



It's not your imagination: Your badge does look different than the badges worn by most of the club. As a new member of the club, your badge is red which helps the members get to know you better. There are a few things we ask you to do to move from a red badge to a blue badge. These tasks can take anywhere from three months to a year, but 6-9 months is ideal.

The list includes the following tasks:

- **Learn the Online Resources** – spending 15 minutes with the Immediate Past President or Club Secretary will help you with Rotary's online resources.
- **Serve as a greeter twice** – this helps you and other members of the club get to know one another.
- **Attend a regular club board meeting** – by attending a board meeting, you'll get a little "behind the scenes" look at how the club board operates.
- **Have coffee (or Happy Hour) with another member** – by sitting down to visit with another member, you'll learn more about what Rotary is to them, and you'll potentially make a new friend!
- **Participate in a hands-on project within your first three months** – we are proud of our "hands on" culture in this club. It's the No. 1 service we provide to our community, and we would like to get you involved early.
- **Attend a meeting at one other Rotary Club in Clark County** (also known as a "make-up") – doing this will help you get familiar with the "make up" process, which you'll undoubtedly use at some point during your Rotary membership.
- **Give a "Who I Am" talk at a regular club meeting** – sharing with the general membership a two-minute talk about yourself can be very fun, and helps us all get to know you better
- **Join a committee** – we encourage engagement in the club, so you will be asked to participate in one committee that suits your interests. This will help the club and counts as "make ups" if you cannot attend regular meetings occasionally.

Upon completion of all the above tasks, the new member will be presented with a blue "active member" badge at a regular club meeting.