

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAY CITY**

**Club Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Rotary Club of Bay City is to foster service above self, to encourage fellowship among its members, and to support the development of programs that lead to improved quality of life in our community and throughout the world.*

**Membership Requirements**

Bay City Rotary is most happy to welcome new members into the Club. Before we invite a new person to join, however, we ask that the prospective member have certain qualifications which will make him or her not only wholly satisfied with Club membership, but which assures that our mission is faithfully carried out by everyone who joins. Consequently, we ask that prospective members clearly state why each desires to join Rotary. We also ask that applicants become familiar with the qualifications, which we believe are necessary to make the membership meaningful to you as well as to the Club. The desired qualities are as follows:

1. Attend the new-member orientation program before being inducted;
2. Be willing to participate actively in Club activities, such as attending our weekly luncheon meetings on a regular basis;
3. Agree to join and actively participate on one of the Club's standing committees;
4. Attend several board meetings during the course of your first year;
5. Attend special Club functions such as International Night, which is our primary source of funding Club projects;
6. Make every effort to become acquainted with fellow Rotarians;
7. Pay the semi-annually Club dues on a timely basis;
8. Be willing to share your knowledge and expertise in addition to your continuing financial support.

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Becoming a Bay City Rotarian can be a very meaningful experience to you, particularly if you participate in Club activities on an ongoing basis. You will meet the leaders of our community who have a tendency to join our ranks; you will keep up-to-date on community happenings; you will foster new friendships; and, last but not least, you will have a heck of a good time among friends and associates at all of our functions.

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