



## Expectations of a new Rotary Club member

A new member joins a Rotary club as a “Red Badge”. This is a temporary name badge worn at the meetings that identifies that person as a new member. The member “earns” their Blue Badge when they complete a checklist of duties. These include assisting the Sergeant-at-Arms with meeting set-up; visiting other Rotary clubs with your sponsor and attending two Board of Directors meetings. You must also give your “Craft Talk”, a short presentation to the club about yourself. All of these duties are designed to integrate new members quickly and help existing members get to know them.

### Attendance

The Rotary rules for attendance are quite clear. A Rotary member must not miss and fail to “make-up” four consecutive regular meetings. The member must also attend or “make-up” at least 60% of the regular meetings in the first *and* second half of the Rotary year (July 1st through June 30th). A “make-up” is accomplished various ways including by visiting another Rotary Club meeting and reporting that fact to the club Secretary. The member is qualified to do a make-up 2 weeks before *and* after a missed meeting.

### The Costs of Rotary

Although the costs of being an Arcata Sunrise Rotarian can vary year to year, you can expect the following costs to be associated with your membership:

Initiation	\$75	One time only
Annual Dues	\$225	Can be paid in two installments
Meeting meals	\$10 - 15/breakfast	
Raffle	\$1-\$5 at meetings	
Recognitions	Included in annual dues. Recognition by the Recognition Committee and/or Club President	Birthday, anniversary, other personal and professional accomplishments
Raffle prizes etc	\$25-\$100	Donations to our fundraising activities.
International Foundation	\$100 per year is encouraged.	This is a personal decision.

Financial support can be modified according to individual needs. Attending and traveling to district events and seminars may add some other expenses.

### In Addition...

As a member of the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise, you should also be willing to assume leadership roles when asked. These would include chairing or co-chairing committees, being a club officer and becoming a member of the Board of Directors.

### Finally...

We would like to thank you for visiting and considering our Club. By returning your completed member profile, you will signal your intention to join. Your name will be circulated before the membership for review. If there are no objections, you will then be brought in as a new member.

There are many good reasons for joining a Rotary Club. There are also some reasons that are not so good. Joining to prospect potential clients or customers is a not-so-good reason and will not be warmly received. Questions? Contact Karen Burgesser at [b1family@suddenlink.net](mailto:b1family@suddenlink.net) or Scott Heller at [scottsinbayside@gmail.com](mailto:scottsinbayside@gmail.com)



**MEMBER PROFILE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day city state country

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been a member of Rotary? \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name & Location \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Professional field: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years held: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT COMMITTEE (S) DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON?** \_\_\_\_\_

Completing this form and returning it to the Membership Co-Chair or the Club President will indicate your permission to circulate your name to the membership for review. From there, expect about 2 weeks to pass before any further action can take place.

Date of induction to Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_