



Guidelines for Selection and Approval of Emeritus Members

Emeritus membership in the Rotary Club of Utica is reserved exclusively for Rotarians who have demonstrated meritorious service or significant contributions in the furtherance of Rotary Ideals. Emeritus membership is ongoing.

Candidates for Emeritus distinction shall:

- Be an active member of the Rotary Club of Utica for 10 or more years and/or
- Having served as President of the Rotary Club of Utica and/or
- Having served as an active committee chair for several years and/or
- Having received recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow and/or
- Demonstrated a genuine commitment to Rotary ideals in the community served and
- Having consistently demonstrated the principal of "Service above Self" and
- Having demonstrated a lifestyle by living the "4-Way Test"

Emeritus Members shall:

- Be exempt from payment of fees and dues
- Be considered an Honorary Emeritus member for Rotary International
- Receive the RI publication
- Be entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy other privileges of the Club
- Be eligible for the right to visit any other Club without being a guest of a Rotarian.

Emeritus Members Shall Not:

- Be eligible to propose a prospective member
- Be eligible to vote on issues pertaining to the Club
- Be eligible to hold any office in the Club
- Be eligible to have any interest in property of the Club
- Be eligible to represent a classification

Any Rotary Club of Utica member in good standing may propose an Emeritus membership status on a fellow Rotarian, other than one's self, in writing to the Secretary of the Club along with details and examples of the candidate's qualifications. The Secretary will verify the factual information contained in the proposal, verify with the candidate that this designation is desired by the candidate and then present the proposal at the next board of directors meeting for a discussion and vote. Should the candidate be approved for Emeritus membership the Secretary will notify candidate in writing and change the status in the club database.