

# Vineland Rotary adds member

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VINELAND — The Rotary Club of Vineland's membership roster grew by one in July with the addition of Jim Siwek, who works as a financial adviser for Edward Jones in Woodbury. Rotary, like most service organizations nationwide, struggles with retaining and adding members, but the Vineland club remains one of the largest and most active in District 7640, which represents South Jersey.

Siwek's induction ceremony was held July 7 and was officiated by club member Ted Lane, who explained that Rotarians provide humanitarian service,

encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary member Maureen Simmons sponsored Siwek for membership; longtime Rotarian Ken Dondero is Siwek's mentor.

"We are excited to welcome Jim as our newest member," said Gail Marino, membership chair. "He is enthusiastic and exemplifies strong ethical values, integrity, professionalism and a desire to serve others. He fits right in and we look forward to many years of service together."

Siwek said it was the service

aspect of the club that first caught his attention.

"I have always participated in some kind of community service, particularly with the American Red Cross," he said. "I used to host blood drives when I was a Starbucks store manager way back when. The club does great things for the area, and I look forward to being part of that."

The club is actively recruiting individuals with a passion to help others. It meets at 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays at the Ramada Inn on West Landis Avenue. For information, visit [www.vinelandrotary.com](http://www.vinelandrotary.com) or email [info@vinelandrotary.com](mailto:info@vinelandrotary.com).



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Jim Siwek, pictured with sponsor club member Maureen Simmons, has joined the Rotary Club of Vineland.