

Nominating a CNY Rotary President

Thank you for coming to learn more about the nomination process for the role of President of CNY Rotary (also known as District Governor 7180 for communication within Rotary International). Below are the details of Nominating Committee function and how the process is conducted.

The Process & Timeline

Each year, we ask that nominations from clubs for the next President are submitted by October 31st. Virtual and/or in-person interviews of candidates will be held in November and a candidate will be confirmed as President Nominee Designate by the end of the calendar year.

The Nominating Committee invites clubs to submit their candidate nominations for President of CNY Rotary (DG of Rotary District 7180) by September 15th. Clubs will have at least 45 days before submissions are due to the nominating committee. The nominations shall be submitted by a club resolution naming the suggested candidate adopted at a regular club meeting and certified by the club secretary.

The Nominating Committee shall nominate the best qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as CNY President and not be limited to those names suggested by the clubs.

The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consists of:

The Chair*

Three Past District Governors/Presidents

Three Area Reps

Three Past Club Presidents

CNY President, CNY President Elect & CNY President Nominee**

In accordance with Rotary International, challenges to the Nominating Committee's selection may be made within the following guidelines:

1. Only clubs that have formally suggested a candidate for PND may challenge the selection of the Nominating Committee by a resolution of the club adopted at a regular meeting
2. Challenges must be filed with the CNY President within 14 days of notification of the selection for President Nominee Designate.
3. Within seven days after the deadline, the President shall notify clubs that there is a challenging candidate. The notice shall include the name and qualifications of each challenging candidate, and process to determine if there is a valid number of clubs concurring with the challenge. If so, a vote of all clubs must take place between 15 and 30 days, with instructions that the completed ballot be returned to the President within 15 and 30 days following the date the President sends the ballots to the clubs.

If there is no challenge to the Committee's selection, the candidate will become President Nominee Designate.

Please send completed nomination forms and a Rotary resume for the candidate to nominations@cnyrotary.org.

*Non-voting member except to break a tie

**Observation only