



**Rotary**  
Club of Lakeport



**Information &  
Membership  
Packet**

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**Who is the Rotary Club of Lakeport?** We are a leadership organization of local business, civic, and professional leaders. We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships, and through that, we're able to get things done in this community while having a lot of fun doing it! Rotary International is the world's 1<sup>st</sup> service organization with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide and works under the motto 'Service Above Self' to make our community and world a better place!

**Since our founding in 1925, The Rotary Club of Lakeport has been dedicated to doing good things in our local community and in the world.** As the premier service organization in Lakeport, with approximately 50 members, the Rotary Club of Lakeport is comprised of some of the community's most prominent leaders – men and women with diverse backgrounds in business, professions, religions, civic and non-profit organizations. Our members actively strengthen the community through our service, fellowship and by example. We gather at weekly meetings and other functions to fulfill our commitment to the Rotarian ideals of friendship, fellowship, and service to others. Our committees and programs exemplify a strong commitment to the growth of our club members as well as our community as a whole. Events, such as our annual Crab Feed, our annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Talent Showcase plus many more are why we are a rockin group that you should be excited to join!

**There has never been a better time to be involved in Rotary**—where member benefits, community service and networking opportunities await you. Other Club service committees bring us exceptional speakers each week, focus on our membership, work with our club website and PR/communications. Still others provide opportunities for hands-on contributions to local youth programs such as our Scholarships and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Committees with an international emphasis offer opportunities to participate in World Community Service, Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and Vocational Study Teams. For more information, please visit our website at [www.lakeportrotary.org](http://www.lakeportrotary.org). Thank you for taking time to learn about Rotary in Lakeport.

**Below are some answers to frequently asked questions about club membership.**

## How do I become a ROTARIAN?

**What qualifies someone to join Rotary?** A prospective member must be in good standing in the community, devoted to high ethical standards, willing to serve the local and international community, and be an individual able to manage their own time.

**How does an individual become a Rotarian?** To join, you must have a sponsor. Your sponsor will invite you to a meeting where you can meet other Rotarians and experience a Rotary meeting.

**Where does Rotary meet?** We meet each Wednesday at noon at the O'Meara Brothers Brewing Company, 901 Bevins Street Lakeport. Occasionally we will meet offsite at another location. Please check our meetings calendar at [www.lakeportrotary.org](http://www.lakeportrotary.org)

**What are the current financial obligations of belonging to the Rotary Club of Lakeport?** (Rotary Fiscal Year: July 1—June 30)

Initiation Fee:	<i>One-time only</i>	\$170.00
Annual Dues:	Mandatory (may be prorated depending on date of admission)	\$170.00
Meals:	\$17.00 each, paid monthly whether present or not	\$680.00
<b>Total Mandatory Costs, annually:</b>		<b>\$850.00</b>
Additional Expenses: (Optional but suggested)	\$60.00 per year fine / \$30 per year max birthday/anniversary	\$90.00
Actual amounts are settled between you and the treasurer – discretely.	Giving to The Rotary Foundation (minimum expected)	\$100.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS PER YEAR</b>	<b>\$1040.00</b>

**Are there minimum attendance requirements?** To remain in good standing, a 60% attendance record is expected. Meetings missed are easy to make up. Attendance at regularly scheduled committee meetings, board meetings, new member orientations, Club social functions all count as a meeting make-up. Additionally, you can make-up a missed meeting by attending other Rotary Club meetings two weeks prior or two weeks after a missed meeting.

**What is the New Membership process?** Your Sponsor will ask you to complete a prospective Member Application and return it. The Application will be submitted to the Board for consideration. Upon approval, you will be notified immediately. As soon as scheduling allows, you will be introduced to the Club by your sponsor/Club President during a regular club meeting. At this meeting, you will receive name badge and introductory materials.

**Is there a New Member Orientation?** The Rotary Club of Lakeport is committed to help new members find their place in the Rotary World, availing all aspects of service to better the world around us. Your sponsor or a member of our membership team will provide you a one-to-one New Member Orientation at a mutually agreeable time and place. At our earliest opportunity, we will also invite you and your partner to a dinner, where a club leader and your sponsor will discuss in greater detail all aspects of Rotary and help you find your service passion.

**Are prospective members ever turned down?** Prospective members can be turned down because the Membership Committee or the Board of the Club feels that he/she does not meet the qualification for membership or because their Classification has been exceeded (the membership cannot be comprised of more than 10% in any one profession).

Application is available for computer entry at [www.lakeportrotary.org](http://www.lakeportrotary.org)

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# The Rotary Club of Lakeport

## Membership Application

### Proposed Member and Sponsor Identification

Proposed Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Corporate Membership, Please Check Here:  Name of Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business or Professional (Current position or last position held): Retired

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Activity of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of job duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of time will business/organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below which most nearly describes your organization?

Public  Private  Sole Proprietorship  Nonprofit  Government  Other

### Personal and Family Information

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Spouse/Partner's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (living at home or age 18 and under): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Vocational Experience (Complete if you have been in your current position less than 3 years):

Company	Position	Yrs. With Company
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**Community/Social/Civic Involvement** *(List current/recent involvement):*

Name	Years	Office Held (if any)
_____	to _____	_____
_____	to _____	_____
_____	to _____	_____
_____	to _____	_____

**Professional Organizations** *(List professional memberships):*

Name	Years	Office Held (if any)
_____	to _____	_____
_____	to _____	_____
_____	to _____	_____
_____	to _____	_____

**Previous Rotary Experience** *(including prior membership with our club):*

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Joined: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Resigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Past President/DG? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when/where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary International Foundation Affiliation *(if applicable):*

PHF Level \_\_\_\_\_ RI Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Achievements (ie Officer/Director, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Three References We May Contact:**

Name	Phone	Email	Personal or Business	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Why would you like to be a Rotarian?**

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# Applicant's Certification Statement

Please read carefully and initial each: *(typed initial are acceptable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ The responsibilities and criteria for membership have been fully explained to me by my sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am personally and actively engaged in the business or profession or professional activity, or retired from, as noted under the Vocational information above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been informed of the financial and time commitments of membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be billed Club Dues. Currently those costs are \$150 annually. Upon invitation to membership, I understand that I will receive a pro-rated bill for my dues following my acceptance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each member is expected to support both Foundations and the Club's annual fundraisers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each member should attend this club's regular meetings as frequently as possible. All Club members are required to actively participate in club activities and service projects. Rotary' ideal of 'Service Above Self' calls for Rotarians to serve others by following high ethical and moral standards.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed with this application is a photo (preferably digital) which I allow to be published in our Roster upon membership acceptance.

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

**To be completed by Membership Committee:**

**MEMBER CLASSIFICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_