

## **MEMBERSHIP POLICY OF CHICO ROTARY CLUB**

It is the policy of the Chico Rotary Club to maintain high standards for admission of new members. The Club seeks members who are proprietors or active equity owners of a business, managers with significant leadership responsibilities, or professionals (or who have retired from any of the foregoing); provided they have demonstrated leadership and excellence within their occupation. The Club also seeks well-balanced representation from the appropriate businesses, not-for-profit organizations, government and educational entities within the Chico community. New members should also be individuals who are likely to become fully engaged in fellowship and service while members of the Chico Rotary Club. Therefore, the Chico Rotary Club admits members who:

- 1) Are proprietors or active equity owners of a business or professionals who have demonstrated leadership and excellence within their occupation, or managers with significant leadership responsibilities (or have retired from any of the above).
- 2) Have a record of active community service and a commitment to continued community service through the Chico Rotary Club.
- 3) Are demonstrably of good character and business and professional reputation, consistent with the Rotary 4-Way Test.

It is not the intent of the Chico Rotary Club to recruit active members of other community service organizations.

The Club Board of Directors believes that even though a potential member is a former Rotarian of another club or the Chico Club, The Chico Red Badge process is a great way to assimilate into our club, get to know members and learn our club's unique procedures.

All potential members listed below would be expected to go through the club's Red Badge process:

- 1) Any returning member who has been a member of the Chico Rotary Club and who has been away for two years or more
- 2) Any proposed member that has been in Rotary before regardless of any offices held.

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