**Proposal for Membership Form**

This form is to be completed by the sponsoring club member. Prospective members will complete the application form (separate document) after a Rotary Information Meeting.

**Today’s Date**

**Sponsoring Club Member Name**

**Information about the Prospective Member:**

First and Last Name:

Employer and Position Title:

If retired, list profession/employer at time of retirement:

Address:
City/State/ZIP

Work Email:
Home Email:

Cell:  Texting okay? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Work Tel:  Home Tel:

Is this prospective member a former Rotarian? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, list membership number, classification, prior clubs and dates, if known:
(Note that, if this is unknown right now, let the prospective member know that this will be needed later when they complete their application.)

**For the secretary and the membership committee:**

Classification:

Rotary Information Meeting held on this date:

Board of Directors approved application on this date:

Announced to club membership on this date:

Inducted as a new member on this date:

# Recruiting new members—What are we looking for?

Rotary Club of Boise, Southwest, Inc. seeks high quality, ethical business leaders who want to make a positive difference in our local and world community. We also seek diversity among our membership. This means not only including people of different genders, racial, religious and cultural backgrounds, but welcoming a variety of political persuasions as well. None of our members or guests should ever feel harassed or intimidated because of their opinions or beliefs. Our club is enriched by diversity in every area, and this will continue to be a focus.

# Steps for joiningthe Rotary Club of Boise Southwest

The following steps summarize the steps for joining our club, as detailed in our bylaws:

1. Using the New Member Proposal Form, the Sponsoring Club Member presents a prospective member to the club’s board. Complete this form and email it to the president, secretary, and membership chair.
2. The prospective member attends a Rotary Information meeting to learn more about Rotary in general and our club specifically. The membership committee arranges this meeting.
3. The prospective member completes and submits a Membership Application to the president, secretary, and membership chair. The club’s board of directors then votes on the application.
4. The prospective member is invited to join after the board has approved the application and after the club members are given a seven-day comment period for their membership. In case any opposition is expressed, it would be discussed by the board of directors for a final decision.
5. The newly-approved member is inducted, provided with a Red Name Badge, a new membership packet, and a pin. The membership chair assigns a mentor to guide the new member through the steps of getting a Blue Name Badge.