

CHICO ROTARY CLUB
2011-2012
Membership Application

I hereby apply for membership in Chico Rotary Club. I understand the primary purposes of Rotary to be fellowship and service, the latter being exemplified in the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". By my signature below I acknowledge and agree to be bound by and commit myself to, at a minimum, the following obligations of membership in Chico Rotary Club.

1. **Attendance** – I hereby agree to attend regularly weekly Club meetings, special Club meetings and committee and team meetings. I acknowledge that my membership will be terminated should I miss four consecutive regular meetings of the Club or 60 percent of regular weekly meetings during the first or second six months of the Club's fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), unless I am excused by the Board for good and sufficient reason or have attended "make-up" meetings.
2. **Initiation Fees, Dues and Recognition Fines** – I agree to pay my initiation fee (\$130.00), my annual membership dues (\$325.00 prorated for the year), and any recognition fines (approximately \$125.00 or more per year promptly upon assessment or end of year billing). I acknowledge that failure to pay my dues and recognition fines within 30 days of their assessment and 10 days from the date of written notification of non-payment by the Chico Rotary Office shall result in automatic termination of my membership, unless I am excused by the Board for good reason.
3. **Other Financial Commitment** – In addition to my initiation fee, my annual membership dues and my recognition fines, I acknowledge that I will be called upon to financially support other Chico Rotary and Rotary International activities, including Chico Rotary's community fund-raiser (either labor or a financial commitment of approximately \$120.00 per year). Chico Rotary Scholarship or Endowments (approximately \$50.00 or more per year) and Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship (approximately \$100.00 per year).
4. **Service Commitment** – I acknowledge that Rotary, above all else, is service and commitment to Club Service, Youth Service, International Service, Vocational Service and New Generations Service in such a manner as the Chico Rotary Club deems appropriate and calls upon me from time to time to do.

Name _____
(As you wish it to appear in Rotary publications)

Please indicate to which address you wish communications sent: Home () Office ()

Firm's Name _____

Position (Proprietor, Manager, etc) _____

Resident Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Fax Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Previous Rotary Membership? Yes () No ()

If yes, Club _____ From _____ To _____

Paul Harris recognition in previous club? _____ date received _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(Mo/Day/Yr.)

Where were you educated? _____

Spouse's Name _____

Names and Ages of Children _____

I hereby agree to fully and faithfully perform the obligations of membership in the Chico Rotary Club and authorize the Chico Rotary Club to publish my name in its weekly newsletter "Oakleaves" as a potential new member. I acknowledge that by signing this application and particularly by consenting to the publication of my name in the "Oakleaves" that membership in the Chico Rotary Club has not been extended to me and that this is an application only for membership in the Club, which membership may in the sole and absolute discretion of the Club be denied.

Date: _____
(Signature)

PLEASE DO NOT SEND INITIATION FEES OR DUES WITH APPLICATION
(Initiation fees and prorated member's annual dues will be billed by the Rotary Office)

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, _____, sponsor of the above applicant to membership in Chico Rotary Club, hereby certify that I have discussed with the applicant the purpose of and obligations of membership in the Chico Rotary Club and agree to assist him or her in getting involved in the Chico Rotary Club during the 12 months immediately following his or her admission into membership and in particular to undertake the following:

1. To introduce him or her to the members of the Club and particularly to the Club's Directors and Officers;
2. To introduce him or her to the committee structure and particularly to the committees and teams to which he or she has been assigned and to accompany him or her to his or her first committee meeting;
3. To review the commitments and obligations of Rotary with him or her;
4. To advise him or her on the requirement of attendance; and
5. To keep him or her interested in the purposes and objectives of Rotary and to maintain contact with him or her throughout the year.

I acknowledge further that I will be asked to report to the president and secretary of the Club quarterly on the progress of the applicant during the 12 months following his or her admission into membership.

SPONSOR _____