

BY-LAWS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARIN SUNRISE

Time and Place of Meetings

Unless modified by the president, meetings of the Club will be on every Wednesday at 7:00 am. Meetings will be held at the Best Western Inn in Corte Madera, California. It is assumed that members will arrive before the president "Rings the Bell" at 7:15. The meeting will be concluded at 8:30am.

Address of the Club

The address of the Club is:
Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise
PO Box 5058
Larkspur CA 94977-5058

Dues and Fees

Members pay \$40 dues per quarter. This includes District and National Dues, and a mandatory subscription to the ROTARIAN.

Honorary members do not pay dues.

In addition, there is a mandatory breakfast charge of \$150 per quarter. Rule of 85 members, honorary members and members excused by the Board of Directors pay the breakfast fee for meetings they attend.

Regular dues and fees will be collected quarterly.

The Initiation Fee is \$65.

Fines

The president or sergeant-at-arms levies "Fines" as they believe are appropriate. The President's Club dues are \$200 per fiscal year.

Red Badge

When a member joins the Club, a Red Badge will be issued to them to identify them as a new member. After the new member participates in the following activities, the member will be elevated to "Blue Badge" status:

- Attend at least one Board of Directors meetings.
- Give a five-minute biographical talk.
- Visit one other Rotary Club meeting.
- Be the Greeter

Finances

The Treasurer is responsible for the finances of the Club. A signature card of no more than six members will be maintained at the financial institution where the funds of the club are deposited.

Checks in excess of \$250 must bear two signatures.

Paul Harris Fellowship

It is recommended, but not required, that all members join and maintain as fellows in the Paul Harris Society.

Election of Officers and Committees

The president shall appoint a nominating committee in January of each year to nominate one or more active members for the office of president-elect-elect, vice president, secretary, sergeant-at-arms and treasurer. The president-elect is ex-officio a member of the nominating committee. The president-elect appoints committee chairs and committee members for the upcoming year before taking office.

Elections will be held at a regular meeting of the club in February or as soon thereafter as is practical.

Order of Business

The Order of Business for meetings of the Club will be:

- Call to order ("Ring the Bell") at 7:15
- Pledge of allegiance – By the Greeter
- Inspiration – By the Greeter
- Rotary Moment – By the Greeter
- Recognition of guests, visitors, and visiting Rotarians
- Induction of new members and elevations to blue badge status
- Announcements
- Good times
- Speaker or topic of discussion
- Closing ("Ring the Bell") at 8:30.