Rotary Club of Orlando
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10 Tips For Rotary Success

Congratulations! You are a Rotarian in a great club of business leaders. How what? "There must be more than a weekly lunch", you say to yourself. You're right. Lunch is just the beginning.

From club members who have developed lasting friendships, business connections and opportunities to serve through Rotary, we offer the following 10 quick tips to get you started today.

1. **Stay in touch with your sponsor.** Your sponsor is your Rotary mentor. He or she will be an invaluable resource to you, making introductions, connecting you with the right committees and sharing the Rotary culture.

2. **Join a committee**. There is no better way to meet and get to know your fellow Rotarians than to work side by side with them on a club project. This is an opportunity to collaborate with other business professionals you might never work with otherwise. Your sponsor will help you connect with the committee that is right for you.

3. **Be a greeter**. One of the red badge checklist items is to be a greeter. It's a great way for every member coming through the door to see you, your red badge and shake your hand. Encourage your sponsor to join you and help make introductions.

4. **Sit at a different lunch table each week.** A large club can be a little daunting for some of us, but we are in fact eager to support new members.

5. **Schedule your 3-minute classification talk.** How often do you have a captive audience wanting to learn more about you? This is your moment to share those things about you that will want members to learn more. Why 3 minutes? Because this is just enough time to share a few interesting facts that will make you memorable.

6. **Attend a board meeting.** Our club has two boards, the Rotary Club of Orlando board and the Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation board. The meetings are open to all members and provide a broader picture of what our Rotary club is.

7. **Suggest a project or idea.** All of our members are unique, accomplished professionals. You would be amazed at how supportive our club can be of members

proposing and leading club initiatives. Where else do you get to showcase the skills, talents and passions that you bring to the club?

8. **Attend a new member reception.** Socializing and fellowship are cornerstones of Rotary. The opportunities provided by networking events outside the regular club meetings are both educational and personally rewarding.

9. **Attend regular club meetings**. It is easy to let a busy schedule take priority over the weekly club meetings. These meetings provide laughter, fellowship and education, all welcome additions to a too-busy life.

10. **Invite a guest to a weekly meeting**. Sharing Rotary with a business associate or friend is an excellent way to create new opportunities for both of you.