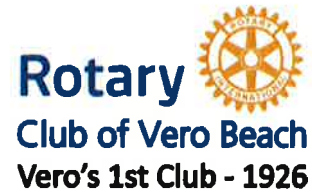


November 2019

Dear Prospective Member,



**Thank you for considering membership in the Rotary Club of Vero Beach!**

Within Indian River County, there are currently five Rotary clubs. Our Club was the first and we received our Charter on June 9, 1926. We just celebrated 93 years of service! Our club is part of over 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide and over 35,000 clubs in 200 countries. Our Club is within District 6930, which embraces 46 Clubs from Titusville to Boca Raton.

Rotary is all about providing service within the community; creating fellowship amongst the Club's members and encouraging personal and professional development. We currently have over 50 members spanning many decades of life, which makes an interesting and energetic mix of experiences and enthusiasm. We live by Rotary International's Motto of "Service above Self".

We support a variety of local community projects and seek ways to help Children, Students and Adults. We are the founding partner of the Rotary Clubs of Indian River County's Rotary Partnership with Hope Resale Boutique, on US 1 in Wabasso. 100% of all thrift store proceeds are distributed through us to help non-profits and local environmental projects.

We are partners with Publix & IRC Schools, supplying every school with dedicated plastic bag recycling receptacles. We supply large receptacles to commercial businesses, facilitating the recycling of plastic film/wrap.

Our Club co-established "RISSA" (Rotary Initiative for Submerged Seagrass Awareness) and is one of the original Clean Water Coalition of IRC partners; assisting with initiatives of non-profit agencies to improve water quality and shoreline restoration.

We award scholarships to Indian River State College students and we have an active mentorship and guest-speaker program with them. Each year, our club works together with the other 4 clubs to organize and sponsor our annual Oktoberfest event that raises money towards Rotary's objective of eradicating Polio. Our Club has a 501 (c) 3 Foundation that has awarded grants to over 45 local non-profit organizations totaling over \$120,000 since 1966.

We also have a number of social events during the year to promote fellowship and camaraderie.

Please have a look at the enclosed information and visit the websites list below for:

Rotary International- [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Our club [www.Rotaryclubofverobeach.com](http://www.Rotaryclubofverobeach.com)

Our district [www.rotary6930.org](http://www.rotary6930.org)

Our regular weekly meetings are held at noon each Thursday at the Vero Beach Yacht Club. We meet over lunch with a speaker presentation on a variety of local and international topics.

The joining process requires you to complete and return the attached application to your sponsor. It will then be reviewed by the board of directors. Upon the board's approval, you will meet with a few of the

board members to discuss the rationale for you wishing to join the Club. The final step to acceptance will be approval from the membership, in which your application will be forwarded to for review. Once approved by all, you will be formally welcomed into the club at a subsequent meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact your sponsor or myself. We look forward to you becoming a valuable member of our Rotary Club of Vero Beach!

Sincerely yours in Rotary,

Stuart Kennedy, President 2019-2020

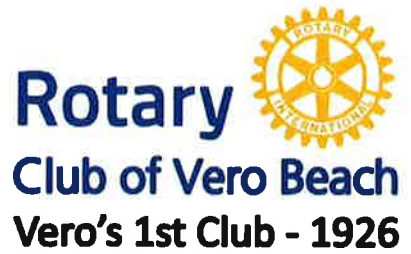
info@rotaryofverobeach.com or (772) 242-3444

[www.rotaryofverobeach.com](http://www.rotaryofverobeach.com)

[www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofverobeach/](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofverobeach/)

# Proposed Member Application

(Please Print or Type)



Proposed Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Known For How Long: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long Have You Been an Indian River County Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Yrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/City/State/Zip)

Prior Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Yrs: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/City/State/Zip)

Phones – Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Prior Company(ies), Position(s), Profession(s): Retired Now? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please List At Least 2 Business References From Current/Former Employer(s)  
[Name, Address, Phone]:

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Current or Past Memberships in Professional or Civic Organizations:

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Current/Prior Rotary Membership(s) – Rotary ID #, Location, Classification, Dates (if applicable):

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education – School(s), Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Language Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Local References – Name/Address/Phone (Rotarians or Others)–*Pls do not leave blank!*

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Please list any additional information you think would be of interest to our Board and Membership about why you think you would make a great member of our club – *this is a key part of this application!* (feel free to provide attachments such as a resume):

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print first name, middle initial, and last name)

authorize the officers and members of the Rotary Club of Vero Beach, Florida (the "Club") to publish my name as a proposed member to the Club, whether this announcement is performed in writing or verbally. I hereby hold the Club, its officers, directors, and members totally harmless from any use of my name.

