**P.O. Box 61, Reading MA 01867**

**Application for Membership**

APPLICANT’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Print name in full, add your nickname if applicable

I, the undersigned, being familiar with the requirements for and conditions of membership as explained on the reverse side and contained in the Rotary Club of Reading MA Constitution and Bylaws hereby makes application for membership in the Rotary Club of Reading as an Active Member and as designated above.

I certify that my place of business or residence is in the town of Reading or the surrounding area.

I understand, if elected for membership, that it will be my responsibility to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and at all times to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Reading MA.

I agree to attend one meeting or event per month and participate in Club service such as the Planning for the Fall Street Faire, Food Pantry pickups, reading to elementary students, etc.

I agree to pay club dues when due in accordance with the Bylaws.

I hereby give permission to the club to publish to its members my Application for Membership including my name and proposed classification.

My Business or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Residence/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Month Day Year

Previous Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RI Member #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New Member Proposed by (sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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 worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

**Membership in Rotary**

Each active member shall be an adult of good character and good business or professional reputation meeting the qualifications of Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution of Rotary International.

**Club Dues and Sustaining Membership**

The club will assess each Active Member dues on an annual basis, currently **$500**. Additionally, all members are invoiced **$100** per year as a charitable contribution to the Rotary International Foundation. This contribution (Sustaining Membership) is matched by the club dollar for dollar. Sustaining Membership is a voluntary contribution.

FOR CLUB USE: Application Received Date:

 Board Approval Date:

 Induction Date:

 Classification:

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