

RESOLUTION 24R-01

To request the RI Board to consider encouraging every Rotary club to hold regular weekly meetings

Proposer(s): District 3170, India

1 WHEREAS, RI suggests that clubs hold at least two weekly meetings a month,
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4 WHEREAS, club service is the core of all Rotary experience. The health of the
5 club and indeed its very existence depends on regular meetings as they provide
6 regular opportunities for social engagement either in person, online, or in some
7 combination of the two. The greater the number of meetings that are held, the
8 more opportunities there are to meet, and

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10 WHEREAS, it should also be noted that despite an increase in the number of
11 member clubs of RI, the overall number of Rotarians has remained stagnant

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13 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
14 International consider encouraging every Rotary club to hold regular weekly
15 meetings each month to enhance fellowship amongst Rotarians. This will result
16 in a higher level of acquaintance and assimilation among members.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

17 To revitalize any club and maximize its effectiveness, strong relationships must
18 be maintained amongst the club's members. Frequent opportunities for
19 fellowship are important in this respect as these tend to result in greater
20 compatibility among club members. Stronger relationships and improved
21 understanding will lead to a more open exchange of ideas within the club, as well
22 as to the development of better club leadership and enhanced service
23 opportunities for its members.

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25 Conducting frequent meetings and following Rotary protocols will help to foster a
26 strong culture of Rotary within each club, and the resulting increase in club
27 meeting attendance will positively impact long-term membership retention and
28 growth.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 1 If implemented, this resolution could potentially result in a decrease in revenues
- 2 for RI if there is a decrease in membership or membership retention due to less
- 3 flexibility for current and future members.