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**STANDARD FORM FOR CLUB BYLAWS**  
as adopted by the Kiwanis International Board, May 1, 1996  
and as amended to and including June 24, 1996

**BYLAWS of the**  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF** PERTH-ON-TAY

**KEY NUMBER:** 07645

**ARTICLE I. OFFICIAL NAME**

Section 1. This organization shall be known as Kiwanis Club of Perth-On-Tay.  
This name shall not be changed unless permission shall first have been obtained from the International Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE II. OBJECTS**

Section 1. The Objects of this club shall be the Objects of Kiwanis International, which are:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION**

Section 1. Membership in this club shall be primarily of the active class as herein defined. There may be only three (3) other classes of membership: senior, privileged, and honorary.

Section 2. Membership shall not be granted to anyone who holds membership (other than honorary) in any other Kiwanis club.

Section 3. The active members shall represent a cross section of occupations in the community in which this club is located.

Section 4. Members (other than honorary) have the duty to attend meetings, participate in service projects and other activities, pay club financial obligations, wear the Kiwanis emblem, be appointed to committees, be elected as officers or directors, and attend Kiwanis conferences and conventions.

Section 5. Membership is limited to persons over eighteen (18) years of age who satisfy the qualifications for active, senior, privileged, or honorary membership.

Section 6. All members of this club must believe in and subscribe to the Objects of Kiwanis International and be of good character and community standing.

Section 7. Qualifications for Active Membership.

- a. Any member must believe in and subscribe to the Objects of Kiwanis International.
- b. An active member must be of good character and community standing and reside in or have other community interests within the area of this club.
- c. An active member must be engaged in or retired from an occupation in a recognized line of business or vocation.
- d. An active member must pay a membership induction fee and annual membership dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership.

Section 8. Qualifications for Senior Membership.

- a. Any member who shall have been an active member in good standing of one (1) or more Kiwanis clubs for not less than ten (10) years, and who is unable to meet attendance requirements because of health, business, or other extenuating circumstances, and who shall have met such other conditions as may be prescribed by this club in these bylaws, may be elected by the Board of Directors as a senior member upon making written application.

b. The Board of Directors shall review the list of senior members not less than once each year and shall have authority, for such reasons as seem adequate, to terminate any such senior membership or to reinstate any such member to active membership.

c. A senior member must pay annual membership dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership.

d. A senior member must meet the standards of attendance and participation as set forth by the Board of Directors.

Section 9. Qualifications for Privileged Membership.

- a. Any active member of a chartered club who, on or before July 31, 1963, shall have been elected a privileged member, may continue to be a privileged member.
- b. The Board of Directors shall review the list of privileged members not less than once each year and shall have authority, for such reasons as seem adequate, to terminate any such member's privileged membership or to reinstate any such member as an active member.
- c. A privileged member must pay annual membership dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership. A privileged member shall be excused from conformity to the attendance rule for active and senior members.
- d. No member shall be elected to privileged membership after July 31, 1963.

Section 10. Qualifications for Honorary Membership.

- a. Any person who has performed some distinguished public service may be elected by the Board of Directors as an honorary member of this club of which the person is not an active, senior, or privileged member for a period of one (1) year and thereafter may be reelected annually.
- b. An honorary member shall not pay either a membership induction fee or annual membership dues, and shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership, except those of voting and holding office. An honorary member in the United States or Canada shall be a paid subscriber to KIWANIS magazine.
- c. An honorary member shall not be obligated to attend club meetings.