

Membership Process

FOUR STEPS FOR ONE MONTH –

- 1. KICK-OFF: OUTSIDE ROTARY SPEAKER**
- 2. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE GIVES TESTIMONY ON MEMBERSHIP**
- 3. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
- 4. INVITE POTENTIAL MEMBERS WITH IMPRESSIVE SPEAKER**

Membership is year-round.

Membership Committee

- 1. Involvement and retention of new members**
 - a. Increase interaction among members**
 - b. Mentoring program**
 - c. Communication to Rotary members**
 - d. Email important info to save time at meetings**
- 2. Classification Review**
 - a. Rules on classifications**
 - b. Examine present classifications**
 - c. Expand list with changing society**
- 3. Meal payment for traveling Rotarians and dues structure of club.**

Board and Membership Committee

1. Recommended that names of potential members suggested by Rotary members be placed on a bulletin board and ask members to take name off board and invite person to come to Rotary. Do it year round.
2. Provide knowledge and tools to Rotarians that make it easy for them to invite someone to join Rotary. Prepare packets with minimum of materials. Involve new members.
3. Questionnaire to Rotarians in May:
 - What committees would you like to serve on next year?
 - Would you be an officer in the club or in the District?

4. Place committee lists on table at least 1 time per month.
5. Member information including email accessible on webpage. Committee lists on web page also.
6. Board votes to pay \$100 for first year of Paul Harris Fellow for new members. Use club credits for Sustaining Membership, new members and other incentives.
7. Educate members about Rotary through information from Rotarian via Sgt. of Arms or Rotary minute.
8. Ask board to consider flexible meeting times, such as an evening to be with spouses, wine or soda, cheese, good conversation, providing makeup and fellowship.
9. Develop guidelines for mentors. Assign mentors to new member. Sponsor maybe is first choice for mentors. Membership committee should facilitate selecting mentors for new member.
10. Mix up seating. 1 time per quarter give members an assigned table.
11. Have greeters at Rotary meetings. This would be a responsibility of the fellowship committee.
12. Idea for non-profits to consider: Many prospective leaders are leaders in non-profits.
13. Incentives for new members could be some of the following—
 - a. All or partial dues reduced. (Club makes up difference.)
 - b. Partial meal payment by club.
 - c. Sustaining Membership by club.(These incentives are for younger members who are faced with many financial issues.)