

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNABY

Classification Talk Guidelines

Why do we have Classification Talks?

- > Our Club wants to know more about YOU.
- > We accept full responsibility for reaching out and demonstrating Rotary Club Fellowship.
- > We invite every individual new member to present a Talk at their convenience, usually within the first two or three months after your Induction.
- > YOU get the opportunity to tell us about yourself in whatever form and format that YOU wish.
- > The members get the opportunity to better connect with YOU and explore the role, responsibility and involvement YOU wish to have in the Club.
- > YOU control the time you need as You are the focus of the meeting.

What are some ideas for the content of your Talk? Pick what YOU want to cover and to what degree?

- Brief history of your career, including why YOU chose your business or calling;
- The nature of your business or what YOU are all about in your life, not just your job title;
- About your family;
- Where did YOU grow up;
- The parts of your job that YOU find most rewarding;
- The parts of your job where YOU can see fellow Rotarians helping YOU;
- Do YOU wish to serve on a Club Committee;
- Do YOU have a preference for Community or International Work;
- Why did YOU choose to join Rotary;
- What do YOU like to do outside of your work;
- What hobbies do YOU have;
- Do YOU like volunteer work projects;
- Any sports YOU enjoy – spectator or participant;
- What more do You want to know about Rotary;
- Questions and Answers from the Members;
- Length of Talk, say 10 minutes, plus Q & A time; and
- Remember, we want you to enjoy this opportunity and make it a valuable experience for **YOU**.

Welcome again to your Rotary Club of Burnaby. We wish You many pleasant and fulfilling experiences over the years to come. YOU are a vital part of this Club.

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