BECOMING A CLUB MEMBER

We're pleased that you're investigating the process for bringing a new member into the Club. Here are the steps to follow:

- 1. The prospective member should attend one or more of our regular meetings, where they will be introduced as a guest.
- 2. Any member can nominate a prospect for membership by submitting a Rotary Membership Application through the chair of the Membership Committee. The chair of the Membership Committee then forwards the prospect's application to the President.
- 3. On receipt the President presents the prospect's application to the Board at its next available meeting date.
- 4. If the Board approves proceeding, the President will announce the prospect's proposed membership at two regular meetings of the membership.
- 5. Club members have one week after the announcement to make any comments about the prospect (objections and/or endorsements) to the President or the Membership Chair. The President or the Membership Chair shall then make any such comments known to the Board of Directors for further consideration as needed.
- 6. If the prospect is approved through the above steps, the Membership Committee Chair is charged with meeting with the prospect, informing them of the obligations and expectations of Rotary, and in so doing make their own judgement of suitability of the prospect for membership. Should the Membership Chair approve the prospect, he or she will be formally invited for membership and will be installed at a following Club meeting. Should the Membership Chair not approve the prospect, their application will be returned to the Board with a report. The Board will then decide on denying or offering membership.

Questions? Please reach out to the Membership Committee Chair or any Committee member