

Rotary Club of Livermore

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29. Friends of the Rotary Club of Livermore

At its meeting on 16 October 2012, the Board of Directors approved the formation of an Affiliate Group named the **Friends of the Rotary Club of Livermore**, following the definition and associated statements on the following brochure.



Friends of the Rotary Club of Livermore

SUPPORTING THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

The Friends program operates upon the concept of the Family of Rotary, which includes both Rotarians and non-Rotarians. These non-Rotarians may include such persons as past members, the families of present or past members, friends of club members and past exchange students.

BENEFITS	LIMITATIONS
<p>All Friends of Rotary Club of Livermore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a formal association with the Club, which provides an avenue to participate in Club activities; • May attend any mealtime meeting; • Will receive an invitation to club social and official functions; • Will receive the Club’s weekly newsletter, the Spur, and other special mailings; • Will have an easy transition to membership in the Rotary Club of Livermore. • Meals and costs of social activities are at the same rate as members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Friend of the Rotary Club of Livermore is not a member of the Livermore Rotary Club and is therefore not entitled to the rights or subject to the responsibilities of membership as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws. • The initial period of the Friend’s association with the Club will be for the current Rotary Year, renewable as appropriate by the Board of the Rotary Club of Livermore. • Will not be listed in the Club’s membership directory.

MEMBERSHIP BY INVITATION

To become a Friend of the Rotary Club of Livermore, you must be nominated by a Club member (sponsor) and then be formally approved by the Board of Directors before being invited to join.

Procedure

- Fill out an application and give it to your club sponsor.
- The Friend’s Sponsor is the link between that friend and the Club on an on-going basis. The sponsor shall ensure that the Friend receives details of all Club activities and is encouraged to have involvement in those activities.
- Friends of the Rotary Club of Livermore will be formally welcomed at a meeting of the Club and presented with a badge entitled "Friend of the Rotary Club of Livermore".
- Membership dues are currently (2013) \$75 per year, payable before induction.

All the above guidelines may be varied from time to time for any specific person at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Please note that as a Friend of the Rotary Club of Livermore and not a member of the Club, you would not be able to be a member of certain committees, attend district conferences, become a Board member or become an elected official of the club. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Ask a member of the club to sponsor you and fill out the application on the back of this page.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Friend of the Rotary Club of Livermore, please contact any member of our club or our Club Secretary.

(See reverse side for Membership Application)

**FRIENDS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIVERMORE
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email-Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Sponsor: _____

How did you hear about Friends of the Rotary Club of Livermore?

Please give a *brief biography* of yourself and give the completed form to your sponsor or to the Club Secretary.

Projects you would prefer to work with:

Give to the Club Secretary at a club meeting or send to:

Club Secretary
Rotary Club of Livermore
P.O. Box 694
Livermore, CA 94551-0694