



## **Rotary Club of Hurst-Euless-Bedford Membership Process**

### **Member Sponsor and Rotary Secretary/Membership Committee Vetting**

- 1) *What does the Member Sponsor need to learn about the applicant before presenting the application to the membership committee? (No restriction on classification now, encourage diversity in classification).*
  - a. What are your thoughts and perception of Rotary?
  - b. What attracted you to this event or meeting?
  - c. What do you think of Rotary membership in general?
  - d. What would you expect of Rotary if you were a member?
  - e. How would you envision serving if you were a member?
  - f. What is the greatest benefit of Rotary to you personally or professionally?
  
- 2) *Member Sponsor/Rotary Secretary/Membership Committee member initial meeting with the Prospective Member*
  - a. Introductions and welcoming conversation outlining the purpose of the meeting and the items to discuss
  - b. Rotary Secretary/Membership Committee member provides 2-3 minute testimonial of when and why they joined Rotary including their favorite area of service.
  - c. Member Sponsor gives 2-3 minute testimonial of the same information.
  - d. Rotary Secretary/Membership Committee member asks the prospective member simply why he would like to be a Rotarian. What does it mean to them? Listen and process on the response.
  - e. Provide and outline materials that could include:
    - i. Rotary International Information
    - ii. Most recent HEB Rotary newsletter
    - iii. Contact Info of the Member Sponsor
    - iv. An outline of Rotary Service to include local service projects, areas for volunteer service, and areas for financial service
    - v. An outline of the financial commitment to Rotary
  - f. Question and Answer opportunity for prospective member
  - g. Wrap up by asking whether the prospective member would like to continue with the process of becoming a Rotarian. If so, outline the next steps of the process.