

Tenterden Rotary club – Associate Membership

Tenterden Rotary club has introduced a new type of membership as a means of growing the club and increasing the amount of good work it does.

As an “**Associate Member of Rotary**” you can help in the many projects and fund raising activities the club organises and be part of a fun and lively organisation. As an “Associate Member” there's a vast array of things you can get involved in, from organising events and competitions, supporting local charities and developing young people, to assisting with disaster relief and even eradicating diseases such as polio worldwide.

Our local activities include supporting the Tenterden Day centre with hands on projects, raising funds for local and National good causes and various activities with local schools such as Youth Speaks and Young Chef.

If you want to learn more about Rotary and help support community and International aid projects, the “**Associate Member**” scheme offers an easy and flexible opportunity to get involved.

Download an application form or call Phil Auden (01580 762204) for an informal chat.

The Rotary Club of Tenterden

Application to be an Associate Member of Rotary

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Terms and conditions

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- 1. Approval.** The applicant should complete the Application Form below. The form then goes to the secretary who will issue a 7 day notice to inform all members. If Tenterden Rotary Club members approve (two thirds majority) and there are no objections the applicant will be invited to become an “Associate Member of Tenterden Rotary Club” for a maximum of six months and an induction ceremony will be held.
- 2. Attendance.** A minimum requirement should be one meeting or other qualifying activity every month. It should be made clear that the Associate Member is welcome and should be encouraged to attend more frequently. The Associate Member should attend a meeting of both the Community Service and Youth & Vocational Service committees
- 3. Meetings at Tenterden Club.** An Associate Member who is attending Rotary meetings at Tenterden Club, our home venue, can be signed in as a guest on only two occasions. After this they must join Tenterden Club (currently £18/year).
- 4. Holding Office.** An Associate Member has no voting rights and cannot hold office.
- 5. Changing Status.** An Associate Member shall be permitted **and encouraged** to apply for full membership at any time subject to the approval of Council and members in the usual way. A full member of Tenterden Rotary Club (whether or not he/she shall previously have been an Associate Member of Rotary) shall not be permitted to apply for or revert to be an Associate Member of Rotary.
- 6. Bulletin and communication.** Associate Members will receive the Newsletter and all communications regarding club activities.
- 7. Termination.** Council, by a two thirds majority, should have the right to terminate an Associate Member of Rotary membership for ‘good cause’

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**PROPOSAL FOR “ASSOCIATE” MEMBERSHIP  
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF TENTERDEN**

I, the undersigned, being a member (other than an honorary member) of the above Rotary club hereby propose the following person for consideration of invitation to become an “Associate of the Rotary Club of Tenterden”:

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| Full Name                       |  |
| Date of Birth                   |  |
| Partner’s Name (optional)       |  |
| Home Tel                        |  |
| Mobile Tel                      |  |
| Address                         |  |
| Post code                       |  |
| Email                           |  |
| Nature of Position or Business: |  |
| Name of business                |  |

Proposed by: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to this proposal to become an Associate of the Rotary club of Tenterden being examined in accordance with the constitutional procedures of the Rotary club of Tenterden. I accept that enquiries will need to be made about me. I am willing to meet members of the club to provide further information and to learn more of the particular obligations and privileges of membership. I understand that if I wish this proposal to be considered further the above particulars will be circulated to all current members, but if at any time I wish this proposal to be withdrawn no further action will be taken. I also understand that in the event of there being objections my application may not be successful, and that reasons for not inviting me to membership will not be given. If invited into membership I agree to accept and be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Tenterden for the time being in force.

Data Protection Act: Adopted by the General Council of RIBI on the 6 - 7 February 2003 – RIBI Statement on the Collection and Use of Personal Membership Data

Agreed by: (Signature of Candidate) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**FOR USE BY THE SECRETARY:**

- 1 Referred to Membership sub committee on: Report received:
- 2 Proposed classification: Associate of Rotary club of Tenterden
- 3 Seven-day letter issued on:
- 4 Council met on: Proposal accepted/declined:
- 5 Proposer & candidate notified:
- 6 Date of Induction:

This proposal form is to be returned to the Secretary for action.