



## Member-at-Large Policy

Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Arlington recognizes that members may be engaged and active in the organization even if the member cannot attend luncheon meetings on a regular basis. Attendance at the luncheon meetings is preferred but when an active member who has been a member of the club for at least one (1) year runs into circumstances that prevents regular attendance, the member may apply to the board to become a member-at-large. Notwithstanding the above, when spouses or domestic partners are both members of the club, they shall have the right to designate one a member-at-large for dues purposes without going through the application process.

The application form shall be as approved by the board and shall include the requirement that the member-at-large pay dues and fees as established by the board, and contribute a minimum of \$100 each year to the Rotary Foundation. In addition, the application form shall include a proposal for how the applicant will remain engaged personally and/or financially with Rotary. The following is a non-exclusive list of ways that a member may remain engaged:

1. Attend lunch meetings of our club or make up at other clubs including e-clubs.
2. Participate "hands on" in a club service project(s).
3. Participate financially in a club service project, e.g. sponsor food baskets, pay for materials for a project such as paying for senior center lunches when we serve before Christmas, pay expenses for splash pad components, student scholarships etc.
4. Participate in club social event(s).
5. Sponsor or host a club social event(s).
6. Take on tasks that benefit the club on their own time, e.g. club newsletter, website, Face Book, do billing, keep track of volunteer hours etc.
7. Take on committee assignments, including the Arlington Rotary Foundation, Duck Dash, and our 6 standing committees.
8. Participate financially in supporting some aspect(s) of the Rotary Foundation, e.g. the general fund, endowment and/or Polio Plus.
9. Host an incoming exchange student.
10. Financially support an outbound or inbound exchange student.
11. Continue to pay for meals on a semiannual basis to cover the cost when the member does attend but to help cover the cost for guests and use of the facility when unable to attend.
12. Participate at the district level in any of the above.

An application shall be submitted to the president and considered by the board at its next scheduled meeting. The board shall have the option of accepting, accepting with conditions, or rejecting the application. If additional conditions are established by the board the application shall be considered rejected if the conditions are not accepted in writing by the member before the board's next regular meeting or if the member asks for reconsideration of the board's decision.

The above policy was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Arlington on the following date: September 8, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary