

## Why We're Here



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"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it."

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\text { - Paul Harris } 1935
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## 2016 Changes to Constitution

## Article 7 Exceptions to Provisions on Meetings and Attendance

The bylaws may include rules or requirements not in accordance with article 8, section 1; article 12; and article 15, section 4, of this constitution. Such rules or requirements shall supersede the rules or requirements of these sections of this constitution; a club, however, must meet at least twice per month.

8-1 Regular Meetings (defined meeting frequency \& format)
12 Attendance (all rules regarding attendance)
15-4 Termination for non-attendance (to match Article 12 above)

## Article 9 Exceptions to Provisions on Membership

The bylaws may include rules or requirements not in accordance with Article 10, sections 2 and 4-8 of this constitution. Such rules or requirements shall supersede the rules or requirements of these sections of this constitution.

10-2 Kinds of Membership (may modify from only Active \& Honorary)
10-4 through 10-8 Satellite Club Membership, Dual Membership, Honorary Membership, Holders of Public Office, RI Employees

## 2016 Council on Legislation

## NEW: Meetings ("...must meet twice per month.")

- Clubs may determine what constitutes a meeting
- Clubs may modify frequency, format, purpose (e.g., service project)
- Clubs may meet in person or via web or phone (or combination)


## NEW: Attendance

- Clubs may amend (or eliminate) ANY attendance requirements
- Recognizes relaxed application of rules in practice for years


## NEW: Membership Types

- Clubs may create new membership types for internal use (e.g., Corporate, Associate, Family, other)
- RI still recognizes only "Active" and "Honorary"
- Caution: Consider locality and unintended consequences


## Membership Types

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## RI Recognizes TWO Membership Types: Active \& Honorary DACdb Recognizes Two DOZEN Membership Types



HONARY and all versions of ACTIVE are registered with RI

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## Alternative Membership Examples

## Additional Options for "Associate" Memberships

## Dual ACTIVE Membership for Rotaractors

- Associate pays enough to cover RI \& District Dues

Introductory ACTIVE Membership for Young Professionals

- Associate under certain age pays enough to cover RI \& District Dues

Trial (not active) Membership for New Members (define carefully)

- Associate pays nominal amount for predetermined introductory period
*** Suggest ONE set of rules / dues for Associate Memberships ***

Ultimate goal is to increase Rotarian engagement as measured in active, registered, dues-paying members (hopefully contributing to TRF as well)

## Alternative Membership Examples

## ("Corporate" or "Family" Programs with "Associate" Memberships)

## All cases must address: 1.) Who will be club members?

2.) Who will be registered with RI?
3.) How much will be charged in dues?

| Variation 1 |
| :---: |
| Primary Member |
| Associate Member(s) |


| Variation 2 |
| :---: |
| Primary Member |
| Associate Member(s) |


| Variation 3 |
| :---: |
| Primary Member(s) |
| (no associate members) |


| Primary Member |
| :---: |
| Pays FULL DUES |
| Associate Members |
| Pay Cost of Meals Only |

Primary Member
Pays FULL DUES
Associate Members Pay Reduced Dues (to Cover RI \& District Dues)

> | Dues Determined by Club (at least |
| :---: |
| FULL DUES); may include other |
| benefits (e.g., installation banquet, |
| event sponsorship, etc.) |

| Primary Member ONLY |
| :---: |
| Registered with RI |

$\square$ All Members Registered with RI

Attendance per Bylaws

## Rules or No Rules



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## Additional Resources

## www.Rotary6890.org/Membership

Membership or Download Center (no long-in required)

## www.Rotary.org/MyRotary

Learning \& Reference > Membership (log-in required for many areas)

## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Discussion groups on a variety of Rotary topics, including Rotary Membership

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Collaborate! Work together \& learn together. Many decisions may affect neighboring clubs.


