Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary Club members belonging to 33,00 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Founded in Chicago in 1905 by Paul Harris, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. Known as ROTARY/One, the Rotary Club of Chicago started on February 23, 1905. The club was called "Rotary" because the meetings were held in rotation at members' places of business.

The Rotary Club of Chicago - ROTARY/One
Today the club meets on Tuesdays at noon at the Union League Club of Chicago (65 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604 312-372-3900 info@rotaryone.net www.rotaryone.org). The club has a foundation, ROTARY/One Foundation, Inc., and distributes grants, manages programs and projects each year to support US nonprofits and international NGOs. Members are a member of the club and the club is a member of Rotary International and Rotary International District 6450.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
Rotary International's headquarters is in Evanston, IL (USA), www.rotary.org. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs.

What is the purpose of Rotary?
Rotary clubs exist to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities. Clubs advance internal understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in all vocations.

What do Rotary clubs do?
Rotary clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need. Examples of Rotary's focus areas include:

Polio Eradication - In 1985, Rotary International created PolioPlus - a program to immunize all the world's children against polio. To date, Rotary has contributed US$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. Rotary is currently collaborating with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, who has provided challenge funds to encourage Rotary's continued program support. These efforts are providing much needed polio vaccine, operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents. In addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over $4 billion to the effort. With its community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Rotary volunteers assist in vaccine delivery, social mobilization and logistical help in cooperation with the national health ministries, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Peace - In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are sponsored each year to study at one of the eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Since 2002, over 350 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of $24 million.

International Education - Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships. Each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that has sent nearly 8,000 students abroad for three months to a year.

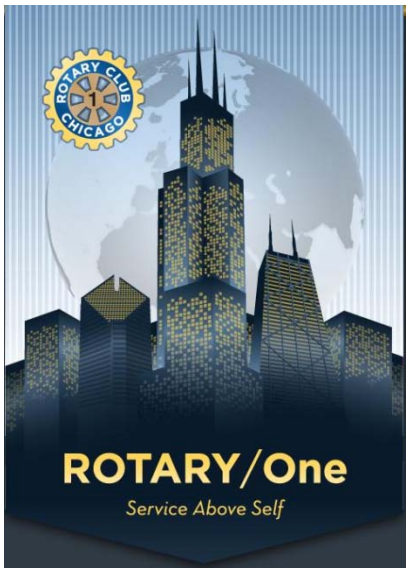
Humanitarian Projects - Rotary clubs initiate thousands of humanitarian service projects every year. These volunteer-driven projects address the root causes of conflict, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

Literacy - Rotary clubs work to improve literacy rates worldwide. A unique, Rotary-pioneered approach called the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) has proven very effective in resource-strapped developing countries. it was so successful in Thailand, that the Thai government adopted the program nationwide.

Water Management - recognizing the importance of clean water, many Rotary clubs help to install wells and develop water treatment and distribution systems to increase access to fresh drinking water for communities in need, especially in developing countries.

Since people join Rotary to serve, Rotary adopted the motto "Service Above Self." Rotary adopted the 4-Way Test as a code of ethics for all Rotarians and to promote high ethical standards in all vocations. "Of the things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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The Rotary Club of Chicago was founded on February 23, 1905. Leaders of the Club went on to establish Rotary International in 1910. Paul Harris, Rotary's founder, became the first international president. Ches Perry, of ROTARY/One became the first general secretary of the newly formed international office.

The Rotary Club of Chicago, operating as ROTARY/One, the world's first service club has for 108 years remained dedicated to the Rotary Movement and its continued growth.

ROTARY CLUB *of* CHICAGO

The Rotary Club of Chicago holds its regular weekly meetings at the Union League Club of Chicago, on the fifth floor, from 12:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Rotarians are free to bring guests to meetings but must cover their costs, unless they are prospective members in which case the first meeting cost is waived. In addition, the club has a Cosmopolitan membership that meets the second and fourth Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at a variety of venues in or near the loop.

The club was organized by four men in 1905. Every member has a classification that reflects the member's business or profession. Rotary has two types of membership: Active and Honorary.

The club is governed by a Board of Directors which meets once each month and whose officers consist of the President, President Elect, President Nominee, Secretary, and Treasurer. The board organizes the clubs work through committees including: Club Service, Community Service, Finance, International Service, Membership, Public Relations and Vocational Service.

The Club is supported and administered by effectus, LLC. David Phelps serves as the club's Chief Administrative Officer. The mailing address is: Rotary Club of Chicago 65 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604. The office is actually remote and available at 312-372-3900 or email at info@rotaryone.net. The Club has its own website, www.rotaryone.org. The Club bulletin, "Gyrator" is sent out weekly via email.

Rotarians are expected to attend or make up at least 50% of regular club meetings. Missed meetings may be made up at another club 14 days before or after a meeting. Their account will be credited with $15 upon production of a make-up card from the club he or she visited.

The Club's Foundation is run by a separate Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Directors. Annually members are asked to contribute to the foundation in support of club services projects.

New Members

GET INVOLVED! THE MORE YOU PUT IN, THE MORE YOU TAKE OUT!

The Rotary Club presents you with the opportunity to SERVE, depending on your interest, by providing committees in a variety of areas. During orientation each member selects a committee.

What is expected of you?

1. Follow the 4-Way Test.
2. Attend meetings and participate in Club activities.
3. Join a committee.
4. Make a new member introductory talk to the Club.
5. Pay your accounts promptly.
6. Read the club bulletin "Gyrator."

Expectations of Club Members - Active

The Rotary Club of Chicago – the founding club in the worldwide Rotary movement – is a group of professional men and women committed to local and international service, each other's personal and professional success and setting the standard for ethical leadership.

As such, we expect the following from each other…

Financial Obligations. Prompt payment of dues to support the Club's operations. Dues and meals are $150 per month utilizing automatic withdrawal from checking or credit cards or $160 for monthly statements sent via email. Members are encouraged to bring guests for $35 per luncheon. Members are permitted to charge weekly luncheons and other Club-related expenses to their member accounts. Members participate in the Rotary Easy Pay program with automatic monthly payments for base dues.

The member benefit package includes: Prepaid lunches; weekly rsvp is required by 3:00 PM each Monday preceding meetings; one networking event per quarter included in monthly fee (does not accumulate); one prospective member brought as a guest to a luncheon per quarter at no charge (does not accumulate); annual holiday party included in monthly fee (partner/guest included); Rotary Club of Chicago Member Dues; RI Member Dues and Per Capita Fees; District 6450 Member Dues and Per Capita Fees; RI Magazine. The total value for the benefits listed above is $2840.

Support of the ROTARY/One Foundation, which underwrites the service efforts of the Club. We expect that every member of the Club will a) make contributions to the ROTARY/One Foundation commensurate with his or her ability; and b) make the ROTARY/One Foundation a top priority for his or her personal philanthropy. Our hope is that each member of the Club each year becomes a Ches Perry Fellow, a designation currently awarded to any person who makes a $1,000 contribution.
Support of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which underwrites international service efforts coordinated by Rotary International. Again, we expect that every member of the Club will make contributions to the Rotary Foundation commensurate with his or her ability, but of at least $100 annually. Our hope is that each member of the Club becomes a Paul Harris Fellow, a designation currently awarded to any person who makes a $1,000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

Participation in Club activities. We expect each member to attend at least 50% of the Club's weekly luncheon meetings in a six-month period. But in recognition of the other, pressing obligations of the men and women elected to membership in the Club, participation in other activities are considered in lieu of attendance at the weekly luncheons, including attendance at other Rotary club meetings, participation in the Club service activities, attendance at Club committee meetings and participation in Rotary District and Rotary International activities.

Participation in Club service projects. As the world's first service club, we expect that each member of the Club not only support the Club's service projects financially through the ROTARY/One Foundation, but actively plan and participate in the execution of those service projects. Each member of the Club chooses or is assigned to at least one committee or project task force, which is charged with the planning and coordination of those activities.

Commitment to each other's success. As a club originally founded to facilitate business networking, we encourage members to support each other professionally. Through our weekly luncheon meetings, fellowship activities and service projects, we expect that members will develop relationships that will encourage and enable them to advance in their careers.

Facilitation of Club meetings. We expect that each member of the Club will facilitate at least one luncheon meeting annually by serving as a greeter of members and guests, invocator or similar role.

Ethical Behavior. Ethical behavior in our personal and professional lives. We expect each member to strive to set the standard for ethical behavior in his or her vocation and community.

Rotary Club of Chicago

Making Business Leaders Community Leaders Since 1905

Name: First **Middle** **Last** **Name for Rotary Badge**

Company/Firm/Organization **Nature of Business**

Position/Title

Phone **Fax**

Business Address: Street, City, State, Zip

E-Mail

Home Address: Street, City, State, Zip

Phone **Fax**

E-Mail

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Mailing Instructions (check one):

Send billing statements and club announcements to:
Business Home

Date of Birth: (Required) _____

May we publish: Yes No

Family: Married Partnered, or Single

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____

Children (names): _____

Names of Colleges or Schools Attended:

Undergraduate Graduate Post-Graduate

Undergraduate Graduate Post-Graduate

Undergraduate Graduate Post-Graduate

If you would like to attach a biography, please do so. If not, please respond to the following:

Service in the Armed Forces:

Branch _____

Rank _____

Where _____

When _____

List clubs, societies and associations in which you are or have been a member:

_____

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nomination for membership

If you now belong or have belonged to any other Rotary Club, please identify the club(s):

Club Name	**Club Name**
When	**When**
Date Resigned	**Date Resigned**
Office or Committee Appointments	**Office or Committee Appointments**

Reasons for interest in joining the Rotary Club of Chicago:

If elected to membership, I agree to accept the "Object of Rotary" and the Rotary "Code of Ethics." I also agree to the classification assigned to me by the Board of Directors and agree to accept and abide by the Constitution, By-laws, and Rules of the Rotary Club of Chicago and of Rotary International.

If elected to membership, I have been informed and agree to the attendance requirements and financial obligations of membership in ROTARY/One.

If elected to membership, I agree to furnish my current photograph (preferably in digital format and not larger than 5" x 7").

I understand that my proposal for membership is subject to review of the membership of ROTARY/One by means of publication of my name in The Gyrator. I hereby authorize such publication of my name.

ADMISSION FEE of $350.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. Please make check payable to Rotary Club of Chicago.

Signature of Nominee **Date**

To Be Completed by Proposer/Seconder:

I propose for Active membership in the Rotary Club of Chicago and agree to provide a letter of support to the Committee on Admissions:

Signature of Proposer **Date**

I second the nomination and agree to provide a letter of support to the Committee on Admissions:

Signature of Seconder **Date**

For Rotarians applying for membership, the following person will provide a letter of support to ROTARY/One:

Name **Title**

Rotary Club **Address**

The world's first service club founded in Chicago February 23, 1905

ROTARY EASY PAY

Simple Automatic Payments via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Registration: Please complete the payment section of the Rotary Club of Chicago Automatic Payment Enrollment Form. Select the types of recurring EFT desired.

Invoices, Monthly Summary Statements: You will not receive a paper invoice or monthly summary statement of invoices for membership dues when you are enrolled in EFT through Rotary Easy Pay. Payments will appear on your bank or credit card statement as "Rotary Club of Chicago". For ala carte charges you will receive an email of charges to be taken.

Timing: Payments for monthly dues will be taken from your account between the 18th and 23rd of each month. All dues are paid in advance of the month they apply to (Example: December for January dues.) Ala carte registrations & events will be taken from your account between the 3rd and 15th of each month.

Rejected Transactions: If the EFT payment rejects for any reason, you will be contacted and payment will need to be made by check or credit card while EFT transaction is reestablished. There is a $25 reject fee if items are returned for insufficient funds.

Terminating: Written notice must be given ten (10) days prior to the earliest time frame for transactions as indicated about, that is by the 8th for dues and the 23rd for ala carte. This provision is for EFT payments only. Please refer to membership policy for resignations and transfers.

Refunds: To process an EFT refund (placing money back in member's checking accounts or credits to credit cards), Rotary will require at least five (5) days after the withdrawal was made to ensure valid payment.

Notices: The board of directors of the Rotary Club of Chicago will give a minimum of thirty (30) days notice of monthly dues changes.

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ROTARY EASY PAY

Rotary Club of Chicago Automatic Payment Enrollment Form and Agreement

Please execute for payment my Monthly Membership Dues -

☐ Active ($150) ☐ Young Professional ($125) ☐ Cosmopolitan ($25)

and any and all Ala Carte Registrations & Events Sponsored or Managed by the Rotary Club of Chicago.

I, as the undersigned, authorize The Rotary Club of Chicago, Inc., or its designated assignee (hereinafter referred to as Rotary/Chase), to initiate EFT transfer entries and to credit and/or debit the account identified herein for monthly Rotary Club membership dues (and ala carte meals, if designated). This authorization shall remain in effect unless and until Rotary/Chase has received written notification from the Member that this authorization has been terminated in such time and manner to allow Rotary/Chase to act. Undersigned represents and warrants to Rotary/Chase that the person executing this Release is an authorized signatory on the Account referenced above and all information regarding the Account and Account Owner is true and correct.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I'd like to select my Savings or Checking Account for payments. ☐

Account Owner: _____

Account Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Bank: _____ Routing# (9 digits) _____

Account # _____

I'd like to select my Credit Card for payments. ☐

Card Type: ☐ Amex ☐ Discover Card ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa

Name on the Card: _____

Account Number: _____ Card Expiration Date: _____

CVS Security Code: _____

_____

Account Owner Signature Date

_____

Print Name and Title

If Checking/Savings EFT is selected:
***This form **MUST** be accompanied by a **Printed/Scanned Voided Check** ***