

## INDUCTION CEREMONY

### The Charge

Fellow Rotarians, it is our duty as a Rotary Club to add to our membership from time to time so that we may not only increase our usefulness and influence as a Club, but also extend the influence of Rotary throughout the community.

Today we welcome to our ranks and admit to membership –

, you have been chosen to membership of this Club because members believe you to be a worthy representative of your profession and possess qualities that will fit you to exemplify in your business, social, and private life, the true spirit of Rotary.

We wish to impress upon you, that you have been admitted not only to the Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains, but also to a world-wide organisation, and by virtue of your membership to this Club you will be welcomed into the fellowship of any Rotary Club in the world.

The honour and privilege of Rotary membership, carries with it duties and obligations. You will be expected to attend the Club's meetings regularly, to perform your share of Club Service, and to place your knowledge and talents in helping the Club in its task of carrying the principles of Rotary into the daily life of the community.

### President

Will members please stand.

Rotarian , in the name of the Rotary Club of Ashburton Plains, I now offer you the right hand of fellowship and formally admit you to membership of this Club, and to the fellowship of Rotary throughout the world.

I also have pleasure in presenting you with your membership and classification badge and with your lapel pin which you are asked to wear daily with pride. I also present you with this folder of Rotary information which I am sure you will find interesting.

For the remainder of this Rotary year you have been assigned to the Committee whose chairman is

I take this opportunity to remind your proposer and members of this Club, their continuing responsibilities towards you as a new member, and trust they will do all they can to assist in making you feel at home in this Club and in Rotary.

Fellow Rotarians I commend to you Rotarian .  
classification and charge you do not fail in your duty towards him.  
Please join with me in giving our new member a warm welcome into our Club.