

Rotary Club of Corpus Christi



ROTARY CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI **MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW INFORMATION FORM**

Name of Member Nominee: _____

Date of Interview: _____ Classification: _____

Sponsor/Mentor: _____

Why do you want to join Rotary? _____

What do you expect to get from your Rotary membership? _____

How do you want to serve? _____

What is your passion, your areas of interest? _____

How have you served the community in the past? _____

Why the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi? _____

ROTARY INFORMATION

___ Rotary is an international service club with a motto “Service Above Self”. Started in Chicago in 1905 by Paul Harris. Four original members rotated meetings among their offices – thus Rotary. Idea of membership was to have representatives from each line of business/profession to share ideas and perspectives on how to better their community through service projects.

___ Today: 1.2 million Rotarians, 34,000 plus clubs in 207 countries/areas, 531 districts – all dedicated to making the world a better place

___ Objectives of Rotary:

- Development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service
- Promotion of high ethical standards in business
- Application of the ideal of service
- Advancement of international goodwill, understanding and peace

___ How Objective is Accomplished

- Rotary Foundation
- Local Clubs
- 4-Way Test
 - Is it the Truth?
 - Is it fair to all concerned?
 - Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 - Will be beneficial to all concerned?

___ Rotary Foundation

Internationally known for its 30-year plus focus on eradicating Polio.

Non-profit corporation focusing on world-wide humanitarian grants in six focus areas

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

___ Rotary Club of Corpus Christi

Started in 1914, 125th club

~260 members

5 clubs in Corpus Christi area

Approximately 200 Paul Harris Fellows

___ Weekly lunch meetings, Thursdays from 11:45 am to 1:10 pm at the Ortiz Center with informative speakers on local, state, national and international topics. Lunches: \$19.00.

___ Members participate on at least one committee and/or project

Over 25 committees to choose from

- RYLA: Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp with over 130 high school students from throughout South Texas participating in a weekend of leadership training
- Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservation Award: Fundraising dinner to honors sportsman conservations and professional conservationists. Raised over \$1 million in 3 years and continues to grow. Event continues to fund conservation projects and programs.
- Red Kettle Bell Ringing: To raised donation for Salvation Army
- Adoption Awareness: Annual picnic for adoptable children and prospective adopting parents.
- Student Recognitions: Top students at area high schools and middle schools are

- recognized for their achievements.
- Adopt-A-School: Driscoll Middle School with outstanding employees and students recognized.
- International Project: Providing Rural Healthcare Access in Guatemala
- Endowment Fund: \$500,000+ in fund proceeds of which provide scholarships at Del Mar College, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and special projects.

___ Communications and Resources

- Weekly Pilot
- On-line membership directory
- Printed directory for new members
- Name Badges (Red for new, Blue after meet requirements)
- Rotarian magazine, monthly

___ Expectations:

- Visit at least 25 Rotarians and get signatures in directory
- Serve on at least one Committee
- Participate in at least one project
- Serve as a greeter
- Nominate one new member
- Attend meetings to get the full benefit of fellowship
- Give to Rotarian Foundation and Club projects per your ability

___ Benefits

- Largest civic club attracts high caliber program speakers
- Wonderful fellowship
- Extraordinary service opportunities
- Great networking
- Business exposure