Fellow Rotarians, today, I welcome to our ranks and admit to membership ***\_\_\_\_Full Name\_\_***.

*\_\_\_****First Name****\_\_*, you have been invited to join the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Our club has accepted you as a person of good character and high ethical standards, who shares our belief in the importance of *Service Above Self* and The Four-Way Test.

I wish to impress upon you that you have been admitted not only to the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but also to the world's oldest service club organization, comprising over 1.2 million members serving 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries. And, by virtue of your membership in this club, you will be welcomed at any Rotary club throughout the world.

Membership in the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an honor and privilege, and every privilege has its corresponding obligations.

One of the obligations of membership is regular attendance at club meetings; it is the basic method of fulfilling the principle of fellowship.

Every Rotarian is expected to volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world at large.

Another important obligation is to support the worldwide work of The Rotary Foundation, including our promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

Last, but by no means least, is our ideal of friendship. May you be inspired by the friendship you find here, and may we in return know you to be a friend and source of strength to our club.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I now formally admit you to membership in this club.

*[Club President provides new member with Rotary pin and related new member materials.]*

Fellow Rotarians, please join me in welcoming our newest member \_\_\_\_\_ ***Full Name***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**