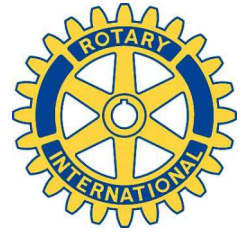


Jeremy Larson
Membership Chair



Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in Rotary; we hope to see you at an upcoming San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary Club meeting. Our meetings meet every Wednesday morning at 7:00am at the University Club (750 B Street, 34th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101). I'm sure you'll enjoy the speakers and atmosphere; we certainly think the location and views of San Diego's expanding downtown are fantastic.

Our weekly meeting is only a small part of what Rotary International and the San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary has to offer. On the international front, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. With humble beginnings in Chicago, IL in 1905, Rotary has grown to more than 1.2 million members in over 31,000 clubs located in 166 counties.

At the local level, our club has a very active membership comprised of over 100 professional leaders from the Downtown area. The San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary Club supports a number of local and international non-profit organizations. These organizations include (but are not limited to): **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Senior Community Centers, USS Midway Museum, Vietnam Veterans Annual Stand-Down, Tijuana Home Building, PolioPlus, Foundation for Children of the Americas, Christmas Gift Program for Needy Children in Tijuana, and many, many more.**

Our club is always looking for new leaders, such as you, within the community to strengthen our base. You can always obtain more information on our club via our website (www.sdrotary.org), or by contacting me via telephone at (619) 544-6563 or by email (membership@sdrotary.org). I would be more than happy to discuss the membership process as well as the multitude of benefits associated with being a Rotarian.

Again, thank you for your time and interest in the San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary. I look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Larson

Jeremy Larson, Membership Chair
San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary

Downtown San Diego Breakfast Rotary Steps to Becoming a New Member

The following steps are a basic outline of the process of becoming a member of the Downtown San Diego Breakfast Rotary. A detailed accounting can be obtained online at our website, www.sdrotary.org. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call a membership representative or your sponsor.

1. Attendance: After you have attended at least 3 meetings and have been introduced to the board, your sponsor can propose you as a new member

If you don't have a sponsor in the club, ask someone in the Membership Committee:

Jeremy Larson
Tel: (619) 544-6563
Email: membership@sdrotary.org
Susan Bleicher
Tel: (619) 234-9675
Email: secretary@sdrotary.org

1. Sponsorship: Your sponsor will then submit a Membership Proposal form with your name to our board along with their recommendation
2. Board Approval: The Board of Directors will make a determination upon your classification and sponsor recommendation to approve your membership
3. Published Intent: Upon Board Approval, the Membership Chair or your sponsor will confirm you are approved and then your name and proposed classification will be published in our bulletin

If no general member has an objection you are ready for induction

4. Induction: After your name is published and there are no objections, your badge is ordered and your name is submitted to Rotary International

All dues and fees will be billed to you at that time

On an agreed date, you will be inducted as our newest member before a general meeting

The whole process will take at least two months. In the meantime, please continue to attend as a guest. You will simply pay for breakfast each week, which is \$14. You are encouraged to attend the social events and get to know the other members.

We look forward to having you as a member!

San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary Information for New Members

1. Dues and other costs:

Club Membership Fee	\$100
Dues:	\$35 per Quarter
Breakfast:	\$14 per Week
Community Service Pledge:	\$25 per Quarter
Annual Fundraising Project:	\$250 (approximate)

Invoices are sent Quarterly

2. Attendance Requirements

Members are encouraged to attend all meetings, or make-up at another Rotary Club within two weeks

3. Blue Badge Requirements: New members receive a “Red Badge” and earn their “Blue Badge” by completing the following requirements. The purpose of these requirements is to help new members learn about our club and provide an opportunity to meet other members.

- Attend District Event or District Council
- Make up at another Rotary Club
- Give an Invocation or Chair of the Day
- Join a Committee
- Write a Bulletin
- Attend a Rotary Board Meeting
- Bring a Guest
- Be a “Greeter of the Day”
- Attend a Rotaract Meeting

4. Participation

Rotary is a service organization. This requires active participation of our members in the various events and activities our club sponsors.