

**Rotary Club of Salem, Ohio, Inc.
New Member Proposal Form**

Thank you for considering a potential new Rotary Club Member. Membership is by invitation.

Proposing a New Member:

- Existing members should invite a potential new member to one or a few regular Club meetings to share information about Rotary. The proposer should pay guest meal expenses and request meal cost credit in writing to the Treasurer. Please introduce the potential member to as many Rotarians as possible.
- If a potential new member demonstrates an interest in Rotary and the ideals of Rotary, the PROPOSER should COMPLETE and submit this form to the Membership Chair or Club President.
The proposer should NOT inform the potential new member about the membership proposal.
- The Rotary Club Board will consider the eligibility of the potential new member from the standpoint of the "Object of Rotary" (see below) to determine if membership will be offered. If the Board APPROVES an offer of membership, the PROPOSER shall invite the potential new member to APPLY for membership. The potential new member shall be educated about Rotary and membership requirements and asked to complete and sign the "New Member Application Form."
- The Salem Rotary Club members shall then be notified about the potential new member for consideration of membership approval before membership is granted.

The Object of Rotary: Encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

- ❖ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ❖ High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ❖ The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- ❖ The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotarian Proposer _____

Date: _____

Potential New Member _____

Profession _____

Business Name _____

Comments about this person to assist the Board in consideration of potential Club membership:

Please continue on back if needed. Thank you for your submission.