

Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club

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Dear Fellow Rotarian:

ATTENDANCE RULES

In this the second of the series of letters on Rotary education, we would like to speak of the importance of regular attendance.

When you were invited to join Rotary, it was because we felt you were the right person to represent your classification. In addition, we assumed you were anxious to do something for the community. To do this, you need to know members whose efforts are directed in the same channels.

It is reasonable to say that you cannot do a good job if you don't attend meetings. An active Rotary club must have a standing date for their club meeting every week, whether it is for lunch, dinner or breakfast. Don't expect something big to come up each and every week. Each meeting is a build-up for one of our projects during the year. Over the years, we have invested thousands of dollars and thousands of hours in our community. Rotary does not ask for your money, but it does require your personal contribution.

Here are the rules of attendance in Rotary the world over: IF A MEMBER MISSES FOUR CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS WITHOUT MAKING THEM UP AT SOME OTHER ROTARY CLUB OR HAS NOT BECOME EXCUSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 60% OF THEIR CLUB MEETINGS IN A SIX MONTH PERIOD WITH AT LEAST 30% IN THEIR OWN CLUB, THEIR MEMBERSHIP WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE TERMINATED.

Why all this insistence upon attendance you may ask? Because only through your active participation can your own interest be maintained and the Club benefit from your membership. To serve through Rotary, you must be with Rotary. When you miss a weekly meeting, you can earn a make-up credit by attending another Rotary Club, two weeks prior or after the meeting you miss at your club.

Yours, In the Spirit of Rotary

Robert A. Sheehan Sr.

"Service Above Self"