

Joining the Rotary Club of Beaverton

Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members represent a cross-section of a community's owners, managers, political leaders, and professionals—people who make decisions and influence policy.

Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

International Awareness

With more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded professionals, and club projects offer ~~add~~ opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city in the world.

Good Citizenship

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivate them to make a difference.

Ethical Environment

Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respect for all worthy vocations have been a hallmark of Rotary since its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test:

Of all 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?

Leadership

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exert and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others.

Application Process Outline

New member applications take approximately 4-6 weeks to process. While your application is being reviewed, you are welcome and encouraged to attend Wednesday luncheons as a guest to start getting to know the club.

1. Membership applications are available on our website, www.beavertonrotary.org in the Downloads section.
2. All applicants are required to have a proposer who is a current member of the Rotary Club of Beaverton. The proposer assists the applicant in filling out the application, then reviews the proposed member's application for completion and submits all paperwork to the Rotary Club of Beaverton Membership Chair.
3. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To be reviewed in a given month, applications must be complete and submitted by the 3rd Tuesday of the month prior.
4. The membership chair will complete a District 5100 Background Check. Members of the membership committee will interview references, review paperwork and make recommendations to the board.
5. The membership committee sends the applicant's name, resume, and application to the board for approval. Board meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
6. The candidate's name is published in the *Rotogram* newsletter for 2 weeks to allow for member comments.
7. After a satisfactory conclusion to this process, an official President's welcome email *and invoice is sent. Orientation times will be provided.*

Questions can be directed to your proposer or:

Albert (Buzz) Marron, Membership Chair buzzmarron@yahoo.com or 971-235-5863

Doug Taylor, President 503-421-5329 or email: dougtaylor7160@gmail.com

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Please fill out the membership application form completely and include a **current resume or CV** and a **headshot photo**. Applications can be submitted to Membership Chair, Albert (Buzz) Marron, in person at a Wednesday luncheon or by email to buzzmarron@yahoo.com

Professional Information

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Date of Birth
Business/Organization Name	What Product/Service does your Business/Organization Provide?		
Business Address			
Business Phone.			
Current Position/Job Title.			
Years at current company/org.			
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Please list your position immediately prior to your present position:

Prior Business/Organization Name	Position
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Personal Information

Home Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Home Email Address	Spouse/Partner Name	

Preferred Contact Method

Email: Personal Business
 Phone: Cell Business Home

Prior Rotary Membership (if applicable)

Name of Rotary Club.	Location	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Reason for Leaving
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Professional or Personal References

List the names of at least three (3) members of the business and professional community with whom you are well acquainted with and who can speak to your potential membership in Beaverton Rotary. Please indicate the number of years you have known each, and their email address and phone numbers. These references are in addition to you Proposer. Note: Please notify all references that a member of the Membership Committee will contact them.

	Rotarian or Reference Name	Yrs Acquainted	Phone	Email Address
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Service Information Please List Community Service Activities

Organization	Position	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Rotary Interest Questions

What is a personal or professional goal in which you would like to accomplish within the next five years?

What are you hoping to get out of Rotary?

What are your strengths and skills in which you would like to contribute to Rotary?

Financial Obligations of Membership

The fees shown are a requirement of membership. The initiation fee and dues will be billed upon acceptance. Dues are prorated. Initiation fees may be waived for members in good standing transferring from another Rotary Club. A fee for beverage or lunch is required at every Beaverton Rotary meeting you attend and ranges from \$8-\$20.

Initiation Fee (one time) \$125
 Membership Dues (Annual) \$275

Membership Classification

Classifications help members find other members in their own industry or in a field where they are looking for services through our online membership directory. They are a great tool for building your professional network within Rotary. Please choose a classification from the options below. You may then add up to 3 works to the end to make it more specific to the products or services you offer. For example, “Banking—Small Business Lending” or “Banking—Commercial”

Suggested Classification: _____

Accounting	Education	Hospitality	Media
Aerospace	Energy	Human & Community Services	Military
Agriculture	Engineering	Insurance	Real Estate
Architecture & Design	Fashion & Design	Investments	Religious Organizations
Associations & Clubs	Financial Advising & Wealth Management	Law Practice	Retail
Athletics & Sporting Events	Food & Beverage	Leadership Development	Technology
Banking	Forestry & Timber	Legal Services	Telecommunications
Business Consultants & Services	Foundations & Philanthropy	Manufacturing	Transportation & Logistics
Construction	Government & Policy	Marketing & Public Relations	Travel & Leisure
Cultural Institutions	Health Care	Maritime	Wholesale

Terms of Membership

Members are expected to serve on a Rotary Committee, attend its meetings and engage in activities. The traditions of Beaverton Rotary is that its members willingly respond to requests for Rotary Service—unless there are compelling reasons why they cannot do so.

The undersigned Proposer and Candidate have read and understand the application, the amounts of required dues and fees (and agrees to pay when invoiced), and the membership expectations. If the applicant is approved, the Candidate's name will be published in the *Rotogram* newsletter and if no objections are received within the specified time, the Candidate will be welcomed to membership. This process may take several weeks and candidates are invited to attend weekly meetings as a guest during that time.

The undersigned also understands that the Beaverton Rotary Club is committed to protecting the welfare and safety of all youth participating in its Youth Service Programs, and before participating in any Youth Service Program, I understand I will be required to submit to a background check.

_____ (initial) I acknowledge that a background check will be run upon receipt of this application. I understand that a record of any of the following shall be determined to not meet the Beaverton Rotary criteria to be a Member:

- i. any active warrants;
- ii. any active restraining orders;
- iii. are registered as a sex offender;
- iv. any felony conviction;
- v. any sex offense conviction;
- vi. any controlled substance conviction within the last 10 years; or
- vii. any three (3) or more convictions for any crime within the last 10 years.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be Completed by the Proposer

I believe this candidate to be:

- 1) Fully informed of the requirements of Rotary membership,
- 2) Associated with a company/organization regarded as ethical, and
- 3) In a position that enables him/her to exercise influence over the operations of their position/company/organization.

Proposer Name _____

Proposer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proposer has known the candidate for _____ (years/months)