



Rotary Club of Beavercreek

New Member Application Packet

Background

The Beavercreek Rotary Club was chartered on May 12, 1973, as the local chapter of Rotary International (RI), the world's largest service club, a 100-year-old organization devoted to global friendship, goodwill and community betterment. RI has over 1.2 million members worldwide, attending weekly meetings at almost 32,000 clubs in 166 countries. Its trademark is a gear wheel, a symbol made into a lapel pin worn by all Rotarians.

The Beavercreek Rotary Club maintains approximately 80 members, including community leaders from retail business, government, education, engineering, construction, finance, real estate, law, charitable groups and the medical arts - men and women, young and old, active and retired. They generally meet every Friday noon at Walnut Grove Country Club for lunch and a program of guest speakers. Regular attendance is expected. Those who miss the Friday meetings are asked to "make up" by attending meetings at other Rotary clubs.

The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self," which this club honors by contributing time and money to various community causes. The club elects officers and board members every year. Each board member is responsible for one aspect of the club's life - club service (administration), community service (to Beavercreek and environs), international service (such as student and group study exchanges with other countries) and vocational service (career opportunities).

Through its own Foundation, the club supports several programs, most notably the Polio Plus campaign of RI aimed at eliminating polio worldwide. Although some inaccessible areas are still to be reached, 97% of the world's population has now been inoculated against the ravages of that disease. Club members have contributed over \$121,000 to Polio Plus since the campaign began in 1985.

The Rotary name is familiar to many residents because of Rotary Park, a sports and recreational facility initiated by a gift of land from a former Beavercreek Rotarian, Marion Pennick. The club also participates in the Beavercreek Popcorn Festival, Fourth of July Activities, Lofino's Christmas Basket distribution, Pancake Breakfast and a clean-up of Beavercreek Bike Path.

The Beavercreek Rotary Club helps fund a dozen area youth programs each year and provides substantial financial support directly or through its Foundation to such organizations as the Beavercreek YMCA, the Greene County Historical Society, the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association, the Beavercreek School's Multi-Handicapped program, the Beavercreek Bikeway Committee, the Ronald McDonald House, the Beavercreek Strive program to encourage better scholarship at the high school level, the Family Violence Prevention Center and an annual distribution of dictionaries to every third grader in the Beavercreek school system.

Each Rotary Club may submit a major project that it supports for additional RI funding. The Beavercreek Rotary Club's chosen project is the Good Shepherd Clinic, a basic health provider to the people of rural Belize in Central America. Several medical specialists from the club have spent extended periods at the clinic as volunteers. Funds have been contributed to upgrade its furnishings and level of care over the years, including help from Rotary International.

What is Rotary

- Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

- Rotary is the world's first service club. The first Rotary Club was founded in Chicago Illinois, USA on 23 February 1905.
- Rotarians meet weekly for fellowship and interesting and informative programs dealing with the topics of local and global importance. Membership reflects a wide cross-section of community representation.
- Rotarians plan and carry out a remarkable variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch people's lives in their local communities and our world community.
- Rotary is The Rotary Foundation, which each year provides some US \$90 Million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people. Rotary is widely regarded as the world's largest private provider of international educational scholarships.
- Rotary is Polio Plus, Rotary's commitment to work with national and international health organizations on the goal of polio eradication. More than one billion children in developing nations have been immunized against polio through Polio Plus grants.
- Rotary is Service above Self.

The Objective of Rotary

The Objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First, The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- Second, High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- Third, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.
- Fourth, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Membership Billing Procedures at Beaver Creek

1. Members will be billed quarterly: 1 Jan - 31 Mar, 1 Apr - 30 Jun, 1 Jul - 30 Sep and 1 Oct - 31 Dec.
2. Membership meeting meals will be billed in advance. Current rate is \$12.00 per meal and is subject to change.
 - A. Members in the "Rule of 85" category will not be billed in advance for meals. These members will only be charged for Beaver Creek Rotary meetings attended.
 - B. Members on an approved leave of absence will not be charged for meals missed during their leave of absence or for any other non-mandatory charges.
3. The annual membership dues of \$100.00 will be billed in advance and charged \$25.00 quarterly. New members will be billed a rate of \$8.33 per month, starting the first month after the Executive Board has approved their membership.
4. All other activities will be billed in arrears.

