

PAGOSA SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

(If proposed under the Innovation & Flexibility Program as one membership – one spouse should be named on this form and the other on the Innovation & Flexibility Program Form)

Proposed New Member: _____

Business Name/Position (previous, if retired): _____

Business Activity: _____

Business Address (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Name of Spouse: _____ Spouse's Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____

Web Address: _____

E-mail Address (Dues invoices are sent by email): _____

Former Rotarian? Y/N Details (Club, offices, etc.): _____

Why do you feel that this candidate is a good prospect for our Club? _____

Are any other Club members familiar with this candidate? Who? _____

By signing this application, the proposing Rotarian agrees to sponsor the candidate. Upon acceptance into our club, a mentor will be assigned to the new member to assure that the new member will become assimilated into the Club and its service.

Sponsoring Rotarian's signature _____

Submitted at Board meeting: (Date) _____ Membership Chair: _____

Initial approval vote by Board Yes No Date _____

Club Secretary's signature _____

Induction Fee Paid _____

Induction date _____

Pagosa Springs Rotary Club

MEMBERSHIP PROTOCOL

In order to continue the strength of Rotary through the careful recruitment and engagement of members who represent the values of Rotary, the following protocol is recommended by the Membership Committee.

The Sponsoring Member is responsible to:

- Invite prospective members to lunch meetings and Rotary events for the purposes of introducing the prospective member to the Club and its values
- You may offer to pay for your guest's lunch, or indicate that the lunch charge is approximately \$15. Lunches should be paid for each meeting they attend with the exception of the mini-orientation and induction
- Provide your guest the 'New Member Information Packet' when you have indication that they are interested in knowing more about how to become a member. This form is available from Shellie Peterson or on the <http://rotarypagosa.org> website after you log in as a member
- Introduce your guest at meetings, sit with them and help them make acquaintance with members and specifically, members of the Board of Directors.
- At some point between the third and sixth meeting that your guest attends a Noon Meeting (within a six week period) you should have a conversation with your guest to determine if they would like to join. If so, obtain the Membership Proposal Form from Shellie Peterson or the website and fill it out completely with your guest. Submit the Proposal Form to Shellie Peterson. Only the current Proposal Form (dated 05/22/14) will be acceptable, please do not use previously published forms.
- Prior to July 1, 2017, family members may wish to propose under the Innovation and Flexibility Program. To do so, one name should be entered on the Membership Proposal Form along with their pertinent information and the second name should be entered on the Innovation and Flexibility Program form with their pertinent information. Under this program, only the person on the Proposal Form will have voting rights and be required to pay dues. The Induction Fee for both family members would be \$85
- After July 1, 2017, the Innovation and Flexibility Program may no longer be available; however, members that joined under the Program will be able to continue with the same privileges as initially offered when they joined. Should a "family member" wish to register as a "full" Rotarian they would have to pay full dues.

The Membership Committee will support you in every way possible and take the process through the next steps:

- Membership Proposals will be submitted to the Board of Directors at the next regular Board meeting, the second Friday of each month. The Board will vote on the Proposal and if the decision of the Board is favorable, the prospective member(s) name will be announced through the Club Bulletin. During this period the proposed member(s) is welcome to attend Club meetings and events either as the sponsor's guest or at their own expense
- The Membership Chair will arrange for a mini-orientation with one or more Membership Committee members, the sponsor and the proposed member(s) to fully orient the proposed member of the privileges and responsibilities of membership. The proposed member(s) lunch expense for the mini-orientation and the induction will be paid from the Membership Committee Budget as an investment in the new member and to provide financial support to the sponsoring member
- Upon payment of the Induction Fee (\$85) the Membership Chair will arrange the proposed member(s) induction date
- The new member(s) will wear the red temporary Rotary badge during the first six months of membership. They will also be assigned a mentor to assist them in becoming engaged in the Club's activities and projects.