

## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown (RCCD). We are thrilled that you have considered joining our great club. To start your application process, please review the following information and then fill out the form starting on page 3. Once your signed application form has been received in our office, our Applicant Review Committee will contact you.

## **A BIT ABOUT OUR CLUB**

### **Vision**

The RCCD is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities we support and for our partners and Club members. It is a sustaining community investor, inspiring others to service and philanthropy and a model for Rotary's values within the communities we serve locally and internationally.

### **Mission**

To provide a memorable Rotary Club experience by allowing members to contribute by working together and utilizing their skills, experience, and interests to make a difference in the lives of others.

### **History**

The RCCD has existed since 1914 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes within the City of Calgary, the Province of Alberta, and the world. We are one of 12 Calgary-based clubs and one of the largest clubs in Canada.

## **THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

As with any club, there are member responsibilities. Engaging in club activities will enhance your membership and your life, as well as contribute to a vibrant club that impacts the communities in and around Calgary and Internationally.

1. We expect members to be engaged in Rotary. This can take a variety of forms:
  - Attending weekly luncheon meetings
  - Volunteering on community projects
  - Serving on at least one committee (meeting times vary)
  - Attending fellowship events (usually scheduled for evenings; partners are welcome to participate)

- Serving on District, Zone or Rotary International committees
- 2. Membership dues are billed annually in June and should be paid within 30 days of billing: \$318 for ages 39 and under, \$635 for those 40-69 and \$578 for ages 70+. There is also a Joint Membership option for spouses.
- 3. New members are charged an initiation fee of \$100 to cover account setup costs.
- 4. Charitable giving is expected at a level you can afford to either The Rotary Foundation or the Calgary Rotary Funds Foundation. These foundations financially support our local and international projects that benefit from Rotary efforts.
- 5. Volunteer for at least one of our service projects, such as a Community BBQ, Feed the Hungry dinner, Senior's dinner, etc.
- 6. Members are expected to join and participate fully in at least one of the club's service, fundraising, or organizational committees. Committee membership enables members to develop close friendships while working alongside fellow members, achieve good outcomes for the club and humanity, and have fun. The committee chairperson will document meeting attendance.
- 7. A Police Information Check is required within three months of being approved as a new member, and the club covers the cost.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Your membership application will undergo review and then be sent to the Board of Directors for final approval. The whole process will take approximately six to eight weeks. You will be contacted to arrange an interview to discuss any questions and the merits of your Rotary membership.

We encourage you to attend at least two RCCD meetings before submitting your membership application. Please forward the completed Membership Application form to:

Mail: Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown  
PO Box 34040  
Westbrook PO  
Calgary AB T3C 3W2

Email: [admin@rotaryclubofcalgary.ca](mailto:admin@rotaryclubofcalgary.ca)

If you have questions, please call the office at (403) 398-9969.

## Personal Information

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Calgary: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational/ Professional Qualifications:

Trade Associations and Community Involvement:

Tell us about yourself:

## Professional Information

Employment / Business:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional Duties:

### Work Experience:

## Rotary Information

Name two members of the RCCD who will be acting as your sponsors:

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past member of a Rotary Club:

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location / District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
RI Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us of your interests in Rotary:

Signature	Date
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*Please note: Upon successful completion of the Membership Application process, you will be invoiced for your pro-rated annual membership dues. Payment of membership dues must be received prior to being introduced to the club.*

*By signing this form, I agree to the use of my personal information for matters related to Rotary business. I understand and agree that information provided by members to Rotary is not to be divulged by me to third parties or used for any purposes other than for Rotary business.*

*Within 3 months of your membership application approval, you consent to submit a Police Information Check facilitated by our Youth Protection Officer.*