

# 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)