

Red Badge (Maroon) to Blue Badge

Red Badge - the red color (going forward Maroon) is intended to highlight you as a new member and encourage Sunrise members to introduce themselves and welcome you to the club.

*Badge Holder - place your badge in the # slot assigned to you. If by chance you don't have a #, check in with Peggy/Jim Alberti.

*Sign in sheet - The name listing is updated monthly so write in your name until next month. Check your name off and write in any engagement activities, meeting make-ups you have participated in.

*Attend board meeting – these meetings are posted in the weekly bulletin and are usually held the 4th Friday of the month from 7:15 am to 8:30 or so. Meetings are at American Red Cross on Soquel Ave frontage road unless otherwise noted. This meeting exposes you to the club and foundation leadership, administrative and financial activities.

*Committees - club has many committees so review the list determine what is a good fit for you. Your sponsor, mentor, club Pres, or for that matter any member can provide insight on what it does and time commitment. Get engaged and make a difference! Use this link to review:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gfoOPnzfSOKoAUBPmWNaVPOxVZFeMnrasm2gvk8enNY/edit#gid=1576475726>

*Attend 2 clubs - Here is the web site for a virtual meeting that also counts so check it out : <http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com> or <http://www.rotarymakeup.org> When you complete this requirement just include the “date and where” on the sign in roster where you pick up your badge. Some clubs give you a card so bring it in and give to Jon Winston or Peggy/Jim Alberti (Secretary). Same process for tracking other engagement activities, just write in what committee, project or meeting as noted above.

*Pledge and Thought of the Day – should be non-religious, uplifting, humorous etc. Contact Linda Carter. lindacarter00@hotmail.com

*Asst Secretary – all this involves is sitting next to the President-elect 2020-2021 Peggy/Jim Alberti. This a good way to meet members and associate name with a face. Just follow up with the Alberti’s and see what date you can help out.
peggya@sbcglobl.net

*Biography - As a new member, you will be scheduled along with another Red Badge member to give your biography. This forum provides you an opportunity to talk about your life journey and why you chose Rotary as a service club. The 7-10 minute bio presentation is scheduled in advance so you have time to get oriented and meet club members.

*Attend district event – there are monthly district meetings that Pres Peter attends along with District Assembly and Avenues of Service meetings. See Peter for details or check district website

*Club service – One easy way to meet this requirement is to get to the club early or stay after for the set-up/take down. You may also be a greeter and welcome members, visiting Rotarians and guests. Pick up Greeter badge when you check in. More than likely you would be helping Jon Winston, Roger Swenson or Randall Leonard.

*4 way test – 1) is it the truth? 2) is it fair to all concerned? 3) will it bring good- will and better friendships? and 4) is it beneficial to all concerned?

*Youth Protection- This website access is not user friendly and must be accessed by desk top or lap top and use Chrome browser; Smartphones do not work. Any problems club, check with Penni Bengtson pennib@mac.com Link for basic Youth Protection is http://yex.rotary5170.org/ave_youth/YPATraining.asp.

*As you complete the individual requirements let me know and I will mark them off then you will receive your Blue Badge. Red to Blue Spread Sheet can be found on:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xTNtl53cZZhXRszsenaGaA96fGnmsESoh83RF_u1khU/edit#gid=0

or you can go to our club website's home page and click on the [Blue Badge Completion Status](#).

*As noted in the Sunrise Overview handout, our club is very active locally and internationally so pick your passion and don't be afraid or pressured into saying yes to every solicitation that comes along. Most new members are already busy with job and family obligations so please talk with your sponsor, mentor if you are feeling overwhelmed.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Tom Hart Membership Chair 2019-2020

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