

Online Makeups

It's easy to do an online make-up meeting! Among the Rotary legislation proposed at the 2004 Council on Legislation in June was item No. 04-18, "to allow attendance credit for a 30-minute interactive club Web site activity."

The passing of this item significantly expanded the definition of make-up meetings, and by extension, Rotary activity. Now, if a member misses a meeting, in order to receive attendance credit, he or she can go online. This offers an alternative to making up a meeting at another club.

The first site created is the Rotary EClub of 5450, more commonly known as EClubOne, found at <http://www.rotaryeclubone.org/> You'll need to read any one of their articles at their site (they recommend reading "How to do a Make-Up" as your first one.) You'll then need to click on "Make-Up Request Form". As nearly all eclubs do, you'll be asked to make a voluntary contribution, but it's not necessary to receive your make-up form. Fill out these pages (name, address, what article you read) and then at the end you'll be asked to provide your email so they can email your makeup form. You can also insert our club secretary's email (jill_gibbs@cox.net) so that she receives it as well and you'll be finished! You will also get a form immediately to print and bring in to the next meeting if you choose.

If you'd like to explore other Eclubs, visit the RI website at <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/eclubs.html> There are e-clubs all over the world and it is interesting to explore them and earn a makeup from any of them.