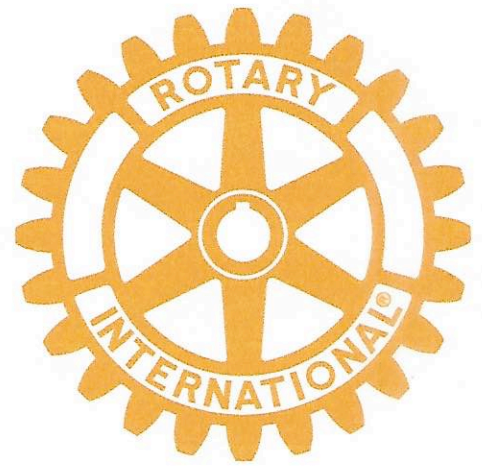


PROPOSING NEW MEMBERS



New members bring fresh perspectives and ideas to your club, expand your presence in the community, and help ensure your club is strong and vibrant. You've got some great potential members in your area — it's just a matter of finding them. Here are some suggestions to get the conversation started.



SHARE WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO YOU

- + Share why you value your Rotary membership:
 - We share common interests and have fun.
 - We make a positive impact in our community through service projects.
 - We're part of a global network of friends.
- + Emphasize professional benefits with colleagues:
 - We share business connections and expand our professional networks.
 - We have opportunities to develop professional skills.
- + Share Rotary videos and photos of meaningful initiatives with your social media network.
- + Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.



SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLUB AND ROTARY

- + Encourage interested prospects to learn more about Rotary clubs and Rotary on your club website and Rotary.org.
- + Offer a club brochure that highlights recent service projects and social events.
- + Bring them along to a club meeting or your club's information session for prospective members.
- + Invite friends, family, co-workers, and colleagues to a club activity or project.

If a prospective member expresses interest in joining your club, make sure they understand expectations of membership, including club fees.



PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER

Once you've found a great candidate, follow your club's process for proposing a new member.

WEB RESOURCES

Need a procedure for proposing new members? Consult the **Manual of Procedure**.

Don't have a club brochure? Create one with a template in **Rotary's Brand Center**.

Find materials and tools to help you bring in members at www.rotary.org/membership.

Membership Proposal Form

Part A (to be completed by proposer and returned to the club secretary)

I propose:

Title: _____

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone (including country/city or area codes)

Fax (including country/city or area codes)

Residence: _____

Business: _____

Cellular/Other: _____

Preferred e-mail address: Residence Business _____

Proposed classification: _____

If rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name: _____

Dates: _____ Previous Rotary membership ID: _____
From To

Recent Rotarian (one year or less): Yes No

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Proposer's Signature

Date

Part B (to be completed by proposed member *after* board approval)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership by my current or former status as a business, professional, or community leader, or as a Rotary Foundation alumnus/a, and by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay any admission fees required by the club and to pay annual dues in accordance with the club bylaws. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

Proposed Member's Signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by a club officer

Classification: _____

If member is a former Rotarian, provide previous club and district information:

Club name: _____

District number: _____

Club ID number*: _____

Dates: _____
From To

Rotary membership ID number*: _____

*If unsure of number, contact your Club and District Support representative. Find contact information at www.rotary.org.

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, program(s) and date(s):

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation:

Rotary magazine subscription:

The Rotarian

Rotary regional magazine: _____

Action on Proposal

Date

Received by secretary: _____

Former Rotary club contacted (if former Rotarian):

In good standing Not in good standing

Submitted to membership committee: _____

Committee decision received: _____

Approved Disapproved

Submitted to board: _____

Board decision received: _____

Approved Disapproved

Proposed to club: _____

(If any objection has been filed, the board should address the issue at its next meeting.)

Final approval by board: _____

Rotary information session held: _____

Signed form and admission fee received: _____

Admitted to membership: _____

Entered into Member Access: _____