



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 basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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 – focuses on making clubs strong. A Thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

YOUTH SERVICE – recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary International Youth Exchange.

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 for processing.
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 Club 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 name 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, City, State, Zip _____

Residence Address, City, State, Zip _____ 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: _____

Proposed member's e-mail address for Rotary contact through approval process: _____

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 cellular number)