

From the District Secretary's Desk

If you have tight time constraints and are in need of a make up here's a way to meet your attendance commitments.

Do an e-Club visit, your obligations are set out below from the Rotary e-Club of London Centenary

Rotary eClubs are just like traditional Rotary clubs in many respects. However, rather than having a set meeting time and place, the club may meet from time to time, and on the Internet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Members log on to the Web site and review topics under discussion, and are expected to join a forum. The club's members will be expected to participate in at least 20 online meetings, asking questions, and sharing views and suggestions with other members. Attendance will be measured by a minimum average of 10 hours of hands-on community service per quarter in place of 'seat time' in a club, meaning the member determines the activity, time and place.

The original idea, a bold high-tech step for Rotary International, came out of the desire to reach out to those who, for a variety of legitimate reasons, cannot regularly attend meetings of a Rotary club that meets weekly at a physical location. Membership is open to individuals who cannot meet traditional attendance requirements due to travel or business restrictions or reside farther than 25 miles away from a traditional Rotary club, or whose personal mobility is limited.

The world's e-clubs can be found at

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/eclub_list.pdf

regards

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