

Rotary Club of Kernersville

Attendance Policy

Section I: Rotary Attendance Requirement: The basic attendance requirement for membership in Rotary is that a member must attend (or make up) 60% of club regular meetings in each half of the year.

Section II: Termination of Membership for Non-attendance: Membership in Rotary is subject to termination if a member:

1. Fails to attend or make up at least 60% of the club regular meetings in each half of the year. A “make-up” (another club meeting, board meeting, club project, etc.) must be obtained within two weeks – before or after – the absence.
2. Fails to attend at least 30% of this club’s regular meetings in each half of the year
3. Fails to attend or make up four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the club unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason (such as an extended illness) or pursuant to Article VIII, sections 2 or 3, of the Constitution of the Rotary Club of Kernersville.
 - a. Article VIII, section 2(a): “absence shall be excused if the absence complies with the conditions and under circumstances approved by the board”
 - b. Article VIII, section 2(b): “absence shall be excused if the aggregate of the member’s years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more and the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member’s desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved”
 - c. Article VIII, section 3: “a member’s absence shall be excused if the member is a current officer of RI”

Section III: Rotary Club of Kernersville Leave of Absence Policy:

1. A member may be granted a leave of absence (maximum of 90 days) if a good and sufficient reason is presented in writing to the Board of Directors for approval. At the end of an approved leave of absence, a second leave of absence (maximum of 90 days) may be applied for and granted if there are sufficient extenuating circumstances such as an extended illness. The maximum number of consecutive leaves of absence is two (2).
2. A leave of absence must be approved by the Board and is not guaranteed.
3. Members are responsible for payment of dues during a leave of absence.

Section IV: Rotary Club of Kernersville Attendance Policy: Failure to comply with attendance requirements as outlined in Section II shall result in the following actions:

1. First Offense: Written letter of warning
2. Second Offense: Termination of membership

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Club Secretary: Michael Jacobs, III