

Journey from Red Badger to Regular Member

We sincerely welcome you to our club and want you to integrate quickly to make the most of your Rotary membership. Your mentor in particular will work with you to turn your red badge into our regular rectangular badge and during your first year of membership.   
Following is a list of goals that we ask new members to complete to become a regular member of the club. They can be completed over the course of several months and are designed to help you understand how our club itself 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 around the world. When you complete these goals please let the following people know:

**Membership Chair:** Dee House ([deehouse@juno.com](mailto:deehouse@juno.com))

**Secretary:** Susan Maronde (slmaronde@gmail.com)

**GOALS TO COMPLETE**

* Give a “Who Am I” presentation at a club meeting (5-7 minutes)
* Work twice as Greeter to welcome fellow Rotarians and guests
* Attend a Board of Directors meeting (8:00 AM Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month)
* Attend a District event (e.g., District Council, District Conference, Foundation Seminar)
* Attend a meeting of each Avenue of Service committee:
  + Youth Service – meets first Thursday of the month
  + International Service – meets second Thursday of the month
  + Community Service – meets third Thursday of the month
  + Optional: Vocational Service – meets fourth Thursday of the month (currently sporadic)
* Join at least one Avenue of Service committee
* Participate in a club fellowship activity, fundraiser or Work Day (e.g., Sunset Soiree, Beach Cleanup, Christmas Party, Chili & Quackers)
* Read “The Basics of Rotary” (in your new member packet or click [HERE](file:///Users/sharonschendel/Downloads/rotary_basics_en.pdf) to download)
* Go to the [Rotary International website](http://www.rotary.org/) and read about the “The Rotary Foundation” and other areas of interest (consider [“New Member Basics”](https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/lp/556/new-member-basics) at the [Learning Center](https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference)

Tell your sponsor/mentor about at least one item of interest you’ve learned

* Visit the [District 5340 website](http://www.rotary5340.org'/) and learn about our District
* Visit our [club website](http://www.delmarrotary.org/). Access the “Member Area” using login information provided by the Club Secretary and check out all the information available on our members
* Bring a guest to a regular meeting
* Sign up with the treasurer for automatic payments of club dues and expenses
* If you’re on Facebook, follow us! Click [HERE](https://www.facebook.com/delmarrotary) to visit the page
* Please reference us as “Rotary Club of Del Mar” (i.e., not Del Mar Rotary)