



HOW TO BECOME A
MEMBER OF ROTARY CLUB
OF SUMMIT COUNTY

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ROTARY CLUB OF SUMMIT COUNTY?... AN INFORMATION SHEET



What is Rotary?

The Rotary Club of Summit County is a service organization that, through the work of our members, provides significant benefits to our community and beyond. Rotary International, founded in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago, is a worldwide network of 1.4 million members in nearly 46,000 clubs who believe in the commitment to “Service Above Self.” Rotary’s purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-sectarian organization open to all people.

The Rotary Club of Summit County, with about 110 members, meets every Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. for a catered breakfast at the Summit County Community/Senior Center in Frisco. Visit SummitRotary.com for more information. We’d love to have you join our team!

What we do:

Some of the benefits and services of the Rotary Club of Summit County are:

Health — 365 Health Fair • Community Care Clinic • Polio eradication • clean water • disaster relief • troop support

Hunger — Free weekly community dinner • free Thanksgiving dinner • Smart Bellies

Education — Literacy (grade-school students) • Integrity (middle school students) • Leadership (middle and high school students) • scholarships (Summit County High School and Colorado Mountain College) • International Youth Exchange (high school students) • RYLA is Rotary Youth Leadership Award (high school students)

Environment — Plastic Recycling • RecPath clean-up

Fellowship — Meet and mingle with other inspired individuals and business professionals in Summit County through weekly meetings, monthly happy hours, social activities and service projects. In Summit County “WE HAVE FUN”.

How we do it

Our members contribute hands-on work as well as financial resources. The club raises additional money through events like our Ice Melt Contest and Car Raffle and through the generosity of our corporate partners and event sponsors.

Why we do it...To make good things happen in our community, our world, and in ourselves.

Rotarians are asked to apply the Four-Way Test as a moral code for personal, business relationships and service projects. The test can be applied to nearly every aspect of life. Ask yourself “Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Is it beneficial to all concerned?”

JOIN TEAM ROTARY!

To learn more, or for an application contact membership committee chair David Guignard at davidguignard@mac.com or 973-219-8384.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

This information will be reviewed with you by one of the following Membership Committee members:

David Guignard, Chair	973-219-8384	Sandy Mortensen	970-390-0176
Susan Juergensmeier	970-513-1557	Ann Clement	970-389-0031
Stephanie Katz	609-902-6136	Dave Matthews.	303-898-5528
Pat Simpson	720-315-4721		

Who May Become a Rotarian?

A qualified potential member is either:

- Currently working in a professional, proprietary, executive or managerial position or is retired from such a position.
- And/or a community member who has demonstrated a commitment to service through personal involvement in community affairs.

What are the Expectations or Commitments of a Rotarian?

Participation Commitment

- Attend the weekly meeting, in person or on Zoom, Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. Make up missed meetings by:

- Attend another club’s meeting, attend a committee meeting, work on a project, attend a District or International Rotary meeting or On-line e-club, assist in some aspect with the 365 Health Fair, Community Dinner, Thanksgiving dinner, literacy projects or 4 Way Test in the schools, sell Ice Melt Contest and/or Car Raffle, attend meeting on zoom.
- Join a committee.

Financial Commitment

- Dues are billed quarterly and include District and Rotary International dues, a Christmas party, a Club Transition dinner, administrative costs, conference and training stipends, and humanitarian requests.
- Membership is billed at \$200 per quarter and includes continental breakfast, tea, coffee and juice.
- An additional \$60/quarter adds a voluntary contribution of \$30 to our local Charitable Fund and
- \$30 to the Rotary International Fund. These appear on each quarterly statement. You are encouraged to make these tax-deductible contributions as these contributions support our grant and service projects.

The financial commitment needs to be met by the due date on your bill.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ROTARY CLUB OF SUMMIT COUNTY (“THE PROCESS”)

- You are requested to attend three meetings at you or your sponsor’s expense, (\$12/breakfast). to get a “feel” for the club, its fellowship, activities and commitments prior to turning in your application.
- A Membership Committee member or a seasoned Rotarian will schedule a meeting for coffee or lunch to go into more detail about Rotary and our club.
- Complete a Membership Application online. Includes a short Bio of your credentials. Return forms to the Membership Chair: Dave Guignard, davidguignard@mac.com bring the \$ 50.00 application fee to a meeting.
- You need one Rotarian to Sponsor you and fill out a Sponsor form online and return to Dave Guignard, davidguignard@mac.com
- You are encouraged to go the websites of the Rotary Club of Summit County, www.summitrotary.com, District 5450, www.rotary5450.org, and Rotary International, www.rotary.org. Once you are inducted into the club you will receive a log-in and you can obtain additional information such as the Club Membership Directory.

The Membership Chair will present all forms to the Membership Committee and Board of Directors for approval.

- When approved by the BOD your name and Bio will be placed in our weekly Bulletin for 3 weeks.
- Upon approvals and publication in the Club Bulletin 3 weeks, you will be eligible to be inducted into Summit Rotary Club at a Tuesday meeting.

Your first quarterly dues bill will be prorated for that quarter.

After you have joined, you will give a short Classification talk to introduce yourself with your brief background at one of the meetings. You will be asked to join a committee and get involved with our projects as soon as possible.

