

New Member Induction Script

Rotary membership is not available to everyone and is by invitation only. To become a member of Rotary you must first be proposed by a current club member. The board of directors and the club membership must then approve your proposed membership.

_____, you have been chosen for membership in the Rotary Club of _____ because your fellow club members believe that you possess the qualities necessary to be a Rotarian. They believe you to be a leader in your chosen profession and that you manifest those qualities of mind and heart that will enable you to interpret and impart the message of Rotary.

You are a representative of your vocation and any educational information pertaining to your craft must naturally come to us through you. At the same time, we expect you as a Rotary ambassador to carry its principles to those who share your professional activity. The community will know and judge Rotary by your actions.

We accept you as a member of the Rotary Club of _____ and we expect you to give us the inspiration to become better Rotarians.

I now offer you a welcoming handshake and thank your sponsoring member _____ for sharing Rotary with you. You will remember little of this event in the years to come but you will always remember the Rotarian's name that shared Rotary with you. May I challenge you to share Rotary with a friend in the same way it has been shared with you today.

If your family will join you here at the front I will now ask all of our club members to stand and give you, your family and your

sponsor a round of applause as you become the newest member of
the Rotary Club of _____.