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## CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Basic criteria for consideration of membership in the Rotary Club of Long Beach shall follow the general principles outlined in the Rotary International Constitution, as well as the following requirements, which shall be adopted or modified by each year's RCLB Board of Directors.

It is understood that the purpose of stating our criteria is in no way meant to create barriers or a time-consuming process but rather to clarify and strengthen the role of the membership process and to remove ambiguity as well as unnecessary or inappropriate roadblocks. It is further understood that to become a member of Long Beach Rotary new members will need two Long Beach Rotarians in good standing to act as sponsors when applying for membership.

### Long Beach Rotary is looking for members who:

1. Are of good character and reputation in both their professional and personal life,
2. Have been provided with a copy of the Four-Way Test and affirm they will follow the concepts therein,
3. Have attended at least two RCLB events before being sponsored for Membership. Attendance of at least one weekly lunch meeting and a Rotary Connections meeting is highly recommended, although any two events (social, service, or committee meeting) will fulfill this requirement,
4. Are comfortable with the following financial expectations:
  - Timely payment of the Annual Dues of \$790, which includes Rotary International dues, Rotary District dues, and the cost of Club administration.
  - Timely payment of the one-time Application Fee of \$450.
  - Cost of weekly lunch meetings (\$38/week) or, if preferred, the \$990/year meal plan.
5. Be open to consider voluntary contributions to the LB Rotary Charitable Foundation, and/or the LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation, and/or the Rotary International Foundation.