Fellow Rotarians, it is the duty of our Rotary club to add new members from time to time, so that we not only increase the impact of our club, but also extend the reach of Rotary throughout the community. Today, I welcome to our ranks and admit to membership  ***\_\_\_\_\_***  .

You have been chosen for membership in this club because your fellow members believe you to be a worthy representative of your calling and also because you possess qualities that exemplify the true spirit of Rotary in your public, business, social and private life.

I wish to impress upon you that you have been admitted not only to the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but to a worldwide association, which includes 36,000 clubs, 1.2 million members, in 200 countries; and by virtue of your membership in this club, you will be welcomed into the fellowship of any Rotary club in the world.

You will be joining other Rotarians who contribute their time, energy and passion to sustainable, long-term projects in local communities across the globe. Projects focusing on important issues like peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development and protecting the environment. You are joining an organization that has used its resources to help eradicate Polio around the globe.

Membership in the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an honor and privilege, and every privilege has its corresponding obligations.

One of the special obligations of membership is regular attendance at club meetings; it is the basic method of fulfilling the principle of fellowship and also a way by which you represent your vocation.

Another important obligation is to support the worldwide work of Rotary through regular giving to The Rotary Foundation

In addition, every Rotarian is expected to perform his or her share of club and community service, and the committees of our club will afford you opportunities to give service. For the rest of this Rotary year, I would be pleased if you would work with your mentor to find a position on a club committee

Lastly, but by no means least, is our ideal of friendship. As you expect to receive, so give. May you be stimulated by the friendship you find here, and may we in return know you to be an added source of strength to our club, whose presence will help us live out the Rotary theme this year of "Rotary Connects the World*" [insert current theme]*

I ask all members to rise.

In the name of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I now formally admit you to membership in this club. Sponsor, will you now affix to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s lapel the Rotary emblem?

It is my pleasure to present your Certificate of Membership and The Four Way Test for you to display in your business.

Welcome to the grand adventure in Friendship and Service that we call Rotary!

Fellow Rotarians, I commend to you our newest member(s);  **\_\_\_\_ .**