



## **Lincoln Rotary Club #14**

### **Prospective Member Application**

*(Please read prior to completing proposal form attached.)*

We are pleased that you are considering membership in Lincoln Rotary Club #14. The information outlined below is intended to inform you of the privileges and commitments of Rotary Membership. Please read it to better understand Rotary prior to completing the attached membership application.

#### **What is Rotary Club #14, Lincoln, Nebraska?**

Lincoln Rotary Club #14 is the oldest civic organization in Lincoln, having been established in 1910. It has an active membership of almost 300. When you join our club you become part of this prestigious group of leaders in Lincoln and the near surrounding area. We are rightly proud of our high ethical standards and expect it of all members.

Membership in Lincoln Rotary Club #14 involves responsibility. As a member you are expected to actively participate in, and support, the activities of the club.

Rotary is a service club that exists to do good in our community and around the world. We believe that this gathering of individuals from a range of vocations, with a range of skills and talents, is the most effective way to serve others and strengthen our community. Through weekly meetings and club committee involvement, you will gain the lifetime friendships that you would not acquire otherwise, while serving the local and international communities.

You can learn a lot about Lincoln Rotary Club #14 at our website [www.rotary14.org](http://www.rotary14.org). You can learn even more about the global reach and impact of Rotary International at the website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

#### **What is Rotary?**

Rotary International is a global service organization with more than 1.2 million members in over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Rotary is diverse, non-political, non-sectarian and open to qualified individuals with a heart for service and the capacity to contribute.

#### **The Mission of Rotary:**

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

#### **The Rotary Motto: Service Above Self**

#### **The Rotary 4-Way Test**

Rotarians worldwide embrace the 4-Way Test - a moral code for personal and business relationships.

Of the things we think, say or 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?

## **The Application Process:**

Rotary selects its members very carefully through a prescribed procedure. New members must be proposed by current members of the club.

Here are the qualifications, expectations, and the procedure:

### **Qualifications for Membership:**

According to the bylaws of Rotary International:

*A club shall be composed of active members who are adult persons of good character and good business and professional reputation,*

*(i) engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession; or*

*(ii) hold an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority; or*

*(iii) having retired from any position listed in sub-section (i) or (ii) of this subsection*

### **Expectations of Members:**

1. Members are expected to maintain 60% attendance (between Tuesday meetings and volunteer service)
2. Active participation on at least one of our many committees, which is the best way to get to know other members, and strengthen our connection to one another.
3. Generally participate in and support the activities of the club whenever possible with both time and treasure.

### **Members' Financial Obligations:**

1. Admission Fee (one-time payable with your application): \$250.00
2. Annual Dues (due each June for the period Jul 1-Jun 30): Currently \$397.00 (subject to change each May 1; dues are pro-rated at time of application for months remaining until Jun 30)
3. Member Lunch Costs at our weekly meetings are currently: Full Buffet: \$11, Soup/Salad Only: \$7, or Beverage Only: Free.
4. Although not "required" we provide many opportunities for you to make "suggested" contributions to our local Lincoln Rotary Club #14 Foundation, and The Rotary (International) Foundation, to support our charitable causes.

To apply for membership and join us in this opportunity for service, please complete the attached application.

We are excited you are interested in being a Rotarian in Lincoln Rotary Club #14.

# Lincoln Rotary Club #14

## Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a former Rotarian, list club(s), date(s) and office(s) held (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Information:

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

Business Address/City/State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principal activity of firm \_\_\_\_\_

Your position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in this position \_\_\_\_\_

Is this considered a management position? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to attend Rotary meetings and participate in Rotary activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred US Mail address (circle one) home or business

If retired, list position and employer at time of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us which area of service most interests you (circle one): Club Community Vocational International Youth

I am being proposed for membership by Club #14 Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

A completed Proposer/Reference form must also be submitted by the Proposer.

List another Rotarian as a reference: \_\_\_\_\_

A completed Proposer/Reference form must also be submitted by the reference.

I, the undersigned, being familiar with the requirements for, and conditions of membership as explained on the attachment to this application and contained in the constitution and bylaws, hereby make application for Active Member of Lincoln Rotary Club #14. I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, 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. If my actions, either prior to application, or in the future, are inconsistent with these obligations, I agree to resign my membership upon request of the Rotary Club #14 Board. I hereby submit the Admission Fee and the Annual Dues indicated below in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I give my permission to the club to publish to its members my name and proposed classification.

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Date Applicant's Signature

- ♦ Please complete this form as **thoroughly and legibly** as possible. Your proposer and reference must also complete and submit the attached Proposer/Reference form. Attach payment of the admission fee and dues in accordance with the schedule below. Upon receipt of these forms, the Membership Review Committee will review your application. Upon recommendation of approval by that committee, a classification will be assigned, the Board will then review the application and take action, followed by presentation of your name to the membership for final approval. If approved, you will be contacted to arrange for your official introduction. Your payment will be deposited after your application has been approved for membership. Applications and Proposer/Reference forms must be returned (separately is fine) to Mary Buckley, Lincoln Rotary Club #14, PO Box 83843, Lincoln, NE 68501, Phone/Fax: (402) 796-2505 or Email: [direx@inebraska.com](mailto:direx@inebraska.com). Your assistance will speed up the membership review and classification process. Thank you.

<b><i>Date Submitting Application</i></b>	<b><i>Admission Fee</i></b>	<b><i>Dues – Pro-Rated</i></b>	<b><i>Total Due with Application</i></b>
Jan 15 – Feb 14	\$250.00	\$132.00	\$382.00
Feb 15 – Mar 14	\$250.00	\$99.00	\$349.00
Mar 15 – Apr 14	\$250.00	\$66.00	\$316.00
Apr 15 – May 14	\$250.00	\$33.00	\$283.00
May 15 – Jun 14	\$250.00	\$397.00	\$647.00
Jun 15 – Jul 14	\$250.00	\$364.00	\$614.00
Jul 15 – Aug 14	\$250.00	\$331.00	\$581.00
Aug 15 – Sep 14	\$250.00	\$298.00	\$548.00
Sep 15 – Oct 14	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$515.00
Oct 15 – Nov 14	\$250.00	\$232.00	\$482.00
Nov 15 – Dec 14	\$250.00	\$198.00	\$448.00
Dec 15 – Jan 14	\$250.00	\$165.00	\$415.00

# Lincoln Rotary Club #14

## Proposer/Reference Form for Proposed Member

I am proposing, or providing a reference for proposed member (circle one):

Name of Proposed Member: \_\_\_\_\_

With (Name of Business): \_\_\_\_\_

The principal activity of the business is: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's position/title is \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, list position and employer at time of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Briefly describe your affiliation with or familiarity with this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

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Reflecting on leadership in their profession and/or community activities, describe why you believe this candidate would be a good Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make a brief statement about the applicant's character

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Please make a brief statement concerning the applicant's business and personal reputation.

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I,, the undersigned, being familiar with the requirements for, and conditions of membership, hereby propose/reference the above-named person for Active Membership of Lincoln Rotary Club #14.

Date

**Proposer/Reference Printed Name and Signature**

- ♦ Please complete this form as **thoroughly and legibly** as possible and return directly to Mary Buckley, Lincoln Rotary Club #14, PO Box 83843, Lincoln, NE 68501, Ph/Fax: (402) 796-2505 or Email: [direx@inebraska.com](mailto:direx@inebraska.com). Your assistance will speed up the membership review and classification process. Thank you.