

Welcome New Member. . .



We are delighted to welcome you to the Rotary Club of Furnitureland. We look forward to getting to know you and for you to get to know us. We want to share with you how our club operates, grows, serves, engages with our communities and the world through Rotary International. As a new member you will have many questions about Rotary International and our Club. We will do our best to answer these.

The key to a successful Rotary experience is engagement. We have developed the following onboarding checklist to facilitate a smooth and successful transition into our club. Once these items are completed we will replace your red new-member badge with Furnitureland's official blue badge to demonstrate your completion of the onboarding process. Next to each item there is a Point of Contact to assist with completion. If you have any questions please ask the Club Executive Secretary, a member of the Membership Committee, a member of our board of directors, or your sponsor.

1. Update your contact information in the Rotary Data Base - We will guide you through on-line completion of your information in the District and Club Database (DACdb) and on the Rotary International website. You can do this after a Rotary meeting. The process typically takes about 20 minutes and will include a quick overview on our billing procedures. Point of Contact: Club Executive Secretary.
2. Attend two of the following: Fellowship Activity, Service Project, RLI or District Event.
3. Give a brief introduction to the club - We want to learn more about you. As a new member you will be scheduled to give a brief introduction of yourself, your background, your business or occupation. These introductions typically last 3 - 5 minutes. Point of Contact: The Program Chair will contact you to schedule and provide an outline of questions to address.
4. Become a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation - You will learn about Our Rotary Foundation. We request each member become a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation with a donation of \$100 yearly. Point of Contact: Club Rotary Foundation Chair.
5. Attend a Board of Directors Meeting - The Furnitureland Board directs and manages the programs of our club. The Board typically meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at noon. New members are encouraged to learn about the many committees and functions of our club to discover areas within the club they may like to focus on. Point of Contact: Membership Committee.
6. Review the Membership & Application Process and Invite a guest to Rotary or propose a new member to the Membership Chair.
7. Maintain a "Good Standing" within the club which includes keeping your quarterly dues paid to date and maintaining a minimum of 50% meeting attendance (including make-ups).

The more you engage in our Club, the richer your membership will be. Keep asking questions. Read theHUB (club newsletter). Read The Piedmont Rotarian (district newsletter). Read The Rotarian (Rotary International's magazine.) You are welcome to attend any Rotary club meeting around the world. We are excited for you as you begin your membership with the Rotary Club of Furnitureland.