

## RULE OF 85

Many long time Rotarians, for health and other reasons, would like to stay connected with and support their home club and Rotary. To allow them to remain inactive members, the club constitutions allows members whose age plus years in Rotary total 85 or more to be, upon approval by the Board of Directors, excused from attendance. It is important to note that the member will continue to be billed for dues and other fees as approved by the board.

### Article X - Excused Absences: Rule of 85

**When the aggregate of any member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more, the member may notify the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance, and said request shall be submitted to the board for approval.**

*(Pursuant to section 3 (b) of Article 9 of the Club Constitution, any member whose absences are excused under the Rule of 85 shall not be included in the membership figure used to compute the club's attendance records.)*

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### Request to be excused from Attendance under the Rule of 85

This request is submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

I request to be excused from attendance under the Rule of 85.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and have been in one or more Rotary clubs for \_\_\_\_\_ years, giving an aggregate total of \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that when I do attend club meetings I will pay for my lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
RI number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Board Action

Approved

Rejected

Date

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Secretary signature