ROTARY CLUB OF SUMMIT COUNTY NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

\$50 application fee must be submitted with application for consideration. Please meet with a Membership Committee member and your sponsor prior to submitting your application.
(Personal information for club database - please print neatly or type)

Name to be printed on your name badge: _____

Occupation (Classification) for the badge: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: ___M ___F

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

How long have you lived in Summit County? _____

Email Address: _____

Employer /Business Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Retired: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

** Please indicate preferred mailing address and preferred phone number*

Prior Rotary Club Member: ___Y ___N If yes, name of club: _____

Membership # _____ Participation in previous club: _____

Marital Status: _____ Name of Partner: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ Number of Children: _____

Professional Achievements/ Recognitions: **Use another sheet, if necessary: (See end of form):**

Applicant Biography: Use another sheet, if necessary: (See end of form):

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Why would you like to be a Rotarian? Use another sheet, if necessary: (See end of form):

Hobbies and Interests: **Use another sheet, if necessary: (See end of form):**

Please fill out online or email a typed application to Membership Committee chair David Guignard at davidguignard@mac.com.

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Prospect name: _____ Date: _____

As an active member with the Rotary Club of Summit County for at least one year and in good standing, I recommend the following individual for membership into our Rotary Club.

Sponsors, how long have you known the proposed member? In what capacity? What are your reasons for believing this individual would make a good Rotarian?

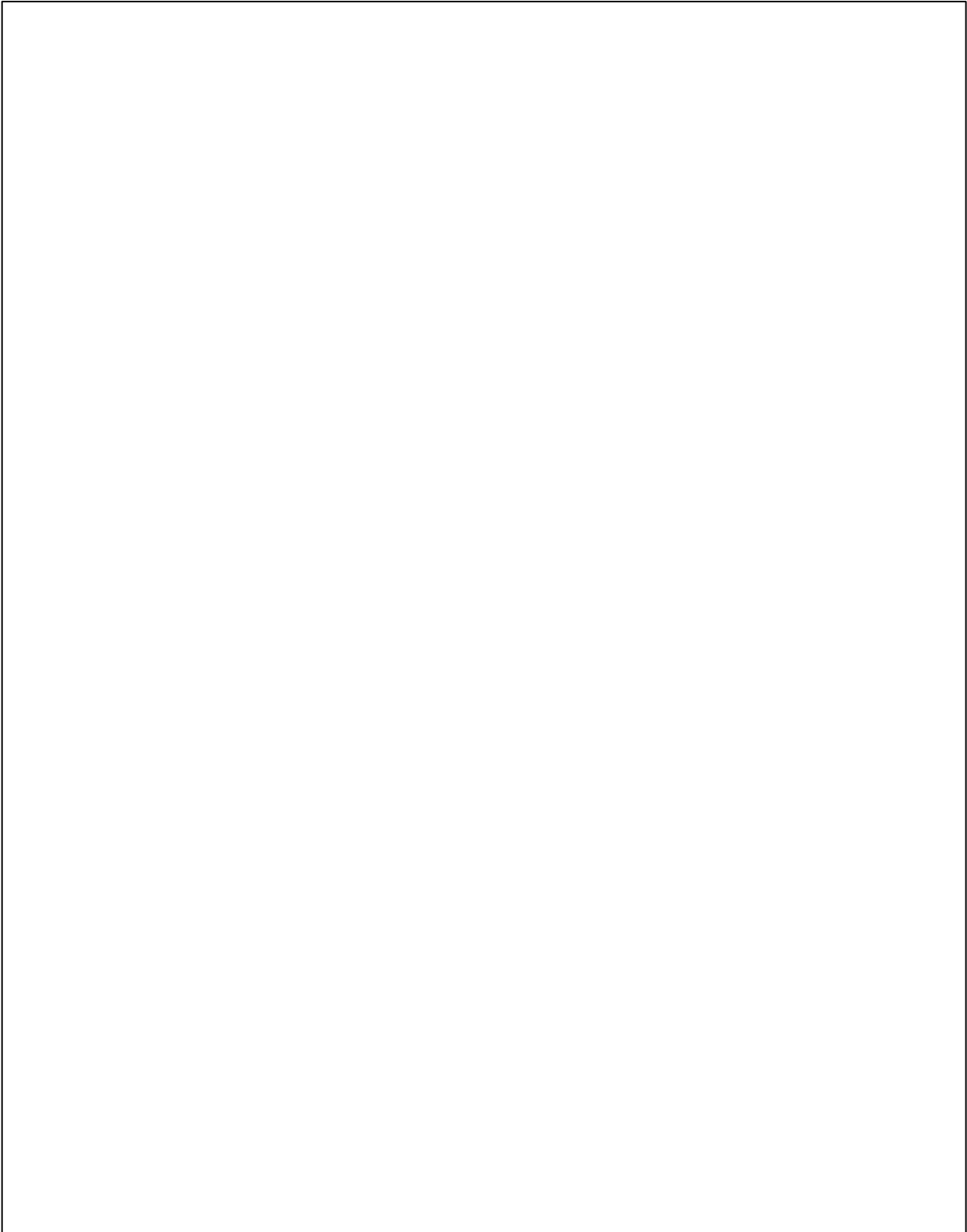
Sponsor Statement: Use another sheet, if necessary: (See end of form):

Sponsor Name - print

Sponsor Name - signature.

Please complete and email this document to: davidguignard@mac.com

More Information: Please reference the continuing section



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