I understand that the ideal of the Club and Rotary is Service, that the principal motto is Service Above Self, and that the object of the Club is to encourage and foster the ideal of Service – and to live by the FOUR WAY TEST. I look forward to sharing in and contributing to the Club's efforts and ideals, I agree to accept the obligations of membership in the Club, and I agree to abide by the Club's Bylaws and Constitution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please submit your completed/signed/dated application to your sponsor or another Club member along with a check for \$100 (\$50 if you are a transferring Rotarian) made payable to the Rotary Club of Vero Beach. Please note that this initiation fee is used to help defray a variety of expenses for our non-profit Club – such as member pins, badges, office supplies and Rotary Leadership Institute training programs, all of which will be free of charge throughout your membership in our Club - thank you for your understanding.***

**ROTARY USE ONLY**

Date of Board Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Membership Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Fireside Chat: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List Attendees)

EXAMPLE

Rotary Club of Vero Beach  
 C/O Kathryn Barton, CPA  
 Post Office Box 2013  
 Vero Beach, FL 32961

## Quarterly Invoice

Date	Invoice #
4/17/2018	1322

(Billed in Advance)

<b>Bill To</b>
Member's Address: Vero Beach, FL 32960

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
	Due on receipt	

Description	Qty	U/M	Rate	Amount	
DUES			80.00	80.00	(1)
MEALS	13		18.00	234.00	(2)
DONATION - ROTARY FOUNDATION - VOLUNTARY			25.00	25.00	(3)
MAKE-UPS 3/7			-18.00	-18.00	(4)
<p style="color: red; font-size: small;">(1) See Dues Allocation Summary for an approximated breakdown of this \$80 fee, which is assessed to each member on a quarterly basis.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">(2) The \$18 weekly lunch charge is a straight pass-through expense for meal costs as invoiced by the Vero Beach Yacht Club.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">(3) We encourage all of our members to make this donation to the Rotary Foundation. All proceeds go towards the good things that Rotary International is doing around the world, including the eradication of polio - as well as for international projects we sponsor, such as for our clean water and dental care initiatives that we support in the Dominican Republic. If we have 100% participation from our members in this donation (entitled the "Every Rotarian Every Year" program), our Club is eligible to receive a generous grant that may be used for international projects. Once a member has made \$1,000 of donations to Rotary International, they become a Paul Harris Fellow.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">(4) Members may obtain credits for attending make-up meetings at other Rotary clubs. For example, since this member was unable to make one of our Club's regular lunch meetings, a make-up meeting was attended at another nearby Rotary club. The member paid the required fee at the other club, and then received the above credit from our Club for doing so.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Note that it is also a custom within our Club that many of the members will make donations from time-to-time to Vero Beach Rotary Charities Foundation, our Club's 501(c)3 Foundation (which has donated over \$100,000 to local charities via grants since 1996). These donations are also voluntary, and members most often will make this donation on their birthday. The amount contributed is typically based on their combined years of age, years of marriage, and years as a Rotarian.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Members are also given an opportunity each week to donate "Happy Dollars" (by sharing an interesting story to the Membership) and/or may be assessed "Fines" by our Club's Sergeant, all in the spirit of fun and fellowship. All such Happy Dollars and Fines also go to the Club's Foundation, as does 1/3rd of the weekly raffle money. Presently, Members may purchase raffle tickets at the weekly lunch for a chance to win 1/3rd of the raffle dollars as well as an accumulated pot of money - which may be won if the winner pulls an ace of spades from a card deck. If the ace is not pulled, the selected card is destroyed and the final 1/3rd of raffle proceeds is contributed to the pot. These customs act as fun little fundraisers, and allow Members to learn more about each other.</p>					

<b>Total</b>	\$321.00
<b>Payments/Credits</b>	\$0.00
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$321.00

# Rotary

## Club of Vero Beach



### Allocation of Dues (Estimate)

Rotary Homestay Programs & RI Grants	\$ 16.67	20.8%
Supplies (Member & Officer Pins, Awards, Postage)	16.50	20.6%
Dues to Rotary International (Administration, Polo Plus, etc.)	15.00	18.8%
Dues to Rotary Florida District #6930 (Consists of 6 surrounding counties)	11.00	13.8%
Miscellaneous (RLI & Other Club Programs, Donations, Membership Incentives, Accounting, etc.)	6.75	8.4%
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	5.00	6.3%
The Rotarian Magazine	3.00	3.8%
District Conference Club Attendees	2.50	3.1%
President-Elect Training	2.08	2.6%
Youth Exchange Programs	<u>1.50</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
<b>Total Quarterly Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>