

Rotary New Member Induction Ceremony  
*An example demonstrated at GLR PETS 2009*

Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ please introduce your proposed new member.  
*(The sponsor introduces the new member and announces the classification.)*

\_\_\_\_ (Name of Proposed Member) \_\_\_\_\_, you have been invited to become a Rotarian because you exhibit the qualities that make you a leader in this community and because you have shown qualities of head and heart that are the foundation of Rotary Clubs around the world.

The basic ideal of Rotary is "Service Above Self" and we use this as our motto. Each Rotarian is expected to be an example of this ideal. Further more we use and advocate the "Four Way Test" as an operating principle in the things we do, think and say. Rotary will be judged by your actions, and you therefore take on a great responsibility in becoming a Rotarian. You are also taking on the obligation of attending weekly meetings here at \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name) \_\_\_\_\_ or wherever you travel. For this you will be rewarded many fold in friendship and camaraderie. You also take on the obligation of serving on committees to further the work of this club.

As you take part in the work of \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Name) \_\_\_\_\_ and attend district events and conferences you will begin to fully understand how Rotary affects the lives of millions around the world through the work of your fellow Rotarians --- Some 1.3 million strong. We expect much from you in help and in dedication as a Rotarian. You can expect to get much from Rotary International.

This pin is presented as a symbol of your acceptance into the family of Rotary. *(Have the sponsor pin the new member)* Wear it proudly and wear it daily.

Being a sponsor is also important. We only increase our membership when we "ASK." \_\_\_\_\_ (New Member's Name) \_\_\_\_\_, would you now pin your sponsor with a sponsors pin to thank them for asking you to join

You will also benefit from support you will get from your mentor \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ .

On behalf of Rotary International, our District and your club – congratulations on becoming Rotary's newest member in the world! Ask the rest to stand and congratulate the new member .