

REFERRALS AND TRANSFERS

Moving?

Want to come back home to Rotary?

Need to transfer to a new club home?

Want to refer someone who would potentially make an outstanding Rotarian?

Use the [Rotarian Relocation and Referral Form](#)

Although Rotary International does not provide any automatic transfers since membership continues to be at the discretion of the local Rotary club, we never want to lose a dedicated Rotarian because of home or business relocation. You or your club can complete the form for the new locality and the appropriate district governor will receive your new contact information. Some Rotarians prefer to maintain continuous membership and work with their original club to use their make-ups to visit area clubs in their new community until they identify a new home club. Every situation is unique; however, here are some key points concerning transferring membership, or returning former Rotarians.

- Either the originating club or a member of the new club can propose the former or transferring Rotarian for membership;
- The classification of a transferring or former member of a club shall not preclude election to active membership, even if the result of the election is that club membership temporarily exceeds the classification limits, according to the RI Manual of Procedure;
- When the former or transferring Rotarian has been proposed in a new club in accordance with the RI Bylaws, the originating club:
 - Confirms with the new club that the proposed member is current on all dues and fees since a prospective member cannot join a new club until all debts to the former club have been paid;*
 - Provides a letter of recommendation to the new club;
 - Includes information about the prospective member's Rotary activities and interests;
 - Includes the prospective member's RI member information ID number;
 - Releases the member in the RI member database (termination due to transfer).

**If such a statement is not provided within 30 days, it can be assumed that the former member does not owe money to this club.*