

Proposal for membership ...

Watertown Sunrise Rotary

Identifying Quality Candidates

Qualified candidates for Rotary membership are adults of good character, good business and have a professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Types of membership

There are two types of Rotary membership, active and honorary:

- Active Members must meet the above qualifications and live or work within the club's locality or surrounding area.
- Honorary Members have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and are considered friends of Rotary for their permanent support of Rotary's cause.

Proposing a New Member

Once it is clear that the prospective member is interested in membership, **complete Part A of the membership proposal form and ask the proposed member to complete Part B (over) of the proposal form and return the form to your club secretary for submission to the club's board of Directors.**

Upon approval of the board, the proposed member and classification will be published in the Eye Opener for two weeks for club members to consider and file objections, if any. If no objections are received, the proposed member is visited by the sponsor and person on the of membership committee to discuss time and financial commitment to Rotary. Proposed member, if willing, will be welcomed to Rotary with induction taking place the following week. If proposed member is not accepted into Rotary, the sponsor will inform.

Membership Proposal Form: **Part A (to be completed by sponsor and returned to the club secretary)**

I propose:

Title (e.g. Mr., Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rev.): _____ First Name _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name _____

Suffix (e.g. Jr., Sr., III): _____ Current firm & Position: _____

Tel: Home _____ Business: _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Preferred Email Address: please check

Business: _____ Personal: _____

Membership Type: Check one: Active or Honorary

If active, proposed classification: _____

If transferring or former Rotarian, list previous club information: _____

Dates: _____ Recent Transfer? Yes No

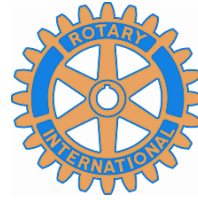
Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Sponsor's comments on why this candidate would make a good Rotarian: _____

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will & better friendships?



The Four-Way Test...

To be completed by club officer:

Classification: _____

If transferring or former Rotarian, previous club information: _____

Name: _____

Club ID Number: _____

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus, please provide program and date: _____

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation: _____

Action Received By Secretary _____ Date _____

_____ Submitted

Part B (to be completed by proposed member after board approval)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for

Active membership by both my current/former executive position and having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area

Honorary Membership by my meritorious service.

I understand that, **if accepted for Active membership, it will be my duty to:**

_____ exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and abide to the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club.

_____ designate a minimum of 32 hours per year to Rotary to maintain a membership in good standing;

_____ pay dues of \$75 every 6 months with additional \$20 donation for the Children's party;

_____ Make every effort to attend and/or Volunteer and/or monetarily support Rotary events and functions in a manner that respects my commitment to the organization.

Proposed member signature _____

Date _____

- Rotary Magazine Subscription
- Eye Opener Newsletter
- Information Packet