

## ***Proposal for Membership in Rotary Club of East Hartford, CT***

### **Summary of Membership Provisions for New Members**

Membership is based on Articles 8 & 9 of our club's constitution, essentially ensuring that this club shall be composed of adult persons who demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership; possess good reputation within their business, profession, and/or community; and are willing to serve in their community and/or around the world.

This club has three types of membership, active, honorary and corporate. Honorary memberships are awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Do not use this form to propose an Honorary membership. Corporate members are reported to RI as either active or honorary, based on our attempt to work with RI database.

Each member shall be classified in accordance with the member's business, profession, occupation, or community service. The classification shall describe the principal and recognized activity of the member's firm, company, or institution, the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity, or the nature of the member's community service activity.

This club's membership should represent a cross section of the businesses, professions, occupations, and civic organizations in its community, including age, gender, and ethnic diversity. We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Help make that the reality of our club's membership.

### **Standard Procedure**

The sponsor of a prospective member initiates the proposed membership process by submitting this form to both the club president and the club secretary. The club secretary notes the date of receipt, and the club president submits the proposal to the board of directors.

# Membership Proposal Form (any active Rotarian may propose a member in our club).

I propose the following for club membership:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address, business and/or residence:

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code

For (check one) Active \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate \_\_\_\_\_

If a former or transferring Rotarian, list club(s) and date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of firm and position or volunteer organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposer's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Action on the Proposal

Proposal form received by club secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Proposal submitted to the Board on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Rotary Information Session held on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

1<sup>st</sup> Publication of name to club membership on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

2<sup>nd</sup> Publication of name to club membership on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Board decision on: \_\_\_\_\_ Check either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved Disapproved

Proposer notified on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Statement below signed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Induction date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Dues received on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Statement to be signed by proposed member AFTER the Board has approve the proposal:**

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership.

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and this club.

I agree to pay annual dues in accordance with the club's bylaws. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Member's signature: \_\_\_\_\_