

CHIANG MAI INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CLUB

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance Philosophy:

Membership in a Rotary club is a privilege. We become members of a Rotary Club to join with other likeminded persons who wish to improve their community by the practice of "Service Above Self". In order to work effectively and efficiently together and build a common sense of purpose, we attend club meetings whenever possible or attend make-up meetings at other clubs. We participate together in service related projects in the betterment of our communities. Rotarians are expected to have at least a 50% attendance record; otherwise they can be terminated for lack of participation.

Consecutive Absences

Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason, members who fail to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings may result in the board terminating his or her membership.

Excused Absences

A club member may be excused for prolonged illness or travel outside Thailand, with written notification to the club secretary. A member may be excused when the Club meeting conflicts with a member's religious holiday, with written notification to the club secretary.

Relief of Attendance

A member whose aggregate age and years of membership in one or more Clubs is 85 years or more can notify the club secretary in writing of their desire to be excused from attendance. The club secretary will present to the board for approval at the next scheduled meeting.

Make Ups and Activity Credits

Absence from any meeting may be made up by attendance at a regular meeting of another Rotary Club on any of the FOURTEEN DAYS PRECEDING OR FOLLOWING the Club's meeting, provided notice of such attendance is given to the club secretary; secretary@cmirotary.org. Participating in an approved service project can be counted as a make-up if it happens fourteen days before or after a club meeting. Typically make-up credit may be granted for attendance at:

- a. a regular meeting of another Rotary club.
- b. an E-Rotary Club meeting
- c. board meeting of Chiang Mai International Rotary Club
- d. Any CMIRC Committee meeting.
- e. Participation in a board approved service project or activity.

Members who are unable to maintain at least a 50% attendance record may remain eligible for membership by participating in at least 12 hours of service activities in each period of July – December and January – June.

Members are responsible for their attendance. All makeups and activities should be reported in writing to the club secretary, secretary@cmirotary.org not later than the last day of each month.