

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Fellow Rotarians, it is the responsibility of every Rotarian to recruit new, quality members and retain our existing members to ensure continued success in meeting the many needs of our local and international communities and to extend the spirit of Rotary throughout the community. Just think of the impact Rotary has had on your professional and personal life as a result of someone inviting you to a Rotary meeting.

Today we welcome to our Rotary family and admit to membership _____

who has been sponsored by _____

You have been elected to membership in this club because your fellow members believe you to be a worthy representative of your vocation and also to possess qualities that will permit you to exemplify in your public, business, social, and private life the true spirit of Rotary.

Rotary is a service club with each member adhering to our motto, "Service Above Self." In addition to service, you will have the benefit of strong bonds of friendship not only with the members of this club but with Rotarians worldwide. You are joining an organization with over 1.2 million members in over 33,000 clubs located in over 200 countries. By virtue of your membership in this club, you will be welcomed into fellowship of any Rotary club in the world. I encourage you to increase your knowledge of Rotary by visiting the Rotary website and reading the monthly *Rotarian* magazine.

Will the members please stand.

It is my privilege and honor to induct you as a member of the Rotary Club of _____.

Your sponsor will have the pleasure in pinning on the emblem of our worldwide association. Wear it always and with pride.

Fellow Rotarians, I present to you Rotarian(s) _____

and I charge you to give him/her/them your friendship and help to educate him/her/them on the responsibilities and requirements of being a Rotarian as well as the many worthwhile programs and projects of Rotary.