How to Propose a New Member

Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation to seek qualified members. In this way, all club members help 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!

I propose:

Name of Firm and Executive Position (former firm and executive position, if retired):

Proposed Classification (check one):

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For (check one): active membership  honorary membership

Fax

Business Address:

Home Address:

Name

Rotary International
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 ___________ and the annual dues of ___________ 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: __________________________
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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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I understand that if elected, it will be my duty 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 $100 and the annual dues of $200 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.

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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.

Active Membership
— Active members must meet the above qualifications, as well as live or work within the club's locality or surrounding area.

Honorary Membership
— People who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership.

Classification
— Each active member of a Rotary club is classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

The club shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification, unless the club has more than 50 members, in which case, the club may elect a person to active membership in a classification so long as it will not result in the classification making up more than 10% of the club's active membership. Retired members require a classification but are not included in a club's total number for each classification.

NOTE — Holders of public office. Persons elected or appointed to public office for a specified time are not eligible for active membership under the classification of such office, except for educational officials, whose classifications are not applicable in the classification of such office.