**Responsibilities of Members and Their Sponsors**

**What is my commitment as a Member?**

1. Get involved.

2. Learn about Rotary, what Rotary represents and what it does for the Community.

3. Complete all tasks to move from a Red Badge to a Blue Badge.

4. Attend at least 50% of weekly meetings and committee meetings.

5. Ensure you are comfortable with your financial commitment to Rotary of CI$350 covering annual membership dues and meeting costs, weekly fines by the Sergeant and happy dollars that will cost you a maximum of $5 per week and the weekly raffle of $5 per week. Breakfast costs $10 per week. Additionally there are the costs of fellowship events and other items during the year.

You are also encouraged to support the Rotary Foundation.

All in all, you can expect to spend $1,000 ‐ $1,500 annually.

**What will be my commitment as a Sponsor?**

1. Mentor the new member’s comfort level and involvement in the club through periodic meetings.

2. Accompany the new member to club meetings, community projects and fellowship events on occasion and introduce them to as many existing members as possible.

3. Explain the various club committees and suggest a club assignment that may be compatible to the new member’s interest.

4. Inform the new member of special meetings and Rotary social events held throughout the year and encourage participation. Attend as many of these events as possible, and act as an informal host introducing the new member to other members so that they feel comfortable.

5. Ensure the new member understands all club rules, including the attendance requirements.

6. Monitor the new member’s attendance, and suggest make‐up alternatives, when necessary, and accompany the new member to make‐ups, if possible.

7. Be available to answer questions and provide advice and guidance if asked.

The Membership Committee