The Rotary Club of Cincinnati offers three unique membership categories for individuals who are looking to join the oldest service club in the country. Our club has been effecting positive changes in Cincinnati since 1910. Since 1921, we have operated Camp Allyn, a special place for persons with disabilities. We were also instrumental in the formation of Condon School, originally a school for children with disabilities in our community. We also played a major role in raising funds for Rotary International's Polio Plus Program.

Cincinnati Rotarians are vital in the membership process, just as members are vital to the activities and services provided by our club. Membership Packets are available at meetings, the club office and our website. By filling out a Membership Application one starts a friend or associate down the path of membership. The process is defined for you below.

1. An application is filled out by the Rotarian sponsor and prospective member.
2. The prospective member and Rotarian Sponsor are interviewed by the Classification Committee.
3. Proposed names are published in ERays Newsletter for comment.
4. An official acceptance letter is sent to the prospective member.
5. New members are scheduled for induction and self introduction to the club.

Our Membership Development Committee and Club Office are available to assist you in any portion of the recruitment process. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

As one of the world’s largest Rotary clubs, we are a diverse group of business and professional leaders that gather for service, networking and fellowship.

We provide exemplary leadership and high ethical standards through volunteer commitments to youth, community, vocational, international and club service.

The Rotary Club of Cincinnati’s mission statement is to provide selfless service in the community and the world through involved and engaged members.
Membership in Rotary is by invitation of a local club member. The best way to find out about membership is to attend one or more club meetings with a Rotarian who can explain the organization. If you do not know a member, you can contact our Club office at 513.421.1080 or office@cincinнатirotary.org.

Payment plans can be set up with the office for all membership categories. Traditionally we bill our members semi-annually, however quarterly, or annual payments are accepted.

Corporate Membership is designed for companies that want to maintain multiple Rotary memberships. Membership includes two employees and the CEO of the organization. The corporate CEO (or local office head) will be invited to speak to the club within the first 24 months of activating the corporate membership. The company will also receive a meeting sponsorship at no charge.

Financial Investment: Two employees pay dues of $420 annually (invoiced twice a year at $210). Members must pre-pay their luncheon expense of $770 annually/$385 per half year. The CEO is not required to pay dues and pays for lunches when attending. A one-time initiation fee of $1000 applies for a Corporate Membership.

Individual Membership is the traditional Rotary membership. These members gain all of the privileges and responsibilities that come with being a Rotarian. These include support of the Rotary Four-Way Test, be familiar with Rotary programs and serve as an ambassador of Rotary. Fifty percent attendance at weekly meetings, events and functions is encouraged but not required. Members are also encouraged to serve on at least one committee and make a personal contribution annually to the Cincinnati Rotary Foundation, which funds all of our service projects.

Financial Investment: Dues are $420 annually (invoiced twice a year at $210). Members must pre-pay their luncheon expense of $770 annually/$385 per half year. A one-time initiation fee of $400 applies to individuals who are not or have not been a member of another Rotary Club.

Young Professional Membership carries all the benefits of an Individual Membership. The Club Board recognizes that these members play an integral role in the future of our club, but may not have the financial resources or available time to attend weekly meetings at this point in their careers. With this in mind, YP membership dues are based on attending two luncheon meetings per month, but YP members may attend all luncheon meetings at no additional cost.

Financial Investment: Dues for members age 39 or under can be billed monthly via ACH transaction for $65.00/month or are $390.00 on semi-annual basis. This amount includes luncheon expense. The initiation fee is $100.00.

Spouse/Partner Membership is the same as an Individual Membership. This membership type is available to a spouse or partner (living in the same household) of a Club active member or a senior active member.

Financial Investment: Dues for spouse/partner members are $99.00 on semi-annual basis. Each spouse/partner member will pay only when attending luncheon or other meetings where a meal is served. There is no initiation fee.

Former Members: Members returning to The Cincinnati Rotary Club or who have been a member of any other Rotary Club pay only a $100 initiation fee to join our club.

With you we can accomplish even more. Join Rotary today!