

ROTARY CLUB OF ABERDEEN

Contribute to Aberdeen Rotary Club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary.

Together with fellow Rotarians, you can help our club fully represent our community's business and professional life.

You'll be strengthening our club and ensuring its growth and longevity.

Do it today!



Step 1

Engage with your Community

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members. Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of club activities with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Offer an information brochure that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events. Information can be downloaded from the Aberdeen Rotary Club website.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, www.rotary.org, and complete a Prospective Member Form. The form can be downloaded from the Aberdeen Rotary website.

Step 2

Complete your Paperwork

Once a prospective member demonstrates an interest in membership:

- Complete Part A of the Membership Proposal Form, and return the form to our club Secretary for submission to the Board of Directors. Remember: Do not inform the prospective member of the proposal until after the board approves it.

- Wait for the Secretary to notify you of the board's decision, which should come within 30 days of the submission.

Note: If the board does not approve the candidate, please talk to the secretary or board for next steps.

After your club board approves the candidate:

- Ask the proposed member to complete and sign Part B of the proposal form. Return the form to the Secretary.

- The proposed member's name and classification will be published to the club. The Club Bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider and file objections, if any.

- If no objections are received, the proposed member pays the admission fee and becomes a Rotarian.

- Assist the Club Trainer to arrange an indoctrination session for the new member.