



Rotary Club of Seattle

October 4, 2012

Dear Prospective Rotary Member,

We are delighted to hear of your interest in our Rotary Corporate Membership program!

The Corporate Membership program offers greater flexibility to new corporate leaders who join Seattle #4. Our overarching goal is to broaden the group of high quality prospective candidates in our club. Just recently we had the privilege of accepting the Seattle Mariners and Fisher Communications as new Corporate Members. We continue to attract the best available leaders from all facets of the community.

Rotary lives on because of the fundamental value it provides:

A high-impact service organization – Those who join Seattle Rotary put service first. All Seattle #4 members are automatically members of the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation, an incorporated, charitable and tax-exempt organization. This philanthropic focus has raised millions of dollars and devoted countless hours to improve the human condition in our local community and internationally around the world.

Quality business development environment – Our membership includes some of the top leaders in our community. In today's competitive business environment, everyone needs to network. Our meetings provide a unique chance to meet face to face with a wide variety of leaders in a short amount of time.

Opportunity for personal growth, citizenship and fellowship – Through our quality weekly programs and service opportunities, our members are able to continue their education while building the fabric of our community and making new, lasting friendships.

We would be pleased to host you at one of our weekly meetings and hope you will seriously consider applying for membership soon. If there is anything your sponsors, our staff, or our Membership Recruitment Committee can do to help you with your application, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolynne Walker".

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Seattle Rotary #4 Corporate Membership

Key Elements:

- **Flexibility.** The Principal or Senior Level executive can send one of their pre-designated senior leaders in lieu of their attendance.
- **Application:** The application for membership is not submitted on behalf of the corporation or business entity, but as a standard application completed by the individual seeking membership in the Rotary Club of Seattle.

Associated Costs:

- **Seattle Rotary #4 Corporate Membership** costs are the same as the standard membership, with the exception of a higher initiation fee to cover program administration expense.
 - Operating: \$750 initiation, \$575 annual dues, \$345 quarterly Meal Plan
 - Gifting: \$400 annual donation to Seattle Rotary Service Foundation, \$100 annual donation to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

We are here to answer your questions, and encourage you to join us in attending a few club luncheon meetings as our guest, as you determine if this special program is a good fit. We think it will be.



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Seattle Rotary #4 At a Glance

Thank you for considering membership in the Rotary Club of Seattle. The following information will give you a glance at the past as well as the future of the world's fourth oldest Rotary club.

The Organization

- The Rotary Club of Seattle (www.seattlerotary.org) is part of Rotary International (www.rotary.org), a worldwide service organization headquartered in Chicago. Rotary International has over 32,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in nearly 100 countries and geographic locations. Rotary Club of Seattle is part of the local Rotary District 5030 (www.rotary5030.org), which includes 54 clubs within a 20-mile radius of Seattle.
- Founded in 1909, **The Rotary Club of Seattle is among the largest clubs in the world with 600 members. It is the fourth oldest Rotary club in the world**, and often referred to as "Seattle #4." Seattle #4 pioneered the ideal of service as the core value of Rotary International and has contributed consistently to the greater Puget Sound region.
- Over the years, Seattle Rotarians have helped fund projects for KCTS/Channel 9, The Salvation Army, Seattle Symphony, Rotary Boys and Girls Club, Woodland Park Zoo, Pacific Science Center and the YMCA. Much of the community service work of Seattle Rotary is done through the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation. Rotary Club of Seattle celebrated its 100th birthday with a \$4.3 million gift to Wellspring Family Services' **Rotary Support Center for Families**.

Its Members

- Rotarians are professional men and women who serve to improve the quality of life in their city and around the world. Club membership represents a cross-section of local business and professional leaders.
- Members meet weekly (every Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m.) to discuss current events, network with their peers, and listen to some of the most dynamic personalities in the world. Speakers have included everyone from heads of state and government representatives (Nelson Mandela, former UN Secy. General Kofi Annan, Yitzhak Rabin, former CIA director Robert Gates) to captains of industry (Bill Gates, Steve Ballmer, George Russell) to celebrities, artists and politicians (Julia Child, Dale Chihuly, Col. Greta Cammermeyer [Ret], Billy Graham). Indeed, Seattle Rotary is often the venue that regional leaders choose to launch campaigns, initiatives or events.

The Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

- The main objective of Rotary is **service to others in need** – in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. In keeping with this tradition, Seattle Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, and **demonstrate** high ethical standards in all vocations.



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On average it takes approximately two months to process New Member Applications

1. Membership applications are available from the club office, at weekly meetings, and online at www.seattlerotary.org in **JOIN!** section.
2. The proposer fills out the **Proposer's Responsibility Form** and reviews the proposed member's **Application** for full and legible completion and signatures, including a **Resume**, then submits all paperwork to the club office.
3. Club office assigns a member of the Classification Committee to review paperwork, interview references, and report at its next monthly meeting (3rd Tuesdays).
4. **Committee discusses application and reference report** and recommendations for approval are sent to club board.
5. Board approves candidate's membership (unless additional information is needed). Board meeting is normally on 4th Thursday each month.
6. Candidate's name is printed in next **Totem** newsletter, with seven days for member comments.
7. After a satisfactory conclusion to this process, club office sends President's welcome letter and invoice, advising the new member to: a) begin regular attendance within two weeks, and b) be contacted for personal orientation and scheduling of formal Club introduction.

