

New Member Activities

New members are assigned a mentor to assist in their meeting club members and understanding the club culture. Some specific tasks that need to be done by all new members are listed below.

1. Attend a club Board of Directors meeting. The board normally meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:00 am.
2. Attend a Rotary Information Session or “Fireside.” Dates and locations for firesides are developed by the membership committee.
3. Become a member of a club committee. See the attached committee/board list.
4. Give a short classification talk. Help the club understand who you are, what’s your background and what’s important to you. Usually 2 or 3 minutes.
5. Other club members sign new member’s membership directory. This is really the responsibility of club members. They should seek you out and ask to sign your directory. After all 6 requirements are completed any member that has not signed your directory will be fined.
6. Perform a make-up at another Rotary Club (does not apply to transferring members). There are 9 Rotary clubs in the Thurston County and each is a little different.

Mentors will be responsible for introducing new members weekly until the new member has completed the 6 tasks listed above. Mentors who will be absent from a meeting will arrange for another club member to do the introduction.