



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July-Literacy Month

- 1 Remit RI & District Dues
- 6 District Governor Begins Club Visits
- 16 Quarterly HOC meeting, Metairie
- 27 RSVP for Foundation & Membership seminar in Slidell-drgueyjr@bellsouth.net

August-Membership Month

- District Governor Club Visits continue
- 6 Foundation & Membership Seminar in Slidell
- 15 Deadline to submit DG Designee application (District Governor 2008-09)
- 17 RSVP for seminar in Hattiesburg-see above
- 27 Foundtn & Membership Seminar in Hattiesburg

PROGRAM IDEAS

July is Literacy Month

Contact a local literacy advocacy group to present a program on the state of literacy in your community.

Invite your local school superintendent to present a program on the plans and goals for the 2005-06 school year.

Reminders for District Club Achievement Award

- ☐ Attendance at Foundation & Membership Seminar. See PETS materials and July District Newsletter for more details on exact attendance requirements.
- ☐ Review District Newsletter with club or distribute to club members
- ☐ Remit RI and District Dues on time
- ☐ Hold a club assembly at beginning of new Rotary year to review 2005-06 club goals
- ☐ Celebrate Club Anniversary

See PETS materials for a more comprehensive list of award criteria or contact DG Neil at neil@alfordlegal.com. **Criteria for District Assembly changed to require attendance by only one club member.**

ROTARY MINUTE

E Meeting Make-ups

One of the many benefits of Rotary Club membership is the luxury of being able to travel the world and never miss a weekly meeting. Club members are welcome and encouraged to visit clubs while traveling to make-up the meeting missed back home.

But Rotarians often ask what options exist if there is not a club in the area of travel, or if the member is home but an emergency causes him or her to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local Rotaract or Interact club. Another option is to spend 30 minutes participating in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club Web site. Rotary International has approved the request of 27 clubs to form with virtual or electronic locations. A visit to one of these e-clubs may satisfy a club member's make-up requirement. Please check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to see if this online visit counts. Also read "E-clubs forge new path for Rotary," a Web-exclusive feature story about Rotary e-clubs and their members.

E-clubs:

- www.rotaryclubone.org
- www.rotaryclubny1.com
- www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org

- www.rotaryclub7890.org
- www.rotaryclub3310.org/index.asp
- www.rotary-eclubd3450.org/en

Reminder: presenting 12 Rotary Minutes to your club is one of the optional requirements for the District Club Achievement Award.