

RULE OF 85

Sarasota Rotarians who have been in Rotary for 20 or more years may, for health, travel, retirement, and other reasons, not be able to attend weekly meetings, but may want to stay connected with and support our club, attending and participating when they can. The Club Constitution and the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Sarasota specify that a member may request excused absence status when the sum of the member's age and a minimum of 20 years of membership in one or more Rotary club totals 85 years or more. It is important to note that the member will continue to be billed for dues and other fees, as approved by the board.

Club Constitution Article 10 Attendance, Section 4 — Excused Absences. A member's absence shall be excused if...(b) the sum of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more, the member has been a Rotarian for at least 20 years, the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the board has approved.

Bylaws Article XI: Excused Absence, Section 2: 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 and the member has been a Rotarian for a minimum of 20 years, 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.

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 (minimum 20 years required for qualification), for an aggregate total of _____ years. I understand that I will continue to be billed club dues and that when I do attend club meetings I will pay for my meal at the rate established by the Board of Directors.

Member's Signature

RI ID#

Date

Board Action ____ Approved

____ Rejected

Date

Secretary's Signature