



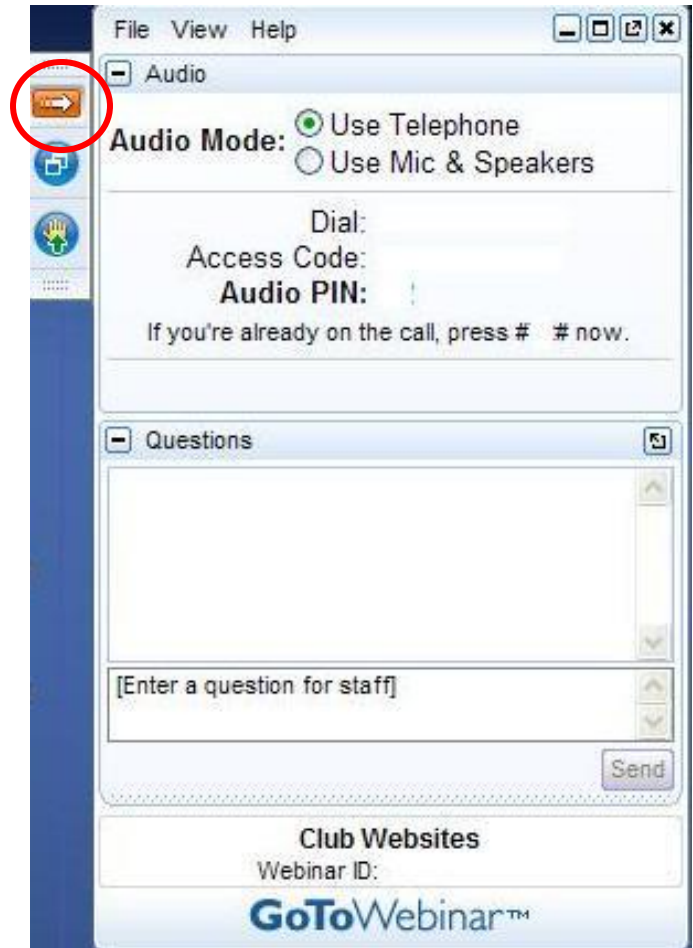
HOW THE 2016 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION CHANGES CAN HELP CLUBS **GROW ROTARY**

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	2015-11-16	07:00p EST	Rotary Club Central with Website Bonus	DOWNLOAD WEBSITES
		06:00p CST	<i>"How to Enter Goals" and "Where to find "Stuff"</i> <i>Hosted by: Glen Vanderford, RRC Zone 30</i> <i>Presented by: Michael Brown, Tom Mann</i>	RCC WORKSHEET GUIDE
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HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

New Club Constitution

- Effective July 1, 2016 your club is now operating under the new standard Rotary Club Constitution. As part of your charter with Rotary International, your club automatically agrees to adopt and operate under the new governing documents as approved by the most recent Council on Legislation.
- **These changes now allow your club greater flexibility and innovation** in your quest to Attract and Engage your members.

Exceptions

- Take the time to **review the new Club Constitution**, so you can take advantage of the Exceptions as outlined in Articles 7 and 9.
- For those clubs that have been operating under various test programs and special exemptions, those rights expired on June 30, 2016.
- **Contact your district COL Delegate for their help and guidance in updating your clubs bylaws.**

Club Bylaws

- **You will need to update your club bylaws to use the exceptions outlined in Articles 7 and 9.**
- Additionally, to insure that your club is properly covered under the various insurance policies that Rotary provides, you will need to insure your club **bylaws reflect what your club is actually doing.**
- Your new club bylaws will also need a **vote of your club's membership.** This vote would normally take place at your annual meeting in December.



OPERATIONAL CHANGES



CLUB BOARD

- **Treasurer.** A club treasurer is now a permanent member of the club board.
- **Board meeting minutes.** Written minutes should be prepared for all club board meetings and be made available to members within 60 days of that meeting.

