐ Yes Club(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_  
RI ID# \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ No

### Other

Preferred mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Business

Why do you want to be a Rotarian?

Please select: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Networking \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor *(To be completed by Sponsoring Rotarian)*

*Sponsoring Rotarian must be a member in good standing of Opelika Rotary/Happy Hour Rotary and be willing to support the applicant by being committed to ensure he or she remains an engaged and active club member.*

Sponsor's name, please print: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_