**BOULDER ROTARY CLUB**

**POLICY ON COMPLIMENTARY MEALS**

**Adopted by the BRC Board of Directors on July 12, 2O16**

**Amended September 26, 2016, September 25, 2017 and October 23, 2017**

* All Roots members will be charged for a meal if they attend a Friday meeting.
* Except as outlined below, any member who brings a guest to a meeting must pay for the guest, or have the guest pay for their own meal.
* Any member who brings a first-time true membership prospect to a meeting will not be charged for that meal. For the period of October, 2017 through March of 2018, BRC will track how many of those meals were comped and how many of those prospective members actually joined to assess the success of this program. Additionally, the budget willprovide the Membership Committee with a discretionary budget of $500 to reimburse members who agree to attend with transfers, walk-ins or other prospects unknown to them.
* If the member brings the prospect to more than one meeting, the member or the prospect must pay for additional meals.
* Any prospect who attends Club meetings on their own (i.e. not as the guest of a member) must pay for their own meals.
* Prospects who have been accepted by the Club will pay for their own meals, even if they have not yet been inducted.
* The following will not be charged for their meals if they are invited to the meeting by the Club:
* Interact members
* Rotaract members
* Rotary youth exchange students
* Rotary Youth Exchange host families
* Rotary scholarship winners
* RYLA and Young RYLA participants
* High school visitors
* Adult learners
* Program Speakers
* District Governor and spouse
* Assistant District Governor (four times per year)
* Each Study Abroad, Residential Scholar, and Adult Learner recipient may invite one guest, whose meal will be paid for by the Club.
* Speakers at Committee Meetings will not be charged for their meals if they are invited by the Club President, who has the discretionary authority to extend as many as twenty such invitations per Rotary year.
* Other persons attending with any of the above (parents, spouses, co-workers, etc.) will be charged for their meals.
* BNGRC members will not pay for meals if they are invited to come to speak to the Club or receive an award. However, if they come of their own volition BNGRC members will pay for their meals.