

Guide to Sponsoring a New Rotary Member

Sponsoring new members is important to the club! Your efforts are appreciated. Please beware of our process for membership and keep these membership qualifications in mind as you think about persons you might know.

We want our members to be actively involved in Rotary.

- We hope our members can attend all of our weekly meetings. If there are extenuating circumstances due to work schedules, we want to talk about that before a member joins.
- We want members who want to serve their community and be involved in our community service projects. Besides time for service work, this means financially helping with the club's fundraising projects as well as club dues.
- We want members to understand they are part of a world-wide organization that serves humanity with projects bigger than any one of us, or any one club. For most of us, this means some financial commitment to that work, but there are also opportunities to serve the larger Rotary organization by serving on committees or worldwide projects.

Steps to Sponsoring a New Member.

First. Before you talk to a person about joining our club, discuss your ideas with our current officers. Having this discussion will make them aware before you show up with a guest and announce a potential new member. Also, we like to make the potential candidate's employer aware when appropriate. Rotary Clubs can mean time away from the workplace and a financial commitment from the employer.

Second. If the current officers give you positive feedback, invite the person to the club as a guest. If you had the discussion with the current officers about this person, you can introduce the guest as a potential member, but keep your invitation low key. If your guest doesn't feel they can commit to the club, we want to respect that decision.

Third. When the potential member is ready to apply for membership, fill out the Sponsor section of the application form – or the form below. Include comments on the candidate's qualifications.

Member Information

Full Name:	
Home Address:	
City, St Zip:	
Email address:	
Phone (home):	
Phone (cell):	
Birth Date:	
Anniversary Date:	
Spouse Name:	
Classification:	
Business Name:	
Biz Address:	
Biz City, State Zip:	
Biz Phone:	
Member's qualifications:	