

# MOORESVILLE ROTARY CLUB BYLAWS

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**BYLAWS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
MOORESVILLE**



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**Article 1 Definitions**

1. Board: The Board of Directors of this club.
2. Director: A member of this club's Board of Directors.
3. Member: A member, other than an honorary member, of this club.
4. Quorum: One-third of the club membership; a majority of directors for the Board.
5. RI: Rotary International.
6. Year: The 12-month period that begins on 1 July.

**Article 2 Board**

The governing body of this club is the Board consisting at a minimum of the president, immediate past president, president-elect, treasurer, and secretary.

**Article 3 Elections and Terms of Office**

Section 1 — One month prior to elections, members may nominate candidates for president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and any open director positions. The nominations may be presented by a nominating committee, by members from the floor, or both.

Section 2 — The candidate who receives a majority of the votes for each office is declared elected to that office.

Section 3 — A vacancy on the Board or any office shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

Section 4 — A vacancy of any officer-elect position or director-elect position shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board-elect.

Section 5 — Terms of office for each role are as follows:

President – One Year

President-Elect – One Year

Director – One Year

Treasurer – One Year

Secretary – One Year

Sergeant-at-Arms – One Year

#### **Article 4 Duties of the Board**

Section 1 — President. The president shall preside at club and Board meetings.

Section 2 — Immediate-Past President. The immediate past president shall serve as a director.

Section 3 — President-elect. The president-elect shall prepare for their year in office and serve as a director.

Section 4 — Director. A director shall attend club and Board meetings.

Section 5 — Secretary. The secretary shall keep membership and attendance records.

Section 6 — Treasurer. The treasurer shall oversee all funds and provide annual accounting of these funds.

Section 7 — Board members may perform additional duties as assigned.

#### **Article 5 Meetings**

Section 1 — Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of this club shall be held no later than December 31 to elect the officers and directors who will serve for the next Rotary year.

Section 2 — The regular weekly meetings of this club are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. Reasonable notice of any change or cancellation of the regular meeting shall be given to all club members.

Section 3 — Board meetings should be held quarterly unless a special meeting of the Board is called by the president.

#### **Article 6 Fees and Dues**

Membership dues shall consist of RI per capita dues, subscription fees to The Rotarian or Rotary regional magazine, district per capita dues, club annual dues, cost of the meeting meal and any other

Rotary or district per capita assessment. Club annual dues shall be as established by the Board and billed quarterly to each member. Membership dues shall be payable in accordance with the policies of the club as established by the Board. The Club does not have admission fees.

### **Article 7 Method of Voting**

The business of this club is conducted by voice vote or show of hands except for the election of officers and directors, which is conducted by ballot. The Board may provide a ballot for a vote on a specific resolution.

### **Article 8 Committees**

Section 1 — Club committees coordinate their efforts in order to achieve the club's annual and long-range goals. Each committee shall have a chair and at minimum two additional members.

- Club Administration (Officers)
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Rotary Foundation
- Education Fund

Section 2 — Additional committees may be appointed as needed.

Section 3 — The president shall be ex officio a member of all committees and, as such, shall have all the privileges of membership.

Section 4 — Except where special authority is given by the Board, committees shall not take action until a report has been made and approved by the Board. The president or the Board shall refer additional business to a specific committee as needed.

Section 5 — Each chair shall be responsible for regular meetings and activities of the committee, shall supervise and coordinate the work of the committee, and shall report to the Board on all committee activities.

### **Article 9 Finances**

Section 1 — Prior to each fiscal year, the Board shall prepare an annual budget of estimated income and expenditures.

Section 2 — The treasurer shall deposit club funds in financial institution(s) designated by the Board, divided into two parts: club operations and education fund.

Section 3 — Bills are paid by the treasurer or another authorized officer.

Section 4 — An annual financial statement of the club shall be provided to club members.

Section 5 — The fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30.

## **Article 10 Method of Electing Members**

Section 1 — A member shall provide a candidate's name to the Board. A transferring or former member of another club may also be proposed for membership by the former club. The proposal is kept confidential unless the Board instructs otherwise.

Section 2 — The Board shall ensure that the candidate meets all of Rotary's membership requirements.

Section 3 — The Board shall approve or reject the candidate's membership within 30 days and shall notify the proposer of its decision.

Section 4 — If the decision of the Board is favorable, the prospective member is invited to join the club, get educated about Rotary and membership requirements, and asked to sign the membership proposal form and to allow his or her name and proposed classification to be conveyed to the club.

Section 5 — If no member of the club submits a written objection including reasons for the objection, to the Board within seven days after the club is notified of the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee, is considered to be elected to membership. If an objection has been filed with the Board, the club shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member is elected to membership after admission fee payment.

Section 6 — The club may elect honorary members proposed by the Board.

## **Article 11 Resolutions**

Any resolutions or motions to commit the club to any position or action shall first be reviewed and approved by the Board. If resolutions or motions are first offered at a club meeting, they shall be sent to the Board without discussion.

## **Article 12 Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular club meeting. Changing the club bylaws requires that written notice be sent to each member 10 days before the meeting that a quorum be present for the vote, and that two-thirds of the votes support the change. Changes to these bylaws must be consistent with the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, the RI Constitution and Bylaws, and the Rotary Code of Policies.