



Olentangy Rotary *Because We Make a Difference*

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Rotary is a worldwide movement based on the desires that live in the hearts of all good people who wish to share and to serve. Rotary, by its very definition, attracts capable leaders who want to make the world a better place.

Rotary service depends on vital clubs with active and committed members. We take our precious time out of our busy lives for Rotary because we believe in its purpose, its future and its effectiveness. Every act of service has the power to change lives. Rotarians are building a better world!

Rotary service will not wait for our convenience. If we only do things at our convenience, we likely will never get the necessary things done.

Olentangy Rotarians participate in 30 or more Rotary “meetings” per year.

(This is 60 percent of 50 club meetings per year.) “Meetings” include:

Club Meetings – attend a Olentangy Rotary breakfast or any other Rotary Club meeting any where in the world. Olentangy Rotary meets on Thursday at 7:30 am at the Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center.

Service Activities – each time you participate in a Olentangy Rotary service project, this counts as a meeting.

Stand-Alone Committee Meetings – each time you participate in a club committee or board meeting that is not in conjunction with a club meeting, this counts as a meeting you attended. (In other words, a back-to-back club meeting and committee meeting count as one meeting.)

Official Rotary Meetings – participate in a District Conference, District Assembly, Rotary International convention or meeting, PETS Conference, etc. and these count toward your 60 percent participation.

Rotary Social Events – up to five Olentangy Rotary social events per year count as “meetings” to maintain your 60 percent participation. Examples of club social events include sports events, bowling, arts performances and trips.

Rotary e-Club One – Rotary International's first Internet-based club (www.rotaryclubone.org) exists to serve Rotarians with special needs, including those who cannot maintain attendance at regular club meetings/functions. Rotarians read an informational program linked to the site and complete a makeup form. Up to five e-club make-ups per year count toward your 60 percent participation.

It is up to each Rotarian to notify the Club Secretary about their make-ups at other clubs and their attendance at non-breakfast meetings such as service projects, committee meetings, social events, etc.

Rotarians strive to earn 100% attendance status, with 60% as the minimum.

May we never be so busy that we ignore our responsibilities, for the rewards are great!



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