



Rotary Year 2024-25

NEW MEMBER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

The Rotary Club of Santa Fe has adopted this program to engage new members quickly and purposefully into the life of the club. As a large club, no one can know everyone well. But we want new members to feel welcome and get to know other Rotarians as quickly as possible. When a new member is inducted into the club and given her/his badge, a "new member" red ribbon is attached. All new members are asked to keep this identification on the badge until the engagement program is completed.

The following expectations are designed by the Rotary Club of Santa Fe to help integrate new members successfully and to assure them the best possible experience in their new club. To complete the Engagement Program and symbolically remove the new member ribbon:

- 1. Complete the club's new member orientation course.**
- 2. Serve as meeting Greeter, or assist the regular Greeter, at six regular club meetings, to become known to all the other members, and to know as many of those members as possible.**
- 3. Attend at least one regular meeting of the club's Board of Directors.**
- 4. Serve on two or more committees of the club and participate actively in at least one club project or club sponsored event.**
- 5. Present a five-minute "new member" talk about him/herself to the club at a regular meeting.**
- 6. Attend a meeting at another Rotary Club, preferably one of the two other Santa Fe Rotary clubs (Santa Fe del Sur, or Santa Fe Centro) or at any other Rotary club in the world.**
- 7. Meet with the assigned Mentor at least twice (outside the regular meeting time of the club) and review A Brief History of Rotary together.**
- 8. Post a copy of your bio along with a photograph of yourself on Clubrunner, the Club's website. (Your mentor will be able to assist you with this task.)**
- 9. The above should be accomplished in 6 months or less, and no longer than 1 year.**

When all tasks have been accomplished, the new member should return the completed and signed Checklist to the Chairperson of the Membership Committee or the Mentoring subcommittee chair. The Chairperson shall then review and approve the Checklist and arrange to recognize the new member's completion of this program and ceremonially remove the "new member" red ribbon from her/his badge.

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