**Induction Ceremony Overview**

**In true Rotary fashion, the following induction demonstration was the result of R&D - Rip off and Duplicate. A shout out goes to the Rotary Club of Niwot Colorado from which this was derived and tweaked.**

*The President announces that we are about to initiate a new member and asks the Membership Chair to come up.*

The Membership Chair (Steve Griffith): **The Rotary Club of Greater Rochester through its members enhance the lives of people in our community and around the world. This is accomplished through the commitment and engagement of our members. Bringing in new members not only increases our ability to do good but also brings new ideas and energy to those efforts.**

*They then call on the candidate, Scott Funke, and the sponsor/mentor (Tom Gump) to come up.*

*Membership Chair hands over the New Member Kit with the Certificate of Membership on top. They briefly review the content, the Object of Rotary and the 4-Way Test flyers,, and hands the member their Pin.*

*President introduces the member, and gives him/her 5 minutes to give a brief "Who am I" personal presentation. The President states that the New Member will be asked to do a Vocational presentation at a later date.*

Sponsor/Mentor (Tom Gump): **Welcome to the Rotary Club of Greater Rochester. I stand before you to lead you into a new and great adventure in friendship, in service, in vocation, to your community and to your fellow man. You are joining 48 members of this Rotary club, 2700 Rotarians in District 5960, which encompasses Eastern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin, and over 1.2 million members in 200 countries around the world. All are business and professional people, banded together by the common commitment to “Service Above Self”.**

**Through service, Rotarians are committed to fostering world peace and understanding, to applying the ideal of service in their personal, business, and community lives, and to promoting high ethical standards in business and professions.**

President (Ed Marek): **Helen Keller is credited with this quote: “Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.” I speak to urge you forward in a new and great adventure, to become more than a member, to become a ROTARIAN! ROTARIANS are the people who look beyond differences to make a difference.**

**There are many things you must learn. Primary is the OBJECT OF ROTARY, the preamble of which is, “To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise”. Incidental to this, is the Rotary Motto, “Service Above Self” which Tom has just referred to.**

**We encourage you to learn all you can about Rotary, its organization, its goals, and its achievements, which are many. The Rotary International website is packed with information.**

**Most important is participation, and this begins with engagement. Please find your passion, get involved and make a difference.**

**You will often hear the words, “Rotary Fellowship”. You will experience this as you get acquainted with other members of this club, serve on teams, and participate in the social functions. In this way, you will make new friends and become a vital part of Rotary.**

**Scott, Welcome to the Rotary Club of Greater Rochester!**

**Fellow Rotarians, please join me in welcoming Rotary’s newest member!**