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

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I agree to pay any admission fees required by the club and to pay annual dues in accordance with the club bylaws. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

Proposed Member’s Signature

Date

To be completed by a club officer

Classification:

If member is a former Rotarian, provide previous club and district information:

Club name:

District number:

Club ID number*:

Dates:

From

To

Rotary membership ID number*:

*If unsure of number, contact your Club and District Support representative. Find contact information at www.rotary.org.

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, program(s) and date(s):

Mentor assigned to assist with orientation:

Rotary magazine subscription:

q The Rotarian
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Action on Proposal

Date

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Former Rotary club contacted (if former Rotarian):

q In good standing
q Not in good standing

Submitted to membership committee:

Committee decision received:

q Approved
q Disapproved

Submitted to board:

Board decision received:

q Approved
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Proposed to club:

(If any objection has been filed, the board should address the issue at its next meeting.)

Final approval by board:

Rotary information session held:

Signed form and admission fee received:

Admitted to membership:

Entered into Member Access:
STEP 1
ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY
Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members. Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Distribute Rotary Basics (595-EN), This is Rotary (001-EN), and What's Rotary? (419-EN). All three are available from shop.rotary.org, the RI Catalog, or your international office.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Offer an information brochure that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form (www.rotary.org/membershipreferral).

STEP 2
COMPLETE YOUR PAPERWORK
Once a prospective member demonstrates an interest in membership:

- Complete Part A of the Membership Proposal Form, and return the form to your club secretary for submission to the club's board of directors. Remember: Do not inform the prospective member of the proposal until AFTER the board approves it.
- Wait for the club secretary to notify you of the board's decision, which should come within 30 days of the submission.

Note: If the club board does not approve the candidate, please talk to your club secretary or board for next steps.

After your club board approves the candidate:

- Arrange an information session for the proposed member, or have the club arrange one.
- Ask the proposed member to complete and sign Part B of the proposal form. Return the form to the club secretary.
- Publish the proposed member's name and classification to the club. The Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider and file objections, if any.
- If no objections are received, the proposed member pays the admission fee and becomes a Rotarian.
- The club secretary or president immediately reports the new member to Rotary International via Member Access at www.rotary.org.

For information on membership qualifications, see the Manual of Procedure (635-EN), RI Constitution Article 5, RI Bylaws Article 4, and Standard Rotary Club Constitution Articles 7 and 8. All are available at www.rotary.org.

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

I propose:
Title: __________________________________________
Full name: ________________________________________
Mailing address: __________________________________
Telephone (including country/city or area codes) Fax (including country/city or area codes)
Residence: ________________________________________
Business: _________________________________________
Cellular/Other: ____________________________________
Preferred e-mail address: ☐ Residence  ☐ Business
Proposed classification: ________________________________

If rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name: _______________________________

Dates: From ___________________________ To _____________ Previous Rotary membership ID: _____________

Recent Rotarian (one year or less):  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: __________________________________________

Proposer's Signature Date

Visit www.rotary.org for the latest news, videos, and membership development materials.
Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
Chartered 1921 - District 7670 - Hickory, North Carolina, USA

Membership Proposal

Name in full

Address

Telephone # (work) (home) (cell)

Preferred email address

Birth date

Proposed Classification (focus of proposed member's business, not job title)

Company name

Proposed member's position & duties in company

Length of service with company Time in Hickory

If a transferring or former Rotarian, list previous club information

Belongs to these civic/social organizations & offices held

Chamber of Commerce member (Y/N)

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian

College attended

Spouse's name

Children: names & ages

Other activities

Do not inform the prospect that he or she has been elected into Rotary until you are advised to do so.
MEMO TO PROPOSERS:
Is the person you are proposing?

1. A top person in his or her firm or area of expertise.
2. Able to observe Rotary’s attendance rules.
3. Aware of the financial expectations.
4. Part of an enterprise that is successful in the community.
5. Active in community and civic undertakings.
6. A member of any other civic club in our area.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Do not tell the proposed member that you are getting them into Rotary until the process is complete and you have been notified. Try to obtain all of the information to complete the proposal from friends and business associates.
2. Complete the proposal in detail so the Membership Committee will have sufficient information to determine the eligibility of the proposed member.
3. Mail or give the proposal to the club secretary.
4. If this proposal is favorably acted upon by the Membership Committee, as well as the Board of Directors, the name will be submitted to the entire membership of the club. If no written objections are received, the proposal goes back to the Board for election or rejection.
5. If the proposed member is elected, the secretary will notify you to inform that person of the election. The Information Committee will contact the person to arrange for their attendance at an orientation session.

Name of Proposed Member (First, Middle Initial, Last) ____________________________
                      e-Mail Address ____________________________

Proposer: ________________________________________________________________

Signature  Print  Date

Endorser #1 ____________________________________________________________

Signature  Print  Date

Endorser #2 ____________________________________________________________

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How to Propose a New Member

It’s as easy as 1 • 2 • 3!