

St. Simons Rotary Club 'Rule of 85' Application

SSI Rotary Members may elect to be excused from regular weekly meeting attendance if you qualify as described below. We want you to attend all meetings but Rotary International allows members who qualify for the Rule of 85 exclusion to be exempt from the 60% attendance requirement. If those members who meet the requirement, but don't attend meetings regularly, ask to be excused, our club can attain a higher attendance percentage.

If your age plus your years as a Rotary Member equal or exceed 85 and you have been a Rotary Member for at least 20 years, you qualify.

Reference from Rotary International Rotary Club Secretary's Manual (229-EN).

["Calculating attendance percentages of active members"]

Calculate the attendance percentage for each week by dividing the number of active members credited with attendance for that week by the number of active members in the club. This figure should not include members whose years of age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more, and who have notified the club secretary in writing of their desire to be excused from attendance. The board must approve the request before the member is excluded from attendance figures.]

To apply for this Rule of 85 attendance requirement exception, complete this form and give it the Secretary. The Board of Directors then will review the request for approval.

There will be no change to your financial obligation or membership status by making this request. This request exclusively deals with the calculation of the weekly Club attendance percentage.

I _____ would like to apply for the Rule of 85 attendance exclusion as discussed above. I am _____ year old and have been a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club for _____ years and was a member of the _____ Rotary Club for _____ years.

Signed

Date

Approved

Date
