

**Rotary Club of Aurora  
Red Badge Program**

The Rotary Club of Aurora Red Badge Program is designed to encourage new members to learn about the functions of Rotary International, Rotary District 5450, and our own Club. This will help you meet other members and help them to get to know you to build stronger friendships, and help all of us to achieve Service Above Self.

Please complete a minimum of 8 of the following tasks within 3 months:

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor/Sponsor	
Date	Initial

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| 1. Greet members prior to meetings for two weeks.   | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Announce guests and visiting Rotarians.  | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Give Invocation at one of the regular meetings.  | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Give a vocational talk.  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Watch the Clubs 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary DVD or a Rotary Video.  | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Review the web sites <a href="http://www.aurorarotary.com">www.aurorarotary.com</a> and <a href="http://www.rotary5450.org">www.rotary5450.org</a> . | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Visit two Rotarians at their place of business.  | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Attend a Rotary function other than a regular meeting.<br>(Ex. Interact, Live & Learn, or other projects)  | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Attend a District function.  | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Make-up at another Rotary Club.   | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Attend an Aurora Rotary Board meeting.  | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Participate in an Aurora Rotary committee.  | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Donate \$100 to Rotary International Foundation.  | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Donate \$100 to local Aurora Rotary Foundation.   | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Tour the Generals Park project at Colfax & Peoria.  | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Attend a new member orientation.  | _____ | _____ |
| 17. 5450 Abuse & Harrassment Policy   | _____ | _____ |

Your Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to Membership Chairperson or Secretary.

- Mentor's Contact Information: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member Mentor Program

Definition of a Mentor: A Rotary experienced individual assigned to a new "red badge member" to assist them with knowledge of the various service areas within Rotary, with the differences between the International Foundation and the Club Foundation, and with the various projects of the Rotary Club of Aurora. At the end of their Red Badge program, the mentor will assist the new member in declaring a preferred area of service.

Goal: To assure smooth transition of new members into the club and gain their active participation in areas in which they have an interest.

Suggested Functions of a Mentor:

1. Explain the current Club projects to the new member. This will help the new member to understand the announcements during the regular meetings of the Club and allow them to get involved if they are interested.
2. Meet or call the new members sponsor and determine a plan to help them complete the "red badge program." Both the Sponsor and the Mentor should assist the new member through the Red Badge Program.
3. Introduce new members to the Directors of each service area. Then each week for four weeks provide information on one area of service.
4. Describe the two Foundations and the differences in their roles.
5. Encourage participation in new member orientation and in District informational sessions.
6. Continue periodic contact for a period of one year from induction date as they go through the intern program after the Red Badge Program.

At the end of the "Red Badge Program" provide information to the Membership Chairperson on the new members preferred area of service. The Service Director of that area will then contact the new member to get them into an intern program within that area of Service.

Contact can be by phone, email and in-person. If by phone or email it is recommended that the first meeting and at least one subsequent meeting be in person.