

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Part 1 – Introduction by Sponsor or Proposer

Membership Chair to invite the Sponsor & INDUCTEE to stage

Sponsor to introduce Inductee. Provide brief details on the background, including position, company, industry, family and interests

Part 2 – Invitation by Club President

Membership Chair to invite Club President to stage to officially Invite Inductee to be Club member

Name of Inductee, it is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Directors and Members of Rotary Club of _____ to welcome you as a Member.

We welcome you not only for the fine fellowship that we shall share, but also for your strong arms that will help us to carry out our many projects to make our Community, our Country and the World a better place in which to live.

Rotary is not a Political Organization, but all Rotarians are vitally concerned with everything pertaining to good citizenship and the election of good men and women to public office.

Rotary is not a charitable Organization, yet its activities exemplify the charity and the sacrifices that one should expect from people who believe that they have a responsibility to help others.

Rotary is not a religious Organization, but it is built on those eternal principles that have served as the moral compass for people throughout the ages. Rotary is an Organization of Business and Professional people pledged to upholding the highest professional standards. Rotarians believe that Worldwide Fellowship and International Peace can be achieved when Business people unite under the Banner of service.

Part 3 – The Pledge

Membership Chair to request Inductee to recite Pledge. (Introducer to depart stage)

THE PLEDGE

(By the Inductee)

I, **name of Inductee**, being inducted as a member of Rotary Club
of _____

hereby pledge:

- to abide by the By-laws and Constitution of the Club
- to uphold Rotary International's Objectives of Rotary and its motto of **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**
- to provide my expertise to the Club and to participate actively in all its service projects, fellowships and activities.
- to maintain at least 50% attendance of the regular Rotary Club meetings, which may include make-ups at other clubs, attending District & other Rotary International Official Events and participating in Rotary projects
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Part 4 – The Charge

*Membership Chair to invite **name of Senior Club Rotarian** to conduct THE CHARGE and **District Officer (if any) & Club President** to witness it.*

All present to be upstanding.

You, **name of new Rotarian**, have been chosen for membership of the Rotary Club of _____ because your fellow Rotarians believe in you to be a Leader in your special field of activity and because you manifest those qualities of head and heart that fits you to interpret and impart the message of Rotary.

You are the representative of your vocation in this Club and any information of educational value pertaining to your craft must naturally come to us through you.

At the same time, you become an Ambassador from us to your classification, and we rely on you to carry the principles and ideals of service, which we have and to inspire those who share your professional activity

The community will know and judge Rotary by your embodiment of it in character and service, and we accept you as a member because we know our principles and organization to be safe in your keeping.

We also expect you to give us the inspiration that will help us to become better Rotarians and it is with this hope that I invest you with the distinguishing badge of a Rotarian, and gladly offer you the right hand of Rotary Fellowship

Part 5- The Formal Induction

Membership Chair to invite Club President to conduct formal Induction, witnessed by District Officer (if any). And to invite family members of new Rotarians to stage. Membership kit to be presented.

Rotarian **name of new Rotarian**, it is my pleasure to present you with this folder of information pertaining to Rotary and our Club which I hope you will follow to the best of your ability

(Membership Chair to request President to present Member's pin and Badge to new ROTARIAN along with the folder)

With the Rotary badge pinned on you, you are now a Rotarian and we invite you to wear it with pride and honour.

Rotarian **name of new Rotarian**, your membership classification in this club is **name member Classification** and for the remainder of this Rotary Year, you have been placed on the **name of Service Avenue** Committee under **name of Service Commite Chair**. Rotarian **name of new Rotarian**, your Rotarian Mentor is **name of Mentor** who shall guide you during this initial period of membership.

Fellow Rotarians, I have the greatest pleasure in presenting to you Rotarian **name of new Rotarian** I invite everyone to welcome him/her and his/her spouse **name of Spouse**, and their daughter(s), _____ and son(s),

Please come forward to introduce yourselves to them.