



## How to Propose a New Member and Application

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## Objects of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

**First:** knowledge of others as an opportunity to serve;

**Second:** high ethical standards;

**Third:** the application of service in personal, business, and community life;

**Fourth:** the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through business fellowship.

## Benefits of Rotary

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to:

- Become connected to your community
- Work with others in addressing community needs
- Interact with other professionals in your community;  
assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts
- Establish contacts with an international network of professionals
- Develop leadership skills
- Involve family in promoting service efforts

## The Five Avenues of Service

**CLUB SERVICE** – ensure smooth running of club meetings and promoting fellowship.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE** – serve others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** – implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** – encompass efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace.

**NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE** – recognize the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities.

# The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Steps to Membership

1. The prospective member's name is submitted to Membership Committee. Please use the attached application and submit to the Club Administrator or a member of the Membership Committee.
2. The Membership Committee reviews the application and approves or denies for consideration based upon qualifications submitted on the application. The Membership Committee recommends the classification of the prospective member and insures that the classification opening exists within Rotary.
3. If approved, the application is forwarded to the Findlay Rotary Club Board of Directors for their approval or denial.
4. The prospective member along with their proposer are invited to an Information Meeting. During this meeting, the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of Findlay Rotary are fully explained, and the prospective member has the option to proceed with membership consideration or withdraw.
5. After submission of 'New Member Information Sheet', the prospective member's name is published in the weekly newsletter *GO-DEVIL* for two weeks and the current Club Members has 10 days to approve or reject the named of a prospective member.
6. If no objections are brought forth by Club Members, the member is then introduced to the club during an Induction Ceremony and becomes an official member of the Findlay Rotary Club with full obligations and responsibilities.



## Membership Application Form

I propose:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

For (check one)  Active Membership  Honorary Membership

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

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

List all service clubs to which prospective member has belonged: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 and annual dues 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH BUSINESS CARD (Including e-mail and cellular number)