

Membership

When you join a club, society or guild,
Just pause a while as your form is being filled
And think what becoming a member entails,
Don't turn out to be yet another who fails,
It's not just the cost of your annual fee,
But attending the meetings instead of TV
Of actively helping to arrange the society's "do's",
And not opting out whenever you choose.
Don't say all the decisions are made by a few,
Get on the committee and state your own view.
Don't slate club officials from behind their backs,
Be honest and face them when grinding the axe.
Drum up fellow members when interest flags,
Don't say "Not tonight it's too much of a drag",
Or "there's gardening and painting and lots more to do"
A society is made up of such members as you.
Remember the comradeship found when on board,
With that and hard work, the futures assured.
So please do your bit be it LARGE or small,
Without **YOU** my friends there'd be **NO SOCIETY** at all.