

Policy Setting Dues

Subject to the exceptions below, all active members of the Rotary Club of Arlington shall pay for meals as part of his or her dues on a semiannual basis, in advance. Instead of doing a calculation, semiannual dues shall be as set by the Board of Directors ("BOD")*.

<u>Exceptions:</u> Dues for the following members shall exclude any portion for meals and shall pay the amount established by the BOD as the cost for a meal when the member attends a lunch meeting or banquet.**

- Members who have been excused from attendance under the rule of 85. (Has been a Rotarian for at least 20 years, and the combined age and years in Rotary is 85 or higher and has requested this status to secretary).
- 2. The member has been granted a leave of absence or shall be approved as a member-at-large by the BOD as provided for in the Constitution, Bylaws, and/or any other club policy.
- 3. A member who has left the club's locality and intends to retain membership until she/he can transfer to another club and who has been granted a leave of absence.
- 4. A member who for medical reasons, e.g. food allergies, is unable to eat meals, and be approved by the BOD, shall not be required to pay for the meal when he/she attends a meeting or banquet.

Other

- 1. A member can receive a credit to be set by the BOD*** for attendance at another club's meeting when that meeting is used as a make-up meeting, provided, however, the treasurer must receive notice of the make-up meeting within 14 days after the attendance at that meeting.
- The semiannual dues and lunches shall be payable within 30 days from the time it is billed by the treasurer. If it is a hardship for the member to pay for 6 months in advance as determined by the treasurer, the member may make monthly installment payments.
- 3. The Board of Directors may raise club dues including the cost of meals at any regular board meeting to be effective upon giving notice of at least 30 days to the membership in advance of the next billing cycle, unless determined to be an emergency by the BOD. Any increase in what Rotary International or District charges each year for each member shall be added without board action and without notice to members.

<u>Termination of Membership:</u> Since the obligation to pay for meals is part of a member's dues, a membership may be terminated for non-payment as provided for in the Constitution, Bylaws and polices of the club. A member that resigns from the club will not be considered "in good standing" if transferring to another club and if he/she is not current in the payment of dues.

Adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the following date: May 10, 2017.

Erik Granroth, President

Robin, Reinig, Secretary

Here are the proposed dues/rates starting July 1, 2017:

*\$460 semiannually

** \$150 semiannually (\$90 admin. Fee, \$30 RI dues, \$30 district dues)

*** \$14.