



Good Standing and Make Up Opportunities:

“Good Standing”

**Please note that Good Standing requirements are different for a Red Badge Member. The purpose of the elevated “Good Standing” requirement is to help our new members become familiar with our Club as quickly as possible. There are many ways you can make up a meeting in the first 4 months, if you are not able to make every luncheon. That is explained through the Check List Process.*

Red Badge “Good Standing”

There is an elevated “good standing” requirement for new members. Red Badgers are asked to attend or make up 12 out of 15 meetings in their first 4 months as a new member. It is hoped that this will help new Rotarians become immersed in the Rotary Club as quickly as possible. The Board Policy reads as follows:

“...There is an expectation that the Red Badge process will take one year or less, and if it takes longer, there must be a meeting with their sponsor and/or President...”

In addition to the 80% attendance requirements for Red Badge good standing, you are also required to meet your **Financial Obligations** as listed below for 2017-2018 year

- **Financial Obligations:**
 - \$250 Admission Fee—One time Initiation fee (includes Rotary shirt, Directory & History of Rotary Book)
 - \$350 Annual Dues (includes fee for Annual Kickout Event of \$85.00 for Members only; Guests of Members to Kickout Event is \$85.00)*
 - ✓ Calculations for dues the year you join are pro-rated:
Ex: \$350.00 - \$85.00 divided by 12=\$22.09 divided by months in Club
 - ✓ *If you come into the Club mid-month, you are charged for the entire month.*
 - Lunch \$20 full meal (\$10 meeting only)
 - Up to \$100 in fines (as supplement to Annual Dues)*
 - * Some members volunteer more
 - Support the Rotary Foundation –Strictly voluntary—any amount is accepted, but TRF would like 100% participation
 - ✓ \$100.00/year Sustainer
 - ✓ \$200/year (Optional Double Sustainer)

Blue Badge Good Standing

To be a member in “good standing” means that you are required to attend 50% of the lunch meetings. If you are unable to attend 50% of the meetings, either as a Blue Badge or a Red Badge member, you can make up meetings in several ways:

- Attend District meetings. (See below under Make Up Opportunities).
- Attend a committee meeting, or Board Meeting.
- Attend a “wine and cheese” social
- Attend a LARC social event
- Attend a Tuesday morning Satellite Meeting.
- Any meeting of three or more Rotarians can count as a make up.
- Attend another Rotary Meeting
- Go to an E-Meeting (on-line meeting)-see notes under Make Up Opportunities
- Attend Wine and Cheese socials, or another Rotary Social Event

Make Up Opportunities:

A Make Up Meeting can be used in place of a Thursday luncheon if you attend up to **2 weeks BEFORE** or **2 weeks AFTER** the Thursday lunch you will miss.

When you know that you are going to miss a Thursday lunch, and you have attended a meeting or social, or Satellite Meeting, you should email the Club Secretary.

Currently, the Club Secretary is:

Kris Olson: kris4olson@gmail.com

District and Area Rotary Meetings:

District 5170 Cabinet Meeting	1 st Wed, 6:00 pm, Embassy Suites, Milpitas [not every month/reservation required]
LARC Satellite Meeting	1 st Tues, 8 am, Courtyard Hotel or Jesuit Retreat
Red Badge Meeting	1 st Thurs, 11 am, Garden House
Other Rotary Club Meetings (please verify)	
• Los Altos Sunset	Tues, 7:15 pm, Opa, 325 Main Street
• Mountain View	Tues, 12:15 pm, Historic Adobe Building, 157 Moffett Blvd
• Palo Alto	Mon, 11:45 am, Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real
• Cupertino	Wed, 12:15 pm, Quinlan Cmty Ctr, 10185 N. Stelling Rd
• Sunnyvale	Tues, 12:00 pm, The Lookout, 605 Macara
• Rotary eClub One	www.rotaryeclubone.org
• Rotary eClub of the Southwest	www.recswusa.org
• Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley	http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/
LARC Committee Meetings	see below