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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PROVISIONS

- Members must pay annual dues as set in the bylaws.
- The constitution includes detailed procedures for termination of membership due to non-payment.

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

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.

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.
