



## Proposing a NEW Member

### The Key Considerations Are:

- **Identify and reach out** to an individual in the community with leadership, passion, and drive
- This someone should have an **interest in community service**, Rotary, our projects/activities
- **Rotary needs members who will participate and be involved** in committees, events, fundraising, etc.
- Proposed **new members should reside in the service area** of our Club which includes Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot and/or the proposed new member must be employed by a company/business within the service area
- **The NLRC Goal is to broaden our membership** to reflect the business and residential life of the community; diversity is key to representing our communities and membership should reflect that

### The Key Steps Are:

1. **Talk to them - determine possible interest in Rotary** – then **invite the potential new member to a general NLRC meeting as your guest**. Make introductions and see if the new member still has interest.
2. **Inform the Membership Committee Chair(s)** of the possible proposal and ask the recruit to **submit their application** to the committee chairs or you to forward to them.
3. **The application of the proposed member will then be posted on ClubRunner** for objections/approvals – *seven days for the NLRC board and then seven days for the general membership*. If no objections are presented in that window of time – the new potential member is **approved**.
4. Once approved – the Membership Chairs will **discuss next steps with the new member & their mentor** – including the planning of their welcome & induction ceremony.
5. At a **general NLRC meeting the sponsor/mentor will present the new member** to the membership and this induction ceremony is the first official activity of the new member. We then **ENGAGE** them!



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