**Description of Alternate Membership Type: Type Evening**

The target market is service-minded individuals of good character who, because of work, family obligations or other circumstances, cannot attend Grafton Rotary’s luncheon meetings. It is hoped that this membership type, meeting at a time other than noon, would attract younger potential Rotarians as well as others who can’t attend the regular noon meetings.

1. The Type Evening will meet regularly in the evening at a time and day to be determined.
2. The group made up of Type Evening members will be known as the Rotary Club of Grafton / Evening.
3. Type Evening members may meet less frequently than every week, but no less than two times per month.
4. Induction into this membership type will be reserved for those who, for an extended period of time, cannot attend the club’s regular noon meeting.
5. The Type Evening group will have two elected leaders, the Chair and the Chair-elect.
6. The Type Evening group will not have its own board of directors or checking account.
7. As needed, the Type Evening group may form committees.
8. The Type Evening members will be represented on the club’s Board of Directors by their Chair and Chair-elect. This will require an expansion of the size of the Board by two members.
9. Type Evening members will be members of the Rotary Club of Grafton with all rights and responsibilities of membership except that they may not hold office in the Club and may not be elected to any of the at-large positions on the Board. (As membership in the Alternate Meeting group grows, one or more of the at-large positions could be allotted to this group to give them proportionate representation.)
10. Type Evening members would pay the same dues as the Type Noon members.
11. Type Evening membership includes an expectation of attendance. Attendance records are to be kept, percentage attendance calculated and averaged into the overall club percentage for reporting to the District Governor.
12. The current procedures for gaining membership would be followed. Prospective Type Evening members would be proposed to the Board of Directors, and if approved by the Board, placed before the entire membership for approval.
13. Type Evening members may sponsor Type Evening and Type Noon members, as well as vote on prospective members to both groups.
14. Type Evening members cannot vote on Club officers and at-large members of the Board of Directors. (At such time as one or more at-large board positions are allotted to the Type Evening group, then they could vote on their at-large representative(s) on the Board.)
15. Type Evening members can vote on any changes to the Club’s By-Laws.
16. Type Evening members will be encouraged to participate in all club projects, fund-raisers and social events.
17. Type Evening members will be encouraged to initiate new service projects or fund-raisers, provided they are approved by the Board of Directors. Type Noon members will be encouraged to participate in these projects and fund raisers.
18. Type Noon members can change their membership to Type Evening, provided they meet the criteria of the evening membership type. Such changes would require Board approval.
19. Once the circumstances that prohibited a member from attending the noon meeting permanently ceases to exist, that members type shall be changed from Type Evening to Type Noon. The exception to this rule is if the member is serving as Chair or Chair-elect of the evening group, they may remain as Type Evening until they have completed their term as Chair of the evening group.
20. A committee of the Type Noon members should be formed to mentor and nurture the new Type Evening members.
21. A Membership Application will be developed for use in proposing all new members. There would be a place to indicate for which type of membership the individual is applying. If the application is for a Type Evening membership, the reason that the applicant cannot attend the noon meeting must be included.

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