

More about Membership Proposal

There are 3 files on the club website.

Files and sizes:

- **Membership_Development_Protocol** (470kb)
- **Membership_Proposal_Form** (267kb)
- **More_about_Membership_Proposal** (4kb) <this document>

These are available on the club website for download, or will be emailed as attachments upon request to GVRotary@yahoo.com, or hardcopy upon request.

The Membership_Development_Protocol is the procedure to follow by you when proposing a new member.

1. You may, of course, bring guests whenever you please.
 - This is at your expense.

2. **The club will host (pay for) this lunch** for a prospective member **IF** a completed (side 1 only) Membership_Proposal_Form is presented to the secretary **BEFORE** the meeting.
 - This may be done days before the meeting, not just at the meeting.
 - Some advanced notice would be preferable, as it speeds completion of step 3.
 - The form should be presented confidentially; without the proposed member's knowledge.

3. The board must meet to consider the proposal and vote on accepting the candidacy of the proposed member.
 - For this to happen, the Membership_Proposal_Form must be distributed to the board and a board meeting must be held to discuss & vote.
 - This may take a few days.

4. If the board votes approval of the proposed member, the secretary returns the Membership_Proposal_Form to the proposing member, who then shows the form to the proposed member for that person's (a) approval to be published in the Desert Wheel, and (b) signature.

5. The proposed member's candidacy is published in 2 consecutive issues of the Desert Wheel.

- ***The club will host (pay for) these 2 lunches for the prospective member.***

NOTES:

- There may be a gap between the receiving of the Membership_Proposal_Form (step 2) and the publication in the Desert Wheel (step 5).

- Since steps 3 & 4 are done confidentially, this should not be a problem.

- ***If this gap occurs, the proposed member is welcome to attend, but at his (or the proposer's) expense.***

- To eliminate this gap, it is suggested the proposing member submit the Membership_Proposal_Form a day (or more) before the meeting in step 2.

6. If there are no written objections by a member to the candidacy during the 2 weeks of publication in the Desert Wheel, the proposed member is considered elected to membership.

7. An induction will be scheduled. ***The club will host (pay for) lunch for the inducted member and guest on the induction day.***

NOTE: There may be a gap between steps 6 and 7. ***If so, lunches in the interim are at the new member's expense.***