CLUB FINANCES

- **Admission fees.** New members can be admitted without paying admission fees.
- However, clubs may also choose to retain these fees, and they have the flexibility to add admission or other fees to their bylaws.
- ***Be sure your bylaws reflect any changes***

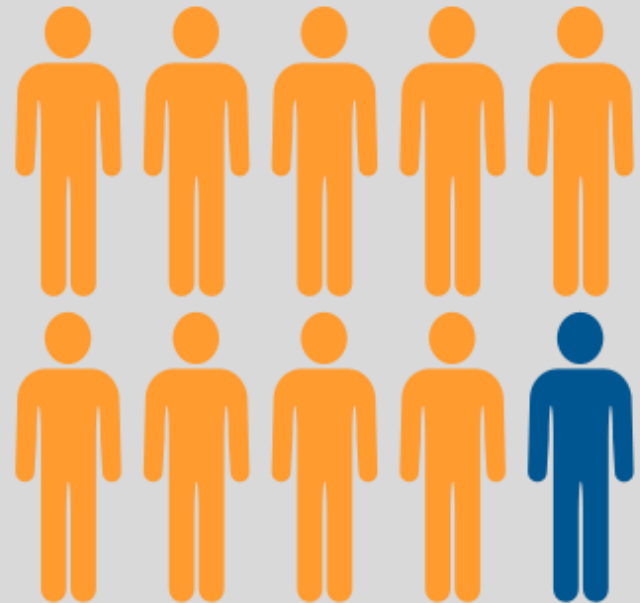
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- **Club dues increased.** To address both financial challenges and the need to improve service to clubs, RI dues were increased by \$4 for each of the next three years.
- 2017-18 \$60 annual
- 2018-19 \$64 annual
- 2019-20 \$68 annual

- *Dues are currently \$56 for 2016-17 plus COL assessment, Magazine subscription and Insurance charges.*

90% OF RESPONDENTS WANT....

- Improved training
- Connecting clubs
- Planning resources
- Online tools
- Leadership development plans
- Social media training
- Website improvements



EXPENSE REDUCTIONS

- Outsourcing Printing and Mailing
- Club Invoicing Update
- Moving processing and development to India
- Moving to digital publications
- Combining District Governor club visits

COSTS





ENGAGEMENT CHANGES

ATTENDANCE

- **Ability to change rules.** Clubs may relax or tighten attendance requirements and termination policies for non-attendance. However, clubs are still expected to forward attendance reports to the governor. Any club that wishes to continue adhering to the traditional attendance requirements may do so.
- ***Be sure your bylaws reflect any changes***

ATTENDANCE

- **Rule of 85.** Rotarians can be excused from attendance if the combined total of their years of membership in one or more clubs plus their age equals at least 85, with their years of membership totaling at least 20.
- *If you do not change your attendance policy then this rule will apply.*

CLUB MEETINGS

- **Ability to change meeting schedules.** Clubs can now vary their meeting days and times, and can cancel meetings, as long as they **meet at least twice a month**. However, any club that wishes to adhere to the traditional requirements regarding meetings and cancellations may do so.
- ***Be sure your bylaws reflect any changes.***

CLUB MEETINGS

- **In-person and online meeting participation.** Clubs can have in-person meetings, online meetings, allow online participation for an in-person meeting, or switch between any of these formats.
- ***Be sure your bylaws reflect any changes.***

E-CLUBS

- **E-clubs and Rotary clubs.** The distinction between traditional clubs and e-clubs was eliminated. While references to e-clubs have been removed from Rotary's constitutional documents, e-clubs may continue to name and promote themselves as Rotary clubs that meet exclusively or primarily on-line.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Rules and qualifications.** Clubs may determine their own rules or requirements for transferring members, dual membership, and honorary members. They're also free to continue following the traditional provisions for these members.
- The only mandatory qualifications for membership are that *Rotarians must be adults who have demonstrated good character, integrity and leadership; have a good reputation in their business, profession and community; and are willing to serve in their community and around the world.*
- ***Be sure your bylaws reflect any changes.***

MEMBERSHIP

- **New membership types.** Clubs may offer associate, corporate, family, or other membership types. Clubs offering these additional types would report these members to Rotary as “active” for purposes of inclusion on the club invoice.
- Other financial obligations (club dues, meal costs, etc.), attendance requirements, and service expectations for these members are determined by the club. However, only active members may be considered for office and count in determining a club’s voting strength.
- ***Be sure your bylaws reflect any changes.***

MEMBERSHIP

- **Dual membership in Rotary and Rotaract clubs.** Rotaractors can simultaneously hold separate membership in a Rotaract club and a Rotary club.
- *Please note that their RI Membership Number will be the same for both clubs.*

Questions and Comments

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