

MINIMUM MEMBER REQUIREMENTS FOR ROTARY CLUBS

from R.I. Manual of Procedure

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Minimum Number of Charter Members

A new club must have a minimum of 20 charter members.

At least 50 percent of the charter members must be from the local community in which the new club is established. (RCP 18.050.5)

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Minimum Number of Club Members

Governors shall identify which clubs in the district are failing to function and will make appropriate arrangements to strengthen these clubs so they are able to fulfill the minimum standards for all clubs established by the Board. Governors must report to the (RI) general secretary by 1 June, on the "Memo of Club Visit" form, any clubs that are failing to function. (RCP 2.010.1)

See Page 41 under Minimum Number of Members

Minimum Per Capita Dues

Rotary clubs must pay R.I. per capita dues for a minimum of 10 members. (RIB 17.030.1)

See Page 177-178 Constitution of Rotary International Section 1

How Constituted.

The membership of R.I. shall consist of clubs which continue to perform the obligations as set for in this constitution and the bylaws. (Note here that clubs are members of R.I., not Rotarians! Rotarians are members of clubs. Note also that there is a list of functions that clubs must perform in your MOP.)

R.I.'s intention:

1)

All Rotary Clubs keep a minimum of 20 active people in good standing within their respective clubs.

2)

District Governors will probably not ask a club to terminate unless they get down to under 10 members and maybe only then if the club is not actively working on gaining membership nor active with required club functions, i.e., service projects, or not performing the basic organizational board and paperwork requirements (giving to TRF, etc.).

3)

District leadership is to provide support to all clubs and to be readily available to assist clubs which are struggling. AGs are your first point of contact for that support.

Manual Of Procedure (MOP)

Each Club President and Secretary has a copy of the Manual of Procedure, a small soft-cover 3/4 inch thick book with a gold cover with three photos and the words Manual of Procedure 2007 in white letters on a blue horizontal stripe.