Questions can always be directed to your proposer or to the club office at 206-623-0023, or email info@seattlerotary.org.

APPLICATION FOR SEATTLE ROTARY #4 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

www.seattlerotary.org



Date _____

We propose the following Candidate to the Classification Committee and the Board:

Print FULL Name _____

We believe this candidate to be:

- 1) fully informed of the requirements of Rotary membership, 2) associated with a firm regarded as ethical, and
- 3) of a position that enables the candidate to exercise decisive influence over their business or firm. If approved for membership we will accompany her/him to the first several Rotary luncheons and provide ongoing new member support.

PROPOSER

I have known the candidate for ____ years.

My acquaintance with the candidate has been of a _____ nature.
(Social or Business)

PROPOSER: _____
(signature)

(Print Name) _____

SECONDER

I second the nomination.

I have known the candidate for ____ years.

My acquaintance with the candidate has been of a _____ nature.
(Social or Business)

SECONDER: _____
(signature)

(Print Name) _____

IMPORTANT! Proposer and Seconder must review and sign this application upon Candidate's completion of the following information below. Return this Application with Candidate's Resume, and the Proposer's Responsibility Form to Rotary Club of Seattle 1215 4th Ave. #1215 Seattle WA 98161 206-623-0023 info@seattlerotary.org

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION: Candidate must personally complete the application & provide a Resume

Name in full _____

The call name desired on your badge (i.e., "Bob" rather than Robert) _____

Business or Organization _____ Position _____

Business Address _____ City, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____ Cell _____

Primary business or professional function: _____

Describe your role in the business or organization: _____

Where is the main office of your company? _____ Years in present company? _____

What is your financial interest in the business? None _____ Moderate _____ Substantial _____

List three previous positions prior to present occupation:

Dates & Positions	Name of Business/Organization	Location
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Home Address _____ City, ZIP _____
Home Phone _____ Home Fax _____ Home Email _____
Month (spell out), Day, Year of Birth _____ Place _____
Married _____ Spouse's Name _____ Children _____ Grandchildren _____
Schools Attended _____
Hobbies or special interests: _____
Years in Seattle _____ Other Cities/States/Countries _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION:

List community service (church, school, scouts, etc.) organizations you belong(ed) to including dates, location and offices held:

List other Rotary clubs, location, dates of membership, committees served and offices held: _____

PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES: Reminder – Please attach current Resume

PRINT names of **at least three (3)** or more members of the business and professional community of with whom you are well acquainted, and can speak to your potential membership in Seattle. Please indicate the number of years you have known each, and their email address and phone numbers.

Special Note: Other than Proposer and Seconder) Applicants may use non-Seattle #4 professional references if they are not well enough acquainted with members of the Rotary Club of Seattle.

Please notify all references that a member of the Classification Committee will contact them.

	Rotarian or Reference Name & Years Acquainted	Phone	Email
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4..	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS - All of these are required of membership

Initiation fee, dues and meal plan will be billed just prior to induction. The SRSF Annual Giving is billed each fall. Voluntary contribution to RI Foundation is billed in February.

Initiation Fee	\$750 one-time fee for CORPORATE Member
Dues	\$575 annually, prorated July 1 through June 30
Annual Giving	\$400 minimum contribution to the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation
Meal Plan	\$345 avg. per qtr. Note: Meal Plan is NOT optional unless Retired
Keekwulee Meetings	\$ 75 annually, approx.
RI Foundation	\$100 minimum recommended

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION:

Nominee will be expected to serve on a committee of the club, attend its meetings and engage in its activities.

The tradition of Seattle Rotary is that its members willingly respond to requests for Rotary service – unless there are compelling reasons why they cannot do so.

ATTENDANCE:

60% attendance is acceptable by Rotary International standards, although the attendance goal for Seattle #4 is 80%; the nominee will endeavor to meet or exceed this objective. Nominee will be expected to make up attendance at another Rotary club 14 days before or 14 days after any meeting missed. Committee meetings, fellowship events and community service activities also count for attendance credit.

PHOTO REQUIREMENT:

A professional (preferably high-resolution digital) business photo will be required for inclusion in the Member Directory.

SPECIAL MEMBERS:

Honorary Community Leaders have no costs associated with membership, except to pay for meals at the door when they attend a meeting.

Young Rotary Leaders member costs (\$150/\$150/\$150/\$345/\$75/\$100)

Consuls General and Flag Rank Military members' Initiation Fee is reduced to \$100.

Application Completion/Submission:

The undersigned **Proposer** and **Candidate** have read and understand the application, especially the membership guidelines and expectations. If the application is approved, the Candidate's name will be published in the Totem bulletin and if no written, signed protests are received within the specified time, the Candidate will be invited to membership. This process may take several weeks and candidates are invited to attend weekly meetings during that time. (Lunch cost is approximately \$30 at various venues.)

PROPOSER: _____
(signature)
Date _____

CANDIDATE: _____
(signature)
Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY - APPROVAL PROCESS

Classification Committee Action _____ By _____ Date _____

Comments or Approved Classification _____

Board Action _____ By _____ Date _____