

**Elizabethtown Rotary Club
Proposed for Membership**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Email: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Business Email: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Position/Title: _____

Have you been a member of Rotary before? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, give former club and dates _____

List offices held: _____

Paul Harris Fellow? Yes ___ No ___ Dates: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

Birthday: _____

Spouse: _____ Spouse's Birthday: _____

Wedding Anniversary: _____

Children: _____

***** Membership Director/Club Secretary *****

Proposed Classification: _____

Proposed by: _____ Date: _____ Date Joined: _____

The bylaws of the Elizabethtown Noon Rotary Club require that every person nominated for membership meet basic requirements.

A person nominated must be an expert in their particular field and have worked diligently and ethically in such a way to become a key decision-maker in their particular organization.

It is strongly encouraged that every member has a 60% attendance record every six-month period. Therefore, in a 26-week period, a member should attend 18 functions to meet this requirement.

This requirement can be met in several ways:

- Attend our regularly scheduled Rotary meeting every Tuesday at 12:00 at Stone Hearth Restaurant, Elizabethtown, KY.
- Or attend a meeting of another Rotary Club. Clubs in our area are listed in the Club's weekly meeting bulletin. Additionally, there are Rotary Clubs throughout this country and; therefore, if you are traveling and a club meets at a time that meets your travel schedule, that opportunity is available. Clubs in other locations can be found on the Rotary International Website and the club web site: elizabethtownrotaryclub.com.
- As a member, attending a Club committee meeting or attending another Rotary function whether five minutes or two hours constitutes a credit for one make-up meeting.

It is believed only you can know whether your schedule and job requirements will allow you the time to meet these attendance requirements.

Given the strong civic emphasis of the Club, it is highly recommended that you are involved in the Elizabethtown community civically so this area of emphasis can be a strength when your application goes through the application process.

In addition to these three requirements, there are certain monetary fees associated with your membership. Initially, you will be billed a \$50 one-time membership entrance fee. Along with that fee there will be a \$50 semi-annual RI dues. Meals are \$11.00 a week billed quarterly in advance. Different billing frequencies are available at the member's request.

Annual assessments vary based on fund raising efforts of the Club. For example: In 2008 members were assessed \$60 for two Antsy McClain Concert tickets as part of a fund raiser for Living Waters, along with the concert a meal was included. Another example is an annual \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation. In addition, club members may occasionally be asked to consider a donation for events such as Pops in the Park or Bikes for Kids at Christmas. None of these donation requests are mandatory but they do support the club's work.

Members are expected to participate in activities of the club including service projects. It is assumed you will volunteer your talents whenever possible. There are several opportunities within our club. Please find the one that best fits your special talents and let someone on the Board know your intentions to become involved.

At your discretion, there will be special opportunities to contribute financially to the Rotary Foundation (i.e. international Rotary opportunities) as well as Charity and Club projects (i.e. local charitable projects) other than those given earlier.

Several websites that can provide you more information concerning Rotary:

- Rotary International - <http://www.rotary.org/>
- Elizabethtown Noon Rotary Club - <http://www.elizabethtownrotaryclub.com>

The application process is in 4 steps:

1. A member in good standing proposes a candidate for membership by completing the "Proposed Membership" form and turning it in to the appropriate Board person.
2. The Membership Development Chair presents the application to the full board

at the next regularly scheduled meeting. If there are no objections to the nomination, the first reading of the nomination is read to the club.

3. A second reading of the nomination is read at the next club meeting
4. The proposed new member is accepted and brought into membership
5. The new member is required to attend the earliest "Membership Orientation" in order to become familiar with Rotary and our mission.

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

I agree to abide with the responsibilities outlined herein and to conduct myself using the Four Way Test as a guide:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed application to the Club President, Secretary or Membership Chairperson for consideration.