Greater Dayton Chapter  
General Membership Meeting  
Standing Rules

1. The general authority controlling the GDC BIG meetings shall be these Standing Rules, the Chapter Bylaws, the Chapter Policies, the BIG National Constitution and Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised Tenth Edition.

2. The presiding official shall be responsible for maintaining order and decorum at all times to assure that the business of the chapter/organization is transacted fairly and judiciously.

3. All chapters’ members in good financial standing with the National Organization, the Region and the Chapter will be allowed to make motions, speak in debate and cast a vote.

4. The presiding official shall also select individuals to tabulate the vote of the membership on any issue before the Body, except for the election of officers, which shall be handled by the Election Committee, pursuant to the Chapter Bylaws.

5. A quorum of the regular general membership meeting shall consist of seven (7) members in good financial standing with the Chapter and should include at least one (1) officer. A quorum must be present before any issue is voted upon.

6. Members, after being recognized by the presiding official shall speak/debate any motion/issue brought before the Body. A majority of the votes shall determine if a motion passes or fails.

7. Discussions on any one issue shall not exceed five (5) minutes with the exception of the Treasurer’s report, the Budget, the Audit Committee’s report and the Bylaws Committee report.

8. The election of all Chapter Officers shall be determined by a majority vote. If a majority is not obtained on the first ballot, the two candidates with the highest number of votes shall have a run-off election. The other candidates shall not appear on the ballot.

9. All committee reports shall be in writing if there is an “action item” involved.

10. All cellular phones shall be turned off or placed on vibrate while the meeting is in session.

11. These rules were adopted by a (2/3) two-thirds affirmative vote by the membership present and voting for adoption.
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