



Rotary Club of Woodland Sunrise - Rookie Rotarian Requirements/Checklist 2007-2008

The following is a list of actions to be taken by each Rookie Rotarian within the first year of membership and prior to his or her full acceptance into the Rotary Club of Woodland Sunrise. This list is intended to give each new Rotarian the opportunity during his or her first year in our club to learn about Rotary International, get to know our Club and how it works, get to know the members of our Club, and get involved in the good work of Rotary International and particularly the good work of the Rotary Club of Woodland Sunrise.

I. Learning about Rotary International:

A. Attend a New Member orientation given by the Club's Indoctrination Committee.

B. In the first three months of membership, go to two make-up meetings of other Rotary Clubs. At least one of the meetings must be out of Woodland. It is recommended that your sponsor take you to your first make-up.

C. During your first year as a member of the Club, attend at least one of the following: District Assembly, District Conference, other District-wide (or broader) Rotary Function.

II. Learning about our Club:

A. Be an active member of at least two committees within the Club.

B. Attend at least one meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club.

C. Maintain 90% or better attendance during your first year and make every effort to attend as many Woodland Sunrise meetings as possible.

III. Get to Know the Members of Our Club:

A. Assist the Attendance Committee at a minimum of four regular meetings during your first three months as a member.

B. Attend at least one major fellowship event of the Club, e.g., Club Barbeque, Christmas Dinner, etc., in your first year.

C. Give a ten to fifteen minute "Ice Breaker" talk to the Club at a regular meeting, telling the other members something of your family, your work, and your other interests.

D. Learn the names and classifications of all of the members of the Club.

E. Make an effort to introduce yourself to each member and especially to welcome and introduce yourself to every new member who joins the Club after you.

F. Sit with different members at every meeting. Do not become part of a Clique.

IV. Other Ways to Become a Better Rotarian

A. Make-up at a distant club while on a trip and exchange banners with the club.

B. Visit the businesses of your fellow Rotarians whenever possible.

C. Become a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation with the goal of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

D. Help the Program Committee with your suggestions for programs that would be of interest to other members of the Club.