

## Attendance at RCNB Club Meetings

There is a need to clarify the process of registering for our regular weekly Club meetings and we need the cooperation of all members so we can provide attendance figures for Kew Golf Club (KGC) well in advance of each meeting.

**KGC needs this information no later than Wednesday morning ahead of our scheduled meetings on Thursdays to manage their catering processes, including rostering staff and fixing the menu. That is, ensuring all known attendees get a seat and a meal.**

In past years our club practice has been for members to advise Hugo Goetze if they are an apology. This arrangement no longer applies. In the transition from the zoom Club meetings during last year's Covid restrictions to face to face meetings at KGC this year a decision was taken to change the process.

**We are now asking those attending our meetings to register their intention with Hugo Goetze via the Grapevine link by at least Tuesday each week.** The process assists KGC which is required by Government Covid regulations to provide a record of all who attend the Golf Club.

In considering the change we also noted that attendance at Club meetings is no longer mandatory (as it once was) and so our focus now is on those who are attending rather than those who are not.

Club meetings are a key activity for RCNB, as they are for Rotary Clubs around the world, and the Board is encouraging members to attend and participate to obtain information about current programs and projects, to hear interesting guest speakers and to enjoy fellowship.

**So please attend whenever you can, remembering to advise Hugo by Tuesday of each week that you intend to do so.**

**There is a specific email address to use to do this – [attendingrcnb@gmail.com](mailto:attendingrcnb@gmail.com)**

**There is also a link to do this available via the Grapevine.**

In providing attendance figures in a timely manner KGC will be able to maintain the service it has traditionally provided for us. And we will be able to meet our obligations to them.

The RCNB Board will keep the process under review.

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