

RESOLUTION 23R-01

To request the RI Board to consider encouraging each club to revitalize its regular meetings

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Saga South, District 2740, Japan

1 WHEREAS, the daily activity of clubs underlies all operations of RI and The Rotary
2 Foundation, and clubs conduct their activities on the principle of global fellowship,
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5 WHEREAS, whether its regular meetings are held in person, online, or as a hybrid
6 of the two, a club should strive to keep them vital and substantive while still
7 embracing the fundamental tenets of DEI

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9 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
10 International consider encouraging each club to revitalize its regular meetings. If
11 this is properly undertaken, Rotