

SPONSORING AND PROPOSING A NEW MEMBER



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NACOGDOCHES # 2041
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DISTRICT 5910

Enclosed:

Part A. Sponsor Information

Part B. New Membership Form

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Part A. SPONSOR INFORMATION

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HOW TO PROPOSE AND SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Sponsor Responsibilities:

- 1. Prequalify the Candidate:** A proposed new member must be an adult of good character and of good business and professional reputation; they must hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in a worthy and recognized business or profession.
- 2. Obtain a Membership Proposal Packet:** Packets are available at the Member Service Table only.
- 3. Invite the Candidate to Rotary:** A sponsor should invite a proposed new member to at least one Rotary Luncheon.
- 4. Counsel the Candidate:** Guide the proposed new member through the application process and educate and clearly explain to the candidate on:

- Complete **Part A** with the new member you are proposing.
- The member proposal to join Rotary does not guarantee acceptance.
- Rotary's mission and history, including membership benefits and responsibilities.
- Provide the booklet: *What is Rotary* (Located at the Membership Table.)
- Attendance expectations and make-up opportunities.
- Invite the Candidate to meetings and introduce the Candidate to other Rotary Members.
- Refer the Candidate to Rotary International, www.rotary.org for additional information.
- Explain Rotary fees:**

Meals: \$16.00 week = \$64.00 (4 week) or \$80.00 (5 week month)

Local membership dues: \$8.00 per month

Local Projects: \$1.00 per week (\$4.00 for 4 week month or \$5.00 for 5 week month.)

Rotary International & District 5910 dues: \$9.36 per month (Includes monthly RI Magazine.)

The Rotarian Rotary International Foundation Donation: \$2.00 week (\$8.00-\$10 per Month)

- 5. Return Membership Proposal:** Please return completed New Member Proposal to the Membership Services Table. Make a special effort to secure the proposed member's Rotary International Membership ID number if he/she is a former Rotarian.

Please Note: this proposal does not guarantee membership. The proposal and approval process can take 4 to 6 weeks, dependent on season (i.e, holiday's, etc.) and dates of the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors meetings. Once approved, the Membership will contact the Candidate with a welcome letter or phone call and an invitation to attend Rotary Orientation.

- 6. Red Badge Program:** Each new member receives a Red Badge indicates they are new to the club. New members are expected to participate in the Rotary Orientation Session, which educates new members about Rotary and becoming an active member of our Club. On average, it takes approximately four months for a new member to assimilate into the Club, at which time they will receive their Blue Badge. During this time, the new member will maintain communication the Red Badge Chair as they navigate their first months of membership.

- 7. The Membership and Development Committee** shall serve as the first committee assignment for new Rotarians. This assignment will continue through the orientation process and give the new Rotarian an opportunity to learn about the committees of our club so that he/she might see where he/she is best suited for serve. As new Rotarians determine the preference for service, they will select a committee. If the choice is for a committee, then attendance at Membership Committee meetings is no longer required.



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Part B. MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

To be completed "by the Sponsor" and returned to the Membership Table

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I hereby propose:

Title: (Mr., Ms., Dr., Rev., etc.) _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Nickname _____ Spouse's Name _____

Business Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Describe his/her job, and include his/her job title. This is for Rotary Classification purposes.

Home Address (not business) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Business E-Mail Address _____ Home E-Mail Address _____

Check your preference

Is he/she a former Rotarian? Yes No

If yes, Rotary Club Name: _____ District No. _____ Membership ID _____

Month and year Inducted ____/____ Month and Year Terminated Membership ____/____

Positions held, if any: _____

Previous or current other Service/Civic/Social Organizations: _____

Questions to be answered by Sponsor before signing this proposal.

1. How and how long have you known the Proposed Member? Business Social Years _____

2. Have you had business relationships with the Proposed Member? Yes No

3. Other Members of Rotary Club of Nacogdoches #2041 who know the Proposed Member, and can serve as a reference: **Please fill out completely.**

A) _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

B) _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

C) _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Rotarian / Sponsor: _____
Print Your Name _____ Your Signature _____ Daytime Phone _____

DATE Received: ____ / ____ / ____
MDC: Yes__ No__ Date ____ / ____ / ____
Classification: _____

BOD: Yes__ No__ Date ____ / ____ / ____
Published Date ____ / ____ / ____
Date Inducted: ____ / ____ / ____