



## 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*"It is the MISSION of the Heathrow Women's Club to contribute to the health and welfare of women and children in Seminole County, financially and with the time and talent of our members. We encourage 'Socializing with a Purpose' to promote friendship, harmony, and goodwill amongst our members and within our community. These interactions will further the kind of relationships that will allow us to fulfill our mission."*

The charitable organizations we will support during the 2022-2023 club year are:

- **Boys & Girls Club, West Sanford Branch** – Builds character through everyday leadership and guidance in behavior and attitude to young children of all nationalities, races, and creeds.
- **SafeHouse of Seminole County** – Dedicated to ending the cycle of domestic violence in Seminole County.
- **Seminole County Friends of Abused Children** – Promotes and assists efforts to provide for the needs of abused and neglected children in Seminole County.

## COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

**CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS:** responsible for coordinating volunteer activities and making recommendations regarding charity selection and how funds should be annually distributed to the charities.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES:** responsible for managing the club's website, newsletter, and social media.

**FINANCE:** responsible for staffing the registration table at the luncheons and the intake of monies paid.

**FOCUS:** responsible for maintaining the club bylaws, policies, and procedures, and conducting the annual survey.

**MEMBERSHIP and HOSPITALITY:** responsible for staffing the Membership/Hospitality table at the luncheon and assisting the Chairperson with new members and guests to insure they feel welcome; also contributes to the two New Member Socials by providing appetizers or desserts. **NOTE to new members-please do not sign up for this committee until you have attended a new member social.**

**PROGRAMS:** responsible for developing program ideas, securing speakers, and planning the menu for monthly luncheon meetings (September – May).

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** responsible for promoting the club's activities in the community via press releases, magazine and newspaper articles, and print materials; also manages club photography and member spotlight articles.

**SOCIAL:** responsible for organizing club social activities.

**WAYS & MEANS:** responsible for planning and implementing the fundraising efforts of the club.



Heathrow Women's Club & Heathrow Women's Club Charities dues are \$125 annually. The club fiscal year runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. MEMBERSHIP IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

**Ways to pay dues for the 2022/2023 club year:**

**By two separate checks payable as follows:**

- \$50.00 payable to Heathrow Women's Club
- \$75.00 payable to Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. (this portion of your dues is a direct contribution to our 501(C)(3) and may be tax deductible.)

**By Zelle Payment:**

- \$50 to treasurer@heathrowwomensclub.org
- \$75 to treasurerHWCC@heathrowwomensclub.org (this portion of your dues is a direct contribution to our 501(C)(3) and it may be tax deductible.)

**Credit card payments will not be accepted for membership.**

Please mail checks and all application to the Membership & Hospitality Chair:

Rita Vetter  
1659 Cherry Blossom Terrace  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

***The Club's success is dependent upon members actively participating. By submitting your membership application, you are agreeing to become an active member, which includes participating in club activities, committees, and fundraising, and you agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct.***

**MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

We send emails to our members to alert about promotions, deadlines, social activities, etc.

Do you wish to receive them:  YES  NO

We send group text messages with links to special promotions, reminders, updates, etc.

Do you wish to receive them:  YES  NO

Please complete your membership information for the current year. The information you submit will be included in the membership directory which is available to club members in print and on our website. The online directory is password protected. Club communication, including our newsletter and committee communication will be sent to the email address you submit in your membership information. Any changes to your information during the year should be submitted to the membership chair.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEIGHBORHOOD (Heathrow Community/Other) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY (MONTH/DAY): \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (MONTH/DAY): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the committee(s) on which you would like to serve this year. (Descriptions are available on the first page of your application.) \_\_\_\_\_



Have you previously been a member of HWC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to serve on the Board or as a Committee Chair in the future? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### **NEW MEMBER BIOGRAPHY INFORMATION**

Welcome to Heathrow Women's Club! As a new member we will include a brief biography and photo of you on our website. We will also use your biography information to introduce you at one of our monthly luncheons. Please answer the questions below and return with your membership application. Thank you for sharing your information – we are looking forward to getting to know you!

**WHAT IS NAME YOU WISH TO HAVE ON YOUR HWC NAME BADGE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE DO YOU LIVE AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE AREA?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM ORIGINALLY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY...ARE YOU MARRIED/SINGLE, HAVE CHILDREN AND/OR GRANDCHILDREN, HAVE ANY PETS?**

**ARE YOU EMPLOYED, AND IF SO, WHAT DO YOU DO? IF YOU ARE RETIRED, WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE RETIRING?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHY ARE YOU JOINING HEATHROW WOMEN'S CLUB?** \_\_\_\_\_



**IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO ADD?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Our Club Collect**

"Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.  
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.  
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face,  
without self-pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.  
Let us take time for all things; and to grow calm, serene, gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences,  
that in the big things of life we are at one.  
And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all.  
And, oh Lord God, **let us not forget to be kind!**"  
By Mary Stewart (1904)

### **Code of Conduct for Members**

1. Members shall strive to abide by the Club Collect.
2. Members shall be dedicated to charitable fundraising and volunteerism for our chosen charities, benefiting women and children in Seminole County.
3. Members shall actively participate to the best of their ability in club activities, committees, and fundraising endeavors/events.
4. Members shall promote friendship, harmony, and good will amongst our members and within our community: therefore, gossip or disparaging words of any kind will not be tolerated.
5. Members shall be hospitable and friendly to guests and new members, warmly welcoming them.
6. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers in the members' directory are to be used for the sole purpose of Heathrow Women's Club business. No member shall be allowed to use these names to
7. solicit business, personal charities, political causes or to make other announcements unrelated to club business. 7. Members shall not solicit during any club business or social activities.
8. Members shall adhere to the luncheon reservation policy and be financially responsible to pay for untimely cancellations.
9. Heathrow Women's Club/Heathrow Women's Club Charities, Inc. is an all-volunteer non-profit organization which is neither political nor religious. As per our Club By-Laws, during any club business or social activities, members shall refrain from making political or religious statements.
10. Members shall be "kind" in every word, action, and deed.

*(Failure by any member to abide by the Code of Conduct for members shall be subject to immediately having their Club Membership revoked by a quorum vote of the Board of Directors.)*