



## **Guidelines for Selection and Approval of Honorary Members**

Honorary membership in the Rotary Club of Utica is reserved exclusively for non-Rotarians as a distinction for meritorious service or significant contributions in the furtherance of Rotary Ideals. Membership is for one Rotary year (July 1 – June 30).

Honorary Members shall:

- Be exempt from payment of fees and dues
- Be considered an honorary member for Rotary International
- Receive the Rotary International publication
- Be entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy other privileges of the Club
- Be entitled to join the Rotary Club of Utica as an active member following honorary membership

Honorary 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 honorary membership in writing to the Secretary of the Club along with reasons and examples of the candidate's qualifications. The Secretary will 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 honorary membership the Secretary will notify candidate in writing and change the status in the club database.

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