**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: PERSONAL APPROACH**

SAMPLE TEMPLATE

Before the induction, gather some information from your inductee.

* Identify family members and a personal fact about each one. Make sure he/she knows family members are invited to the induction.
* Who is his/her sponsor? Can they attend the induction?
* Know the occupation of the inductee and where they work.
* Find out background on college and prior places lived.
* What are his/her hobbies and passions?
* Other service work?

Use this information to fill out the template below.

(Invite the inductee and their family members/special guests to join you at the front of the room.)

**(Looking into the crowd)** Good morning/afternoon! Today I have the pleasure of inducting our newest member, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With him/her is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a/works at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
Also with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is his/her sponsor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**(Looking primarily at the inductee)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we are looking forward to having you join \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You will find that the club can be a cheering section when things go well and a support system when they’re not. We often talk about the Family of Rotary; you are now part of our Rotary family. Our families are an integral part of our Rotary experience. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are always welcome to join us at a meeting, a social event, or participate in a project.

**(Looking back at the crowd)** You probably already know, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What you may not know is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**(Looking at the inductee)** In order to help you learn more about Rotary, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.I am also presenting you with your red badge. Now I would like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to present you with your Rotary pin. This pin is a symbol that you adhere ­to ethical business practices, that you are committed to service above self, and that you are part of a leadership and service organization creating positive change in the world every day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you are now an official member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**(Looking back at the crowd)** Please join me in welcoming the newest member to our Rotary family, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (All members stand and applaud)