

The following stated policy has been established as a guideline when considering individuals for membership in the Rotary Club of Medford.

1. Membership in a Rotary Club is considered to be the personal membership of the individual and not the membership of the firm, company or organization which the individual represents. Therefore, in considering an individual for membership certain points should be determined:
 - a. The individual's character and reputation are above reproach.
 - b. The reputation of the individual's firm, or organization in the general community, or competitors and those with whom the firm deals should be above reproach.
 - c. The individual is "service minded".
 - d. That the individual be able to attend weekly meetings on a regular basis.
 - e. That the individual be able to meet the financial obligations or membership.

2. Unquestionably, in order for one to arrive at the correct answers to aforementioned points, a period of several months' knowledge (acquaintance) would be required. There are, of course, exceptions, such as:
 - a. Individual has been transferred to the area by an established firm, e.g., bank, utility chain store, etc., and referenced firm can provide necessary background information.
 - b. Individual has moved to the area and has been a member of Rotary in previous location(s) and in engaged in the same line of endeavor, i.e., would have the same classification as previously held.
 - c. Individual can provide certification of membership in a prior club that he/she has no prior indebtedness to prior club.

3. Therefore, in order to prevent unnecessary termination of membership, individuals to be proposed for membership should have resided in the club area for at least six (6) months or qualify for an exception as listed in paragraph 2, above, before being proposed.



Proposed Membership Summary

Dear Member: To assist the Board of Directors, Classification and Membership committees in the proper consideration and processing of new member proposals, it is requested that the following forms (pertaining to the proposed member) **be completed and returned to the Club Secretary (or your sponsor, who will then direct it to the Club Secretary).**

Name: _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

Marital Status: Married Single

Has been a resident of the area since: _____

Employment – Name of Business or Organization: _____

Job Title: _____

Principal activity of the business and/or profession: _____

Business or Professional Association Memberships: _____

Civic or Community Activities:

Clubs or Other Organizations:

Hobbies: _____

Why do you think you/this individual (if submitting the application on behalf of someone else) would make a good Rotarian? _____

Name of Proposer (please print) _____ Date _____

Membership Proposal Form & Club Roster Information

I propose the following individual as an active member of the Rotary Club of Medford:

Title: _____

Name: _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

Place of Birth: _____ Full Date of Birth: _____

Spouse First Name: _____ Anniversary: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Residence Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Business/Organization: _____

Name of Firm

Title/Position

Business Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Preferred Mailing Address Residence Business

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

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

Previous Club Name: _____

Dates: _____ Previous Rotary ID: _____

From

To

Please list any noteworthy past participation in Rotary and Date(s) (e.g., Club Officers, District Officer, RI program participation... etc.): _____

Other Community Activities that would enhance our consideration as a Rotarian:

Signature of Proposer: _____ Date: _____



Application Certification

(This section is to be read and signed by the applicant and submitted to the club secretary with the completed application.)

I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership by my current or former status as a business, professional, or community leader, or as a Rotary Foundation alumnus/a, and by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object or Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. 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 Signature: _____ Date: _____