

Dear Prospective Bloomington North Rotary Couple Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Bloomington North Rotary Club! Rotary attracts the finest leaders from all sectors of our community.

Bloomington North Rotary is one of 44,000 Rotary clubs doing great work worldwide. Here are rewarding reasons to join:

1. Rotary is a highly effective service organization. Our members put service first and raise considerable amounts of money while devoting countless volunteer hours to improve charitable causes in our local community and around the world.

2. Bloomington North Rotary fosters a high caliber business development environment. Our membership includes the top business and civic leadership in the area. Bloomington North Rotary meetings provide regular face to face contact with a wide variety of community leaders allowing for strong networking and leadership development opportunities.

3. Opportunities for personal growth, citizenship and fellowship. Through our quality weekly programs and service opportunities, our members continue their education on issues that matter while building new business connections and lasting friendships.

4. Ability to share rotary with others. Organizational Membership allows up to two additional designees from your organization to attend Rotary meetings when your primary member is unable to attend. This program allows for more members of your organization to take full advantage of all the benefits that Rotary has to offer.

Attached is additional information about Organizational Membership. Don't hesitate to contact the rotarian that introduced this program to you or me, should you have questions. You may also contact me directly if you would like to attend a meeting to experience first hand the benefits Rotary has to offer. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 11:45am at the Crazy Horse – lunch will be on me for your 1st visit.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hane,
Bloomington North Rotary President

Bloomington North Rotary

Couple's Membership

Key Elements:

- **What is an “Couples Membership”?** One person will be the Primary Member and one will be listed as the Spouse
- **Flexibility.** Either the Primary Member or the Spouse should try to attend meetings - although both are welcome to always attend.
- **Application:** Both the Primary Member and the Spouse are evaluated by the membership committee and must be approved by the Club's board of directors.

Organizational Membership Costs:

- **Initiation Fee:** \$100 One Time
- **International Rotary Dues:** \$276 Annual for each Primary Member (can be billed quarterly at \$69/quarter)
- **Club Rotary Dues:** \$100 Annual for each Primary Member (can be billed quarterly at \$25/quarter)
- **Club Meals:** pay for your own when you attend.
- **Sustaining Membership:** \$100 suggested annual donation to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is encouraged. (Will apply towards a Paul Harris Fellowship for each Primary Member.)

At any time if a Spouse would like to be an additional Primary Member you can pay the additional International Rotary Dues for the additional Primary Member and optionally the Sustaining Membership.

We are here to answer your questions and invite you to join us at a Rotary luncheon meeting as our guest to help you determine if this special program is the right fit for your organization.

Application for Bloomington North Rotary Couple's Membership

I propose the following Couple to the Membership Committee and Board for membership.

Couple's Address (Address, City, State, Zip)

Primary Member Information

First Name

Last Name

Nickname

Email Address

Cell Phone

Date of Birth

Spouse

First Name

Last Name

Nickname

Email Address

Cell Phone

Date of Birth

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Financial Commitments:

Initiation Fee	\$100 one-time fee (includes names badges and plaque for organization)
RI Dues	\$276 annual, prorated July 1 through June 30 (per Primary Member)
Club Dues	\$100 annual, billed quarterly
Meals*	pay for your own when you attend
RI Sustaining Membership	\$100 optional annual contribution to RI service projects (will apply towards a Paul Harris Fellowship for each Primary Member)
Special Meals*	\$15 for members, \$25 for guest (Christmas and Club Anniversary Parties)

Committee Participation:

Any Couple Member is encouraged to serve on a committee of the club, attend its meetings and engage in its activities. Only a Primary Member can serve on the Executive Committee on the Board. Spouse can serve in other Board Positions

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

Application Completion/Submission:

The undersigned Sponsor and Couple's Primary Member have read and understand the application. If the application is approved by our Membership Committee and Board the Primary Members and Spouse's name will be privately submitted to all members for consideration. If no written, signed protests are submitted within 7 days the Couple will be invited to membership.

Primary Member's Name

Primary Member's Signature

Date

Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Signature

Date