



Responsibilities of Membership



"Service Above Self"

1. Our Web site address, www.rotaryclubofessex.org, is designed to make all Club Members access easy and Informative. Take a look at our "Club History", check out our "Organization Chart". Always be informed about Club meeting information in our "News and Assignments" page.
2. Go to our "Home" page to read about our various Fund Raising and Service Projects.
3. Members are expected to participate in our Fund raising and Service Projects every Rotary Year. See "Organization Chart".
4. Members are expected to attend weekly Club meetings. The Essex Rotary Club meets every Wednesday from 12:10 – 1:30pm., at the Inn at Essex. Essex Rotarians are expected to maintain an average annual attendance percentage of no less than 60%.
5. For non-Senior members or members who do not receive special consideration from the Board (special circumstances, leaves of absence, etc . . .), the rules are as follows:

If, at the end of a Rotary year (June 30th) a non-exempt member has average attendance below 60%, that person is on probation for the following year. If that person fails to maintain average attendance of 60% by the end of the following year, his/her membership shall be terminated;
6. There may be times when attending your own club meeting may not be possible. Opportunities to make up attendance include;
 - Attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club
 - Attending various Rotary committee meetings.
 - Volunteering your efforts at our Essex Rotary Fund Raising and Service Projects.
 - Or, make up a meeting directly from our Rotary International approved on-line meeting site. www.rotaryclubone.org
7. Dues are established by the Essex Rotary Club board of directors. Members are required to pay annual dues to the club. At present, annual dues are \$150:
Every Rotary year (July 1st – June 31st) after 1st year;
Due within 30 days of notice
After 60 days, a late notice is mailed.
After 90 days, final late notice mailed.
30 day count-down begins - If dues NOT received by end of final 30 days, membership will be terminated.
8. **New members of Essex Rotary Annual Dues must be paid up front before Inauguration.** Please note that the annual dues will be prorated based on the Inauguration date.
9. All new members are assigned a Mentor once inaugurated into the Club. This Mentor will guide them through out the first several Months of Membership and answer any questions or concerns they may have.
10. Be aware that all Essex Rotarians must join one of our "Charitable Project Committees" located in our "Organization Chart" of our Website, **with in the 1st Month of Membership.**
11. With in the 2nd Month of Membership all Essex Rotarians are encouraged to join, at least, one other Committee with in the "Organization Chart".
12. Members are encouraged to aspire to leadership roles within the Essex Rotary Club. See "Club Officers".

Essex Rotary President, Essex Rotary Board of Directors, Membership Committee and Mentors