

Proposing A New Member

In order to be the most successful club possible, it is essential that we are constantly seeking the best citizens of our community to become Rotary Members. Like anything else involved with Rotary, there is a step by step process we must use to ensure the members of our Board and our Club approve to proposed members.

Please consider the following steps when proposing a new member:

1. Feel free to bring potential members to meetings for them to get a feel of the club. This will also provide an opportunity for current members to engage the person.
2. Do not introduce your guest as “He/She is interested in becoming a member.”
3. If you want to officially propose the member, you may fill out the Membership Form part A. These forms can be received from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the meeting or can be found on the rotary website.
4. Do not inform the prospective member of their proposal until **AFTER** the board approves your membership application.
5. **After the member is approved by both the Board and General Membership**, arrange for club introduction/meeting with a member of the membership committee so the new member can be educated on all aspects of Rotary including responsibility of membership and financial obligations.
 - Membership Requirement is **50% attendance**
 - Service opportunities
 - Expected yearly cost of membership is **\$750 - \$1000**
6. After he/she is accepted into the club, it is your responsibility as the sponsoring member to engage and involve your new member to participate in Rotary events.
7. At the induction ceremony, please be prepared give a short bio of the new member in order to familiarize the club of his/her background.

