

Application for Membership Denver Tech Center Rotary

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?*
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- III. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

Candidate Information

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Office: _____ Fax: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Company/Employer Name: _____

Office Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Birth Date: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: ___ Home ___ Office

Spouse/Significant Other Name: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Colleges Attended and Degrees Received: _____

What Languages do you speak? _____

Rotary History (Clubs, Positions of Responsibility, Dates): _____

Involved In Other Service Clubs? _____

Community Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

For Use by DTC Rotary Club

Proposing Member: _____ Signature: _____

Seconding Member: _____ Signature: _____

Classification: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Date Proposed to Board: _____

Date of Pre Induction Meeting: _____

Rotary Club of the Denver Tech Center (DTC)

- What is Rotary?* Rotary is an international service organization that was formed in 1905 and now has over 1.2 million members and 33,000 clubs. The Rotary Club of the Denver Tech Center was chartered in May of 1997 as a member club of Rotary International (RI).
- Who can belong?* Membership requirements are set by Rotary International Membership is by invitation and is limited to individuals who occupy responsible positions in their business or organization.
- What is expected of Members?* Regular attendance at weekly meetings is an important requirement. Active participation in one or more of the areas of service is also expected.
- When are meetings?* The Rotary Club of the Denver Tech Center meets every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. for lunch at the Glenmoor Country Club. Exceptions to this are published on the website at www.dtcrotary.org .
- What does it cost?* The initiation fee, which includes RI dues and District dues, is \$200. Quarterly dues, which include meals, are \$255 per quarter. A second family member (spouse, partner, other) may become a member of Rotary for an additional \$130 per quarter. Occasionally, scholarships are available for members; consult the Membership Chair for specifics. In addition, the annual costs of social events and other events may range from nominal to several hundred dollars per year, depending on participation. Members are also encouraged to become "Paul Harris Fellows" by contributing \$1,000 over a period of years to support the Rotary Foundation's programs such as Polio Plus (eradicating Polio worldwide), Matching Grant Humanitarian Grants, and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships (for International Studies).
- What are the areas of service?* Rotary conceives and delivers its programs primarily through individual clubs such as the Denver Tech Center Rotary Club. The areas of service are:
- Community Service**
Programs designed to assist community members in need.
 - International Service**
Programs that assist individuals or communities through cooperation with a Rotary Club in another country.
 - Vocational Service**
Programs that help Rotary members, community members, and students understand business, business ethics, and vocations.
 - Club Service**
Programs designed to ensure the vitality and enjoyment of the club through committees such as membership, fellowship, programs, for our weekly meetings, and public relations.
- What do I do next?* In Denver Tech Center Rotary we have a relaxed understanding of classification requirements. Talk with a member of our Rotary Club for a more detailed explanation of how the our classification system works, how Rotary social programs encourage your spouse/partner's participation, and any questions you may have about Rotary in general or our Club in particular. We are most concerned with finding "Rotarians" where they are in our community and bringing them into our Rotary Club.

Denver Tech Center Rotary Club

Guide to Proposing New Members

Obtaining new members is our opportunity to build and maintain a strong club. Each member of our club has this opportunity and responsibility to help build our club. The membership requirements are set by Rotary International and are designed to build a strong and diversified club.

Requirements for membership are an active person of good character and reputation.

The Process

- Find a Prospect.* Find qualified people interested in making a commitment to community service and invite them to a meeting. Make an effort to introduce them to as many members as is practical. Remember that all new members must be approved by the membership and the board.
- Meal Cost* There is no charge for a prospective member's first two visits to the club. The guest or the sponsoring member will be charged \$15 for each subsequent meal prior to becoming a member.
- Complete the Application* After you have discussed the financial and time commitments with the candidate, and determined that they are interested in becoming a member, have the prospective member complete this Application form and submit it to any member of the membership committee.
- Recommendation signatures* The sponsor of a new member must sign the application and ask one other Rotarian who knows the applicant to second the application by signing the application.
- Publication* After review of the member's qualifications, information about the candidate will be published via email for comments of the membership. Direct any comments to a member of the board or membership committee within 5 days of publication.
- Pre-induction Orientation* The candidate and their sponsoring member will meet with a representative of the membership committee to make sure the candidate has access to all information necessary to make a decision about joining and participating in Rotary.
- Induction* The sponsor will be asked to introduce the new member to the club at the induction, during a regular club meeting. Introductions should include a few minutes about the individual's personal and business history.
- Follow Through* Sponsors should be actively involved in helping new members to become active in the club's activities and to participate in one or more committees of interest.