Application for Membership to the

Rotary
Club of Traverse City

Revised: October 2026

Everyone is welcome in Rotary. The Rotary Club of Traverse City values diversity and welcomes members of all backgrounds. In keeping with Rotary International's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, the Club does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, marital status, socioeconomic status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Sponsoring Rotarian Contact Information:

Name:

Contact email:

Contact phone:

Applicant Contact Information:

Name:	Are you 18 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Preferred Email:	Preferred Phone:
Job Title:	Business Name:
Business Address:	City, State, Zip
Residential Address:	City, State, Zip

1. If you are a former Rotarian, list former club(s), date(s) of membership, and membership ID number.

2. What is the nature of your firm or business?

3. What is the length of time you have lived or worked in the community/area?

4. Optional: If you would like to be recognized as a veteran, please list your branch of service.

5. What other organizations do you belong to? How do you participate in the community through those organizations or personally?

6. Why do you wish to become a Rotarian?

7. What do you feel you can bring to Rotary?

8. What do you wish to get out of your membership as a Rotarian?

Background:

A "yes" answer below does not automatically disqualify an applicant. Each application is reviewed individually and kept confidential by the Board of Directors.

9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or of any crime involving dishonesty, fraud, violence, or harm to another person?

   Do not disclose arrests that did not result in a conviction, juvenile adjudications, or convictions that have been set aside or expunged under applicable law.

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, please explain:

10. Has your membership in Rotary or another service organization ever been terminated?

    ☐ Yes ☐ No

    If yes, please explain:

☐ I understand that members who volunteer with youth programs (such as Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange) must complete a background check through the Rotary District 6290 youth protection process. That check requires a separate authorization form; this application does not authorize a background check.

Financial Commitment:

Membership in the Rotary Club of Traverse City includes the following financial obligations:

Item	Amount	Details
Annual dues	See attached sheet	Billed quarterly. Includes Club, Rotary International, and District 6290 dues. Current amounts are listed on the attached Financial Obligations sheet.
Weekly meals	$23 per meeting	Optional. Charged to your account only when you have lunch.
Charitable giving	Voluntary	Members are encouraged to support The Rotary Foundation and Club service projects.

Please see the attached **Financial Obligations** sheet for current dues and fees for this Rotary year. Dues and fees are subject to change by the Board of Directors.

☐ I understand the financial commitment of membership and agree to pay dues and charges when billed.

Terms of Membership:

Please review and check each box below to accept the Terms of Membership.

☐ If selected, it will be my duty to exemplify the object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the Club.

☐ Our Club does not have an attendance requirement, but members are strongly encouraged to attend weekly meetings to connect with other Rotarians and stay informed about Club projects and announcements. Make-up meetings can be attended at any Rotary club in the world or online at Rotary.org.

☐ I understand that Rotary is an international service organization and that becoming a Rotarian reflects my desire to volunteer my time for Rotary projects and programs and to take part in Club service activities, committees, and projects to the best of my ability.

☐ Members are expected to participate in the Club's annual fundraiser(s) and serve on one or more of the Club's committees. I agree to participate to the best of my ability, leading with service above self.

☐ New members are asked to participate in the Club's orientation process called Discover Rotary.

☐ I give permission to the Club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

How We Handle Your Information:

This application is shared only with the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors and is used only to consider you for membership. Completed applications are stored in the Club's secure records. If you become a member, your application is kept with your membership file; if not, it is deleted within one year of the Board's decision.

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete. False or omitted information may be grounds for rejecting my application or ending my membership.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

This form is completed by the Applicant and Sponsoring Rotarian. The application review process should be completed within 30 days. All parties will be notified when the review process is completed. Questions? Reach out to Carla Weaver, Chair of the Membership Committee, at admin@traversecityrotary.org.

Financial Obligations of Membership

Rotary Club of Traverse City

Rotary Year 2026-27 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027)

This sheet accompanies the Application for Membership and lists the dues and fees for the 2026-27 Rotary year. The Rotary year, used by every Rotary club in the world, runs from July 1 through June 30. A new sheet is issued for each Rotary year.

Annual Dues: $964.00

Dues are billed quarterly and include three parts: Club dues, Rotary International (RI) dues, and Rotary District 6290 dues.

Quarter	Club Dues	RI Dues	District Dues	Quarter Total
Jul-Sep	$200.00	$53.25	$59.00	$312.25
Oct-Dec	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$200.00
Jan-Mar	$200.00	$51.75	$0.00	$251.75
Apr-Jun	$200.00	$0.00	$0.00	$200.00
Year Total	**$800.00**	**$105.00**	**$59.00**	**$964.00**

Weekly Meals: $23 per meeting

Lunch is optional. The $23 charge is added to your account only for meetings where you have lunch.

Charitable Giving: Voluntary

Members are encouraged to support The Rotary Foundation and Club service projects.

Fees

Additional fees may include convenience fees, which depend on how a payment is made:

Payment method	Convenience fee
Credit card transaction originated by the Club (Auto-Pay)	3.5%
Credit card, Venmo, PayPal, or Apple Pay transaction originated online by the member	2.99%
ACH transaction originated by the member	1%
Paper check	No fee

Please note: Dues and fees are subject to change by the Board of Directors.

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