Examples: special activities, Paul Harris installment payments, guest meals, credit for make-ups, fund raiser sales, and other items as directed by the executive board

5. Credits will be given for meals missed to members with a valid make-up card(s) and members with an approved exemption. (Written request and approval are required for exemptions).
6. Any special billing activity requires that the chairperson of that activity provide a detailed list of the items to be charged by the first Friday following the end of the quarter.
7. Normally bills will be prepared and presented to members by the third Friday's meeting following the end of the quarter.
8. Normally membership bills are due to be paid by the 6th Friday following the due date on the bill. Any deviation will be so stated in the bill.
9. Bills not paid by date due will be considered overdue.
10. Bills not paid in full by the due date will be charged a late fee. The late fee will be calculated on the unpaid balance as of 1 Jan, 1 Apr, 1 Jul & 1 Oct at a rate of 5%. On those dates the unpaid balances will be multiplied by 1.05 and are due immediately. The late fee is designed to encourage prompt payment and defer cost to administer the debt.
11. Accounts in arrears in excess of \$500 or for more than two quarters shall be referred to the executive board for further action.
12. Bills are payable in cash or by check made payable to the "Rotary Club of Beavercreek".
13. Bills may be hand delivered to the Treasurer or mailed to:

Rotary Club of Beavercreek
P.O. Box 340475
Beavercreek, Oh 45434
14. Secretary's responsibilities:
 - A. Provide a copy of new member's application and effective billing date.
 - B. List members changes of status. Specifically: exemptions, termination and leaves of absence, with effective dates.
 - C. Provide quarterly attendance report indicating the number of make-up credits to be given each member.
 - D. Report attendance at functions which earn credit toward a Paul Harris fellowship.
 - E. Report guest meals not paid for at the meeting.
 - F. Report "Rule of 85" Member's attendance.
15. New members shall pay their \$100.00 initiation fee at the time the application is submitted. If fee does not accompany the application for membership, the application will not be considered.
16. Upon membership termination or request for leave of absence you will be charged for meals up to the date your request is received and approved, not the date of your letter.
17. Departing members will be credited for meals paid in advance.
18. Terminating membership without written notice will incur non-reimbursable charges until the executive board takes action to terminate the individual's membership.
19. Money collected for sustaining membership will be forwarded to The Rotary International Foundation on a quarterly basis. The treasurer will keep records of each sustaining member's account. If a member leaves the Beavercreek Rotary Club, his or her account will be closed and the money transferred to the club's foundation account.

The Rotary Club of Beaver Creek Orientation:

Name: _____ Preferred: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Home Email: _____

Classification: _____ Member #: _____ Date Joined _____

(Provided at a later date by others)

Business Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Job Description: _____

(Needed to help determine classification)

Business Address: _____

Business City, State, Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____

Send Rotary Email to My Business Email. Send My Rotary Bill to My Business.

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____ (Years Optional)

Spouse Name: _____

Children Names, Yr.of Birth: _____

Sponsor: _____ Pinned By: _____

Previous Rotary Experience: _____

Rotary Accomplishments: _____

Areas of Volunteer Interest: _____

Other Information: _____

Inventory of Service Interests:

Golf Outing	Yes	No
Clocktoberfest	Yes	No
Popcorn Festival	Yes	No
Pancake Day	Yes	No
Belize Clinic	Yes	No
Christmas Baskets	Yes	No
Habitat for Humanity	Yes	No
4 Way Speech Contest	Yes	No
RYLA	Yes	No
Strive	Yes	No
Interact	Yes	No
Rotaract	Yes	No
Foreign Exchange Students	Yes	No
Dictionary/Apple Dumpling	Yes	No
4th of July	Yes	No
Valentine's Dinner	Yes	No
Pig Roast	Yes	No
Founder's Day Dinner	Yes	No

New Ideas for Service:

Financial Obligations:

RI Dues	\$100	Annual / Paid Quarterly
Club Dues	\$100	Annual / Paid Quarterly
Cost of Meals	\$ 12	Weekly / Paid Quarterly
<u>Special events one per quarter estimated cost \$50 per couple Paid Quarterly</u>		
Total Annual Estimated Expenses		\$1,000 per year

Attendance Requirements:

All Rotary clubs must abide by the 50 percent attendance rule set forth in article 12, section 4, of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The Rotary Club of Beavercreek accepts this rule, which means that as a member of our club you are responsible for attending at least 50 percent of all club meetings in a six-month period.

Requirements/Schedule

- Membership application will take between 2-4 Months.
- Obtain a sponsor, a member of the Beavercreek Rotary Club.
- Attend meetings regularly (3 minimum).
- Submit signed application and check for \$100 to club officer directly or through your sponsor.
- Beavercreek Rotary Board approval.
- Coordinate a Rotary Classification, order name badge and provide your shirt size.
- Coordinate induction and pinning.

Agreement

I have read all of the above, understand the obligations of Rotary, and I do hereby sign and willingly agree to fulfill these commitments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____