

Rotary Club of Hurst-Euless-Bedford Membership Process

- 1. Member introduces candidate to Rotary through project or regular meeting.
 - a. Member Sponsor reviews Rotary projects and activities with candidate. (Rotary Wheel)
 - b. Member Sponsor identifies candidate's interest
- 2. <u>Member completes a Membership Proposal Form</u> (Attachment A, Part A).
 - a. The Membership Proposal Form is submitted to Rotary Secretary or Executive Secretary.
 - b. Rotary Secretary or Executive Secretary provides a copy of the Membership Proposal Form to the Board to serve as notification of a proposed candidate.
 - c. Rotary Secretary or Executive Secretary provides a copy of the Membership Proposal Form to the Membership Committee for vetting.
- 3. <u>Membership Committee has a minimum of seven (7) days to vet the candidate</u> using information provided by the Member Sponsor on the Membership Proposal Form.
 - a. Rotary Secretary or Membership Committee member will review Rotary expectations with candidate. (Participation, Fees, expected time line for membership, etc.)
 - b. Rotary Secretary or Membership Committee member and Member Sponsor will ask questions of the candidate's interest in service through Rotary. (Attachment B)
- 4. Candidate completes a *Rotary Membership Application* (Attachment C)
 - a. Candidate will complete a Rotary Membership Application.
- 5. <u>Membership Committee presents the candidate to the Board as a prospective Member</u> if all parties are still interested in moving forward.
- 6. Given Board approval the prospective member will be introduced to the club membership.
 - a. Club members have seven (7) days to present objections about the prospective member.
 - b. Objections must be submitted in writing to the Rotary Secretary for Board consideration.
- 7. Rotary Board votes on the prospective member (Attachment A, Part B).
 - a. After Board approval, Membership Committee or Rotary Secretary or Executive Secretary will collect \$100 application fee.
- 8. Candidate becomes a Rotarian
 - a. Candidate is presented with Red Badge
 - b. Rotary Secretary or President reports the new member to Rotary International