

Summary of Membership Provisions for New Members

General Qualifications — Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Standard Procedure

The prospective member's name is submitted to the board of directors.

The board ensures that the person is fully qualified and approves or disapproves the proposal within 30 days. The proposer is notified of the decision by the club secretary.

NOTE — Until approval is granted, prospective members should not be informed that they have been proposed for membership.

After approval has been announced, the prospective member is fully informed of privileges, expectations and responsibilities of club membership. He or she is then asked to complete the proposal form and give written permission to publish his or her name and proposed classification to the club membership.

If no objections to the proposal are received within seven days following the publication of the name, that person, upon payment of an admission fee, is a new Rotarian.

The club secretary sends a completed new member report form to Rotary International as recommended by Rotary Club Bylaws or submits the new member's name via www.rotary.org.

Statement to be Signed by Proposed Member after Board has Approved the Proposal

I hereby certify that I am qualified for membership both by my current/former executive position and by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay an admission fee* of (none) and the annual dues of \$125 per year in accordance with the bylaws of the club. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

* Not applicable to transferring or former members of another club.

Date _____ Proposed Member's Signature _____

Record of Action on the Proposal

Card received by secretary on: _____

Submitted to the board on: _____

Board decision on: _____ Approved Disapproved

Proposer notified on: _____

Rotary information session held on: _____

Signed card and admission fee and dues received on: _____

Publication of name to membership on: _____

Inducted on: _____

Classification: _____

How to Propose a New Member

Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation to seek qualified members. In this way, all club members can help their clubs achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community. Membership is the means to accomplish Rotary's mission and goal.

Use the form inside to propose a new member to your club. You owe it to your club and your community. *Do it today!*



Rotary International

Membership Proposal Form

I propose:

Name _____

Business Address: _____ Telephone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Residence Address: _____ Telephone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

for (check one): active membership honorary membership

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and date(s): _____

Proposed classification (if active): _____

Name of firm and executive position (former firm and executive position, if retired): _____

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Date _____ Proposer's Signature _____



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