

SAMPLE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION contributed by PDG Ed Paparella

A New Member Orientation gives the Club an opportunity to review brief Rotary history or some highlights of the Club, District or The Rotary Foundation/Rotary International. Using the current information in the monthly Rotary Magazine outlining - Rotary at a Glance, is always a good time to share the size & breath of Rotary Worldwide. The information shared can be tailored to a Club's particular circumstances.

The New Member sponsor has a role in the induction ceremony of introducing the New Member to the assembly sharing some personal / professional background. It is wise to obtain permission from the New Member to share this information.

Following the review of the Rotary highlights and introduction it is suggested the following Pledge be administered by the person(s) performing the induction:

The Rotary Pledge

With the acceptance of my role as a Rotarian, I pledge to, Open Doors To Peace, Goodwill & Equality For All People.

I Pledge:

- ~ Not to be just a passive member, but to be part of rotary's driving force.
- ~ To make Rotary participation and attendance a joy and openly encourage the same of all members.
- ~ To serve my Club in any capacity in which I am asked to serve.
- ~ To recognize my community as my particular plot of ground given to me to till, not only for my security, but for all people.
- ~ To be an ambassador from my vocation, to my Club, my community and society, in support of my affiliation with rotary.
- ~ To be proud to associate with people of all cultures, creeds, and races, knowing with deep conviction that International Understanding is the fruit of International Peace.
- ~ To put Rotary to work where I work.
- ~ To live Rotary where I live.
- ~ To make every effort of body, mind and spirit not to be just a member, but to be a Rotarian.

_____, do you accept the role of a Rotarian?

Please respond - I Do.

I present to all gathered here, _____, the newest member of the _____ Rotary Club.