

## The Membership Minute – Vol. 3, Ed. 9

### Council on Legislation changes affecting membership

The 2007 Council on Legislation adopted 97 items, 59 of which were enactments that change the RI constitutional documents. All policy changes take effect on 1 July. Some of the changes that affect membership administration are summarized below. (Each adopted enactment is identified by number so you can easily locate it in the Report of Action.)

#### ATTENDANCE

- 07-11: The club board can cancel a club meeting for commonly recognized holidays.
- 07-14: Club members are required to attend or make up 50 percent rather than 60 percent of regular meetings in each half of the Rotary year.
- 07-334: Assistant governors are excused from the requirement of attending at least 30 percent of their own club's regular meetings in each half of the Rotary year.

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- 07-42: Rotaractors who have ended their Rotaract membership within the preceding two years and have been accepted into a Rotary club are exempt from paying a club admission fee.
- 07-57 and 07-330: Clubs can elect Rotary Foundation alumni into active membership, even if the classification of the alumnus is filled.
- 07-329: Clubs can elect into active membership people with good reputations in the community who have demonstrated a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary through personal involvement in local affairs.

#### DUES

- 07-283: RI per capita dues will be US\$23.50 per half year in 2007-08, \$24.00 per half year in 2008-09, \$24.50 per half year in 2009-10, and \$25.00 per half year in 2010-11. Dues will remain at \$25.00 per half year until changed by the Council on Legislation.
- 07-287: For each new member, clubs will pay prorated per capita dues until the beginning of the next semiannual period for which dues are payable. The amount payable for each full month of membership will be one-twelfth of the per capita dues.

The *Manual of Procedure* will be updated with all revised constitutional documents and mailed to all clubs and districts. The English version should be available by the end of October, and versions in other languages should be available by March. In the meantime, you can download the complete [Report of Action](http://www.rotary.org) at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

## Club and District Support representatives

If you have any questions about the Council on Legislation, RI policy, or the day-to-day administration of your club or district, RI has a whole team of expert staff members who can address them. The Club and District Support Division specializes in responding to Rotarians' questions and concerns about RI policies and procedures. To find the CDS representatives serving your region, visit the [Club-District Support](#) section of [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

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