

## *Honorary-PastActive Designation*

### **The Bolivar Rotary Board approved the following motion 2/10/2017:**

“Our club will recognize Rotarians who have been an Active paying member of our local club for 20years by granting them **TWO** years Honorary Membership when they resign from the club (as long as they are and remain in good standing and full-fellowship). We will grant an **additional ONE year** Honorary status for each additional 10 years of Active service (beyond the initial 20 years) the member had accumulated by the time they resigned from Active membership.”

[e.g. A member with 50 years Active service in the Bolivar Rotary Club would be given Honorary-Past Active membership for 5 years. However, the board has to officially grant, or re-grant, a member’s Honorary status each year.]

“Honorary Members” do not pay dues and do not hold a vocational classification. They are informally recognized by our club as members AND they are allowed to attend ALL meetings and events. Attendance is optional for all Honorary members. Meal status for these “Honorary-Past Actives” is the same as for Rule-of-85, in that they should pay for meals when they attend, but are entitled to the following special meals at no additional cost: Christmas, Family Picnic, Valentines, and Awards Banquet during their Honorary membership period. As per Rotary rules, no Honorary member can vote or be an office holder.

NOTE: The old “Past-Active” designation (retired by Rotary in 2001 but currently held by six remaining Bolivar Rotarians) is to be grandfathered with no changes.