

## The Rotary Club of Wiarton Prospective Member Procedure

- Sponsor to invite Prospective Member to one or more meetings
- Club covers the cost of ONE meal
- If interested, the Sponsor ensures that the Prospective Member receives the Prospective Member Application

## **Application Process:**

- 1. Sponsor submits the completed Prospective Member Application to the Membership Chair
- 2. Membership Committee reviews the application.
  - If approved, go to step 3.
  - If not approved, Membership Chair contacts sponsor and reviews reason(s) and contacts the Prospective Member to communicate the non-acceptance.
- 3. Membership Chair submits the application to the Executive for approval.
  - Executive to review and provide decision to Membership Committee within 5 days.
  - If approved, go to step 4.
  - If not approved, Executive to contact Membership Committee with reason(s). Go to step 2.
- 4. Membership Chair distributes the application to the club membership for approval.
  - Membership will be given 5 days to respond.
  - Only non-approvals require a reason.
  - Non-approvals will be reviewed by both Membership Committee and the Executive for a decision. If Prospective Member is not accepted, go to step 2.
  - No response will be deemed to be an approval.
- 5. Once approved, Membership Chair to communicate acceptance to the Sponsor and the Prospective Member.
- 6. Membership Chair orders name badge, t-shirt and prepares induction package including Rotary pin and Basics of Rotary handbook. Prospective Member and Sponsor informed of date of induction normally done at a regular club meeting.
- 7. Membership Committee arranges a Mentor for each New Member. The Mentor is provided with information.