

## Constitution Summary:

### PURPOSE AND IDENTITY

- The club is officially named the Rotary Club of Atlanta West End, a member of Rotary International (RI).
  - Its purpose is to pursue the Object of Rotary, support service projects, strengthen membership, support The Rotary Foundation, and develop leadership beyond the club level.
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### STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

- The Board of Directors governs the club and includes officers such as the president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and optionally a sergeant-at-arms.
  - The board has authority over all officers and committees and may declare offices vacant for cause.
  - The constitution allows for satellite clubs, which operate under the main club's oversight but have their own governance for day-to-day operations.
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### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is open to adults of good character and leadership who are willing to serve.
  - Two types of membership are recognized: active and honorary.
  - The club encourages a diverse membership reflecting the community's demographics and professions.
  - Dual membership in another Rotary club is prohibited (except for satellite clubs).
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### MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

- Regular weekly meetings are required, with flexibility for in-person, phone, or online formats.
  - The club must meet at least twice per month.
  - Members are expected to attend meetings and participate in service activities.
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### COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

- The club must maintain six standing committees:
    1. Club Administration
    2. Membership
    3. Public Image
    4. The Rotary Foundation
    5. Service Projects
    6. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
  - Additional committees may be appointed as needed.
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### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PROVISIONS

- Members must pay annual dues as set in the bylaws.

- non-attendance, or other causes, with rights to appeal, mediation, or arbitration.
  - Members forfeit any property interest in the club upon termination.
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## ETHICAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- The club may discuss public issues but must remain nonpartisan and avoid endorsing political candidates or controversial measures.
  - It celebrates World Understanding and Peace Week around February 23, Rotary's founding date.
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## AMENDMENTS AND COMPLIANCE

- Articles on the club's name and locality may be amended locally with proper notice and RI approval.
  - Members agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws by paying dues.
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