

Fellow Rotarians, it is the duty of our Rotary club to add new members from time to time, so that we may not only increase our usefulness and influence as a club, but also to extend the spirit of Rotary throughout the community. Today, we welcome to our ranks and admit to membership _____.

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

I wish to impress upon you that the honor and privilege of Rotary membership carries with it duties and obligations. You will be expected to attend the club's meetings regularly, to perform your share of club service, and to place your knowledge and talents at the disposal of the club in its task of carrying out the principals of Rotary into the daily life of our community.

You have a lot to learn about Rotary – it's not just another club, it's a way of life. But you were elected to membership because we felt you would fit into this way of life. Always remember Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self" and always always always remember that Rotary is like everything else, you get out of it what you put into it.

Congratulations Rotarian _____, you are at this moment, the newest Rotarian in the world.