

New Member Pinning Ceremony Script

Fellow Rotarians and honored guests:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Shawnee Mission, it is my privilege to induct a new member today. Please allow me to introduce _____ and (his/her) sponsor _____.

_____, you are beginning a great adventure in leadership, in friendship, and in service to your community.

The Rotary Club of Shawnee Mission has accepted you as a person of good character, high ethical standards, a person who has the heart of service. We have invited you to become part of a worldwide organization dedicated to fostering the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

_____, please recognize _____ by placing this sponsor pin on (his/her) lapel.

_____, you have been invited to join Rotary, but it will be through your own actions that you become a Rotarian.

We encourage you to learn all you can about Rotary, and to strengthen your own leadership by actively participating in the activities of the club. We commit ourselves to do our part in making you feel welcome in the club.

When we join Rotary, we become part of something bigger than ourselves. Beyond enriching our own lives and the lives of our family members, the relationships we build foster understanding across communities and cultures around the globe. When you wear your Rotary pin, your fellow Rotarians and the community at large will recognize you as a Rotarian, and we ask you that you wear it proudly. When you shake the hand of one Rotarian, you are within reach of 1.2 million more.

With that, I declare you duly inducted into the Rotary Club of Shawnee Mission. Club members, please rise and help me welcome our newest member!