

**New Member Welcome and Expectations**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to Lincoln South Rotary. We are delighted you have joined our organization and share the common bond of *Service Above Self*. Our Club is casual with a wonderful, light-hearted camaraderie. Perhaps you have joined us as a first time Rotarian. Or maybe you are someone who has some family members who were Rotarians. Maybe you are coming to us as a Rotary member from another Club and are now joining Lincoln South Rotary. Whatever your history with Rotary, we are delighted to have you in our Club.

It is important for all of us to get to know each other better. We know people come from a variety of situations in their lives, so we try to make things easy and flexible. You would not have joined Rotary if you did not have a desire for service and have within you a charitable heart. But we also know how each person pursues those gifts can be different. Everyone has different demands in their lives, both personal and professional, and we recognize and appreciate that.

When you first join our Club, you will have a little sticker on your badge that says *New Member*. This helps all of us recognize our new members and assists us in making them feel an integral part of the club. To help new members get better acquainted, and to assist them in learning about our club and about Rotary in general, we ask new members to participate in a few activities. These expectations are listed below.

As you get involved with Rotary, please review this list. We know you will want to be more involved than the minimum requirements outlined on this list -- that is why you joined our club! But we also know that personal schedules, time demands, and preferences are also part of our Rotary members, and we try very hard to accommodate that.

Mark off as you complete the various activities. After your list is completed as outlined, turn it in to our Executive Director (Nicki Klein) at one of our Club meetings. She will then inform the Membership Chairperson that you have completed your tasks, and your "new member" sticker will be removed from your badge. If you have any questions as you go, please feel free to ask your sponsoring member or Nicki and they will be happy to assist you.

*New Member Expectations*

- Attend a club orientation meeting to acquaint yourself with Lincoln South Rotary and the specific focus and activities of our Club. Date attended: \_\_\_\_\_
- When asked, make a brief presentation during a "new member moment" at a club meeting, telling a bit about yourself and your career. Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist as a Club Service Team member during one of the meetings (giving the invocation, introducing visiting Rotarians and guests, or collecting Happy Dollars.) Dated completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Participate in two of the following events.
  - A community service activity (such as delivering Tabitha Meals on Wheels; doing a shift of ringing bells for the Salvation Army during the Christmas holidays; helping with the dictionary project; etc.).
  - Attend one of our Club's social events.
  - Assist with one of the Club's fundraising activities.
  - Attend one of the Club's Board meetings.
  - Attend a Rotary District annual meeting, conference, or one of the various training sessions.

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Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_