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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Because membership just became a lot more flexible

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Rotary clubs now have more options for attracting members and keeping them involved. In April, representatives from Rotary districts around the world met to revise Rotary's policies, approving changes that give clubs greater flexibility in when, where, and how they meet and the types of membership they offer. For example, clubs may now:

- Structure their meetings however they like, as long as they meet at least twice a month. Want your service events and monthly socials to count as meetings? No problem. Prefer to offer both online and in-person meeting options? Go for it.
- Amend their bylaws to reflect their attendance requirements. Reporting attendance to the district is still expected, but clubs are free to relax or tighten their policies.
- Change bylaws to offer additional membership types such as associate, corporate, or family. Want to invite colleagues of the same company to join as corporate members who alternate attendance at meetings? Do it.
- Invite a Rotaract member or younger professional to join at a lower financial and time commitment. Rotaractors who meet the qualifications of membership can now join a Rotary club without giving up their Rotaract status. Relatively few Rotaract members make the jump to Rotary when they turn 30. This change may facilitate Rotaractors' transition to Rotary clubs.

These changes were made after Rotary carried out several years of pilot programs to explore innovations in membership, classification, and the club experience. Consistently, the research found that when clubs have more freedom to determine how they meet, whom they invite to join, and what defines engagement, the club is more vibrant and able to grow.



Darden Eure Jr.... Jul 16  
Earl Lewis..... Jul 17



Ace of Spades

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**Rotary Month Designation & Program Schedule**

**July**

Literacy Month

July 7.....Fletcher Poulk  
July 14.....Gerald Renfrow  
July 21.....Dick Rogers  
July 28.....Steve Smith

**August**

Membership and New Club Development Month

Aug 4 .....Demus Thompson  
Aug 11.....James Walker  
Aug 18.....Neil Whitford  
Aug 25.....Brian Boyette

**2016 - 2017 Rotary Year Club Officers**

President.....Win Chalk  
President-Elect....TBD  
Secretary.....Jim Gregson  
Treasurer.....David Hall  
Sergeant-at-Arms..Gerald Renfrow  
iPast President.....Dean McDonald

**Club Committee Chairmen**

Membership.....Brian Boyette  
Service Projects.....David Bradley  
Club Administration..Darden Eure, Jr.  
Public Relations.....Dick Rogers  
Rotary Foundation...James Walker, Jr.

*A wise old owl sat in an oak;*

*The more he saw the less he spoke;*

*The less he spoke the more he heard;*

*Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?*



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