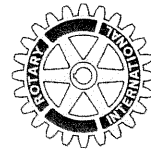


# How to Propose a New Member

Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation to seek qualified members. In this way, all club members can help our club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community.

Membership is the means to accomplish Rotary's mission and goal.



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## Membership Proposal Form

### I propose:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

For (check one):  Active Membership  Honorary Membership E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

List all actual service clubs to which prospective member belongs (Be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Activities which would enhance consideration as a Rotarian (Be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

## 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?*

## The Four Avenues of Service

1. **CLUB SERVICE** includes the committees which promote a healthy club.
2. **VOCATIONAL SERVICE** includes committees which serve youth, STRIVE mentorship, scholarship and the Four Way speech, and essay contest.
3. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** includes community projects committees, Golden Apple Awards / Golden Apple Academy, Fort Findlay Award, and Service Above Self Award.
4. **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** includes the International Partnership/MESA Committee, Youth Exchange, Rotary Foundation, and International Youth.



## Steps to Membership

1. The prospective member's name is submitted to the Membership Committee. Please complete the attached proposal form and submit to the Club Administrator or a member of the Membership Committee.
2. The Membership Committee reviews the proposal form 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. Upon approval, the proposal form is forwarded to the Findlay Rotary Club Board of Directors for their approval or denial.  
**NOTE - If at all possible and to avoid uncomfortable situations, the prospective member should not be informed of their consideration until the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors have approved their application.**
4. Upon approval, 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 right to proceed with membership consideration or withdraw.
5. If still interested, the prospective member's name is published in the Go-Devil as a prospective member.
6. If no objections to their membership are brought forth by Club Members after ten days of publication, the prospective member is considered a member of Rotary with full obligations and responsibilities, and they are introduced to the club at the next available meeting.

Date

Proposed Member's Signature

Please enclose your business card

## Statement to be Signed by Proposed Member\*

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.

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