

INSTRUCTIONS
Palmetto Rotary License Plates
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The DMV Application Form is used to apply for a Rotary license plate. Enter requested information on the form and **write the name of your club on the Rotary International plate line**. Even though privacy laws prevent the DMV from giving us your name, address, etc., we can know the name of your club. Please follow the instructions below before completing the DMV form.

The cost of a Rotary license plate is \$50 plus the registration fee for your vehicle based on its 2 year renewal date:

- If your vehicle's tag is within 3 months of expiring, you should pay your property taxes and renew your tag BEFORE submitting the application form (\$50 + reg. fee + tax receipt).
- If your vehicle is about one year from the renewal date, you must pay a \$12 fee that will extend your registration renewal date by one year (\$50 + \$12).
- If your vehicle is a full 2 years from the renewal date, you pay only the \$50 fee.

Note: A higher registration fee is required if your vehicle is classified as a truck.

You may mail your application with a check for \$50 (plus the registration fee, and tax receipt if required) payable to the *SC Department of Motor Vehicles*. SC DMV will contact you if additional fees or information are needed. Or you may take the completed application form, tax receipt if required, and your checkbook to any DMV office. Just pay the computed fees and walk out with your Rotary tag. Proof of Rotary membership is not required.

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State law requires that DMV recover the cost of "production and administration" of each special plate. Consequently, \$8.15 is deducted from your \$50 donation, but only \$4.39 will be deducted each time you renew your tag.

The remaining \$41.85 (\$45.61 for renewals) of the donation will be returned to your Rotary district, then to your club president. As the donor you may instruct your club president to apply all or part of the net donated dollars to your Sustaining Member account at the Rotary Foundation, and/or divided among district/club programs/projects.

Two-digit plate numbers are assigned by your Rotary district and are reserved primarily for district governors and assistant governors. Applications for these plates are controlled by your district designee listed below and are not to be sent directly to DMV. Three-digit plate numbers will be issued by any of the DMV offices statewide.

If you have any questions, please contact your district designee:

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