

Anytown Rotary Club

Induction Ceremony

Adapted from ceremony used by the Rotary Club of Ulverstone, Tasmania, Australia

_____, it is my great pleasure of behalf of the board of directors and members of the Rotary Club of Anytown to welcome you as a member. We welcome you not only for the fine fellowship that we shall share, but also for your strong arm 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.

“Everyone please stand”

You, _____, have been chosen for membership of the Rotary Club of Overland because your fellow members believe you to be a leader in your special line of activity and because you manifest those qualities of head and heart that enable you to interpret and impart the message of Rotary.

You are the representative of your vocation in this club and any information of an 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 here inspire, to 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 ask your sponsoring member, _____, to invest you with the distinguishing pin of a Rotarian, and gladly offer you the right hand of Rotary fellowship.

Fellow Rotarians, I have much pleasure in presenting to you Rotarian _____.
I invite everyone to introduce yourselves to our new member at the earliest opportunity.