

## "THE RULE OF 85"

### A Rotarian is exempt from attendance requirements if:

1. The aggregate of the members years of age and years of membership is 85 years or more.
2. The member notifies the Rotary office of the desire to be excused from attendance.

***NOTE: The "Rule of 85" does not exempt a member from payment of dues. Rule of 85 members are still considered active members and are highly encouraged to continue in attendance at regular meetings and community service events.***

To be considered for "Rule of 85," a member should submit a signed request to the Board of Directors, through the Membership Lane chairman, for consideration at the following meeting.

Sample request:

Rotary Club of Beaumont  
2355 IH-10 South, Suite 213  
Beaumont, TX 77705  
Attn: Rotary Office

I, \_\_\_\_\_ submit a written request for the attendance requirements to be waived for me because I qualify for the "Rule of 85."

Years of Rotary membership: \_\_\_\_\_ +

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be  $\geq$  85)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_