# Mentoring New Members

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The major goal is to get the new member integrated into Rotary as soon as possible and qualified for a Blue Badge by working with them in the following areas:

1 - Introduce to current members. Help the new member as a greeter and introduce them to as many members as possible; also facilitate their sitting with different table of members each week. Walk the new member through procedures to get onto websites: ours, District 5400 and RI.

2 – Attendance - if the new member misses a meeting the mentor should contact them, encourage their attendance at the next meeting and encourage them to make up. For first several weeks, call and offer to share a ride or that you’ll be “looking” for them at the door.

3 – Flex Members are only required to attend one meeting per month, but we encourage them to find other ways to get involved – help them find those opportunities

4 – Make ups – make up a meeting with the new member at least once so that they can see how easy it is to do a make-up. This should be done even if the new member has perfect attendance. Tell new members how to look up locations and times of meeting of other clubs

5 – Involvement –

Community Service – encourage the new member to participate in a hands-on service project, partner up with him/her for a project

Fellowship – encourage the new member to participate in a fellowship activity – invite them personally, tell them you’ll meet them at the location/event, introduce them and sit with them

Foundations – encourage the new member to donate to The Rotary Foundation, the Greater Boise Rotary Foundation, and the Boise SW Rotary Foundation. Facilitate their “exposure” to projects/activities we fund.

Club Service – work with the new member to determine which committee(s) they should join and encourage them to bring a prospective member to a club meeting.