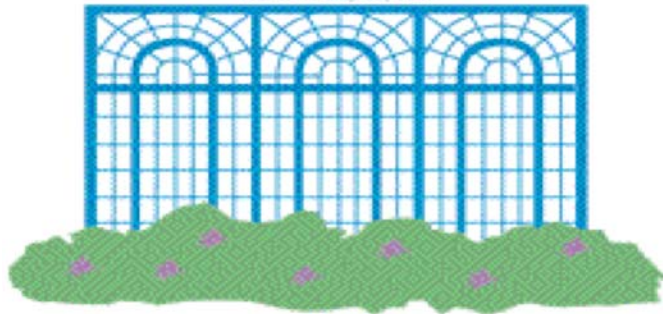




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Rotary District 7450

Prospective Member Information & Application





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ABOUT ROTARY

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business, community and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build good will and peace throughout the local, regional, national and international communities. There are more than 32000 Rotary Clubs in 200+ countries and geographic areas with a total membership in excess of 1.2 million.

WHY JOIN ROTARY?

Each Rotary Club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community’s business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership benefits include:

- Effecting change within the community.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of, and having an impact on, global humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

MORE INFORMATION?

Visit these websites:

www.rotary.org/membership/Prospective/index.html

www.longwoodrotary.com



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ABOUT OUR CLUB

- Chartered on July 15, 1997.
- We are a Breakfast Club, meeting from 6:45 to 8:00 AM on Thursdays.
- Our venue is The Terrace Restaurant inside Longwood Gardens.
- Our annual Good Works include:
 - Relay for Life*
 - Operation Warm*
 - Adopt a Highway*
 - Unionville HS Interact Club*
 - Camp Dreamcatcher*
 - Middle schools Choices program*
 - The Kennett Run*
- We have averaged 65 members during the last three years.
- Cost of membership is \$100 at initiation, \$50 per quarter, \$11 per breakfast, and voluntary but encouraged donations to the Rotary Foundation.

The 4-Way Test

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
3. *Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*



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SNAP -- New Member Sponsorship, Nomination & Approval Process

- 1) Sponsor brings Prospect to two meetings as a guest. Sponsor buys breakfast at first meeting; the Club pays for the second one.
- 2) Sponsor gets *Membership Application* from Secretary, completes it, and returns it to Secretary, who gives a copy to Membership Chair.
- 3) Membership Chair presents the Application to Board for review and checks for Classification issues. Should a Classification issue arise, Club President will confer with those club members directly impacted by the issue at hand and shares the outcome with Board.
- 4) Board deliberates for and Membership Chair shares Board’s decision with Sponsor.
- 5) Membership Chair schedules a meeting with Prospect. During this “*Fireside Chat*,” Prospect is extended an invitation *to be considered for membership*. He or she is briefed on the duties, responsibilities, financial commitments, privileges, and attendance/make-up requirements associated with being a member.
- 6) Club President “reads” Prospect’s name at the next meeting. Prospect is notified by Membership Chair that he or she should not attend that meeting. Given no objections, the second reading is done via group email to membership-at-large.
- 7) Given no objections on the part of the membership-at-large after two readings, Prospect is notified that we are pleased to extend an offer of membership. Prospect (and guest) is invited to the next meeting and Club President conducts the Installation Ceremony.
- 8) Club Secretary orders the nametag, registers *our newest member* with Rotary International, collects the initiation fee, arranges for subscription to *Rotarian* magazine, and provides contact information to Communications Chair and Sergeant-at-Arms. Sergeant-at-Arms takes photo and adds to the *Club Roster*.
- 9) Programs Chair schedules *our newest member* to give classification presentation during a subsequent club meeting. Before that meeting, *newest member* and Sponsor greet arriving members that morning just inside the door of the Terrace Restaurant.
- 10) The membership-at-large ensures that *our newest member* feels welcome and fully integrated into the operation and fellowship of our club as quickly as possible!