

Rotary Club of Owatonna



Membership Application

Return completed application to:

Lois Nelson, Secretary

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I, the undersigned, understand that it will be my duty, if elected to membership, to exemplify the Object of Rotary and the Four-Way Test in all my daily professional and personal contacts and activities and to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of The Rotary Club of Owatonna. I agree to pay the current entrance fee (\$100) and the annual dues (\$960, billed yearly or \$240 billed quarterly), both non-refundable, personally if my business does not. I understand that my classification, as well as my membership status, may change due to any job change I may incur. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification as a potential member.

Full Name: _____

Nickname? (Example: Do you prefer to be called "William" or "Bill"): _____

Send *Rotarian* magazine & billings (invoices) to: _____ Home _____ Business

Business/Employer: _____

Title or occupation: _____

Business street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

(Club communication occurs regularly via email, so please include an address you check regularly.)

Home street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone ☐ Home Phone ☐

Date of birth: _____

Please list any previous Rotary memberships: _____

Name of Rotarian proposing my membership to Rotary Club of Owatonna: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

☐ **CHECK HERE** if applying for Extended Active Membership status, available to:

- Spouses of full dues-paying members, or
- Qualifying foreign nationals

See full definition of Extended Active Membership on reverse.

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Extended Active Membership – Defined

Presented to the Rotary Club of Owatonna members at the January 28, 2013, Club business meeting. Todd Hale moved, and Steve Olsen seconded, that the Bylaws change be approved. ***The motion passed.***

Background: There has long been a desire for the Owatonna Rotary Club to create or modify club by-laws pertaining to membership classifications that would accommodate inclusion of spouses of members, and foreign nationals who visit our club periodically and in whose country of citizenship Rotary Clubs do not exist. The intention of such action would be to 1) provide an affordable means for households to have multiple members belong to the Owatonna Rotary Club, 2) affordably allow qualifying foreign nationals to act as ambassadors for Rotary International and Owatonna Rotary and 3) not burden the Owatonna Rotary Club with unfunded services for members of this classification.

Recommendation: That the Owatonna Rotary Club amend its by-laws in order to provide affordable membership for **multiple members of a household and for qualifying foreign nationals**. Such classification of membership shall be known as “**Extended Active Membership**” in which:

1. spouses of full dues-paying members of the Owatonna Rotary Club seeking Extended Active Membership shall be required to pay the same dues rate as required of retired active members plus expenses for meals they consume. In the event that the full dues paying member of the household drops his/her membership, the Extended Active Member must choose to become a full duespaying member (or retired active member – if eligible) or drop membership from the club.
2. qualifying foreign nationals seeking Extended Active Membership shall be required to pay the same dues rate as required of retired active members plus expenses for meals they consume. At such time as a Rotary Club becomes accessible to them in the region in which they reside, their Extended Active Membership in the Owatonna Rotary Club shall be revoked and membership in the club in their region be encouraged.
3. Persons seeking the classification of Extended Active Membership who have submitted their application along with their initiation fee and who have been approved by the Board and accepted by the Club shall have the same rights and privileges in the Owatonna Rotary Club, Rotary District 5960 and Rotary International as persons classified as Active Members.