Rotary Club of Del Mar – Journey from Red Badger to Regular Member 2025-2026

We sincerely welcome you to our club and want your transition into membership to be seamless and enjoyable. Your Mentor should facilitate this journey, not only until you receive your permanent badge, but for at least a one-year cycle of events.

This list of goals for new members to complete to become a regular member of the club can be accomplished over several months. They are designed to help you understand how our club works, as well as how we work with our Rotary District (District 5340) and Rotary International to maximize our impact on our own community and communities worldwide.

Keep track of the dates you have completed each item on this checklist and provide the completed list to the Membership Director when you fulfill the requirements:

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1. Present a “Who Am I” presentation at a club meeting (5-7 minutes).
2. Serve twice as a Greeter at the door, meeting and greeting fellow Rotarians and guests.
3. Attend a Board of Directors Meeting (8:00 AM Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month).
4. Attend a meeting of each of our club’s Avenue of Service committees:
5. Community Service – meets 1st Thursday of the month
6. International Service – meets usually on the 2nd Thursday
7. Youth Services – meets on the 3rd Thursday
8. Join one standing committee for an Avenue of Service (Community Service, International, Youth Services, Club Service, and Membership).
9. Attend the new member event, aka Fireside Chat
10. Participate in a Club Fellowship activity or Work Day (Beach Cleanup, La Colonia Holiday Event, Rotarians at Work Day, Peace Village, Chili & Quackers, member Holiday Party, or Demotion Party, etc.)
11. Participate in a Club Fundraiser/Sunset Soiree; volunteer for one hour during setup and one hour during the event.
12. Attend a District event (District Council, Conference, Seminar, Foundation Seminar, etc.)
13. Read “The Basics of Rotary” in the new member packet or go to <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7190/HTML/221153/abcsofrotary.pdf>.
14. Go to the District 5340 website at [www.rotary5340.org](http://www.rotary5340.org) and learn about our District.
15. Visit the Rotary International website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to learn about “The Rotary Foundation” or other areas of interest (consider “New Member Basics” at the Learning Center). Tell your Mentor about at least one item of interest you’ve learned.
16. Visit the Rotary Club of Del Mar website at <http://www.RotaryClubDelMar.org/>. Get login information from Sharon Schendel, access the “Member Area,” and check out available member information. Bring your profile up to date.
17. Bring a guest to a regular meeting.
18. Sign up for automatic payments of your Club dues and expenses.
19. If you are on Facebook, follow <https://www.facebook.com/delmarrotary>; if you are on LinkedIn, follow <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-club-of-del-mar/>.
20. Remember our name is “Rotary Club of Del Mar”, not Del Mar Rotary; always use our correct name in any communications.