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Date Proposer's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposer's Printed Name

**To Be Completed by Proposed Member**

Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Spouse's birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Company Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, 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. I agree to pay an admission fee of \$25 and quarterly dues of \$130.00. I will also make at least \$25 per quarter payments toward being a Paul Harris Fellow or toward Sustaining Membership. I will support the projects of Rotary and attend the weekly club meetings, make up missed meetings, and put "Service Above Self." I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and photos and consider me for membership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Proposed Member's Signature

**To Be Completed by Club Officers**

Received by Membership Chair on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Proposed to Club: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Second Reading: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Final Reading: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Mentor assigned to assist with orientation: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Admission fee received:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Received by Secretary on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Posted to District Database: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
*The Rotarian* subscribed to on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
If transferring from another club or a former Rotarian...  
Club name and location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date range: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Membership ID #: \_\_\_\_\_



**The Rotary Club of Graham, North Carolina, USA**

The Graham Rotary Club was founded 70 years ago along the guiding principles of Rotary International, the world's first and oldest service club, comprised of over 1.2 million members in 33,000 local clubs worldwide.

**The Object of Rotary**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- Second:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- Third:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life
- Fourth:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

**Avenues of Service**

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

## The Four-Way Test

The test, written in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, urges Rotarians to consider the following questions in all they 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?

## Mission

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary International has identified worldwide service priorities:

- Eradicating polio
- Promoting literacy
- Providing clean water
- Confronting health and hunger

The Graham Rotary Club supports these worldwide efforts along with local service, such as:

- End Polio Now campaign
- Africa Mercy Ships reconstructive surgeries for poor and needy
- Stop Hunger Now food packaging project
- Five college scholarships for local high school graduates
- Operation Merry Christmas, providing joy to the needy
- Special Olympics of North Carolina

These and other service projects are supported through fundraising projects such as an annual golf tournament, pork shoulder sales, raffles, and a 5K Run (new in 2009). More information about the Graham Rotary Club is online at [www.grahamrotaryclub.org](http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org).

We meet Thursdays at the Graham Civic Center, 503 McGee Street. Lunch begins at Noon and the meeting at 12:30pm. We enjoy good food and fellowship and hear from a guest speaker each week. We would enjoy it even more if you would join us this Thursday!

## Membership Proposal

### To Be Completed by Proposing Rotarian

It is most important that this form be completed in its entirety by the proposing Rotarian. It is assumed the proposal constitutes an unqualified recommendation; and that the proposer is vouching for the character, integrity and reputation, as well as business and community standing of the candidate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal activity of business or the professional endeavor of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of time candidate has resided in Alamance County area \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other clubs (service clubs or otherwise) \_\_\_\_\_

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If former Rotarian, list name of club and years of service \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Paul Harris Fellow  Sustainer  Benefactor  Paul Harris Society

List in detail the present and/or past community activities of candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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Will candidate be active, willing, and able to devote time to club activities and meetings?  Y  N

How long have you known your candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

How well have you known your candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take an active interest in your candidate's participation in Rotary attendance, activities, fellowship, and in the ideal of "Service Above Self"?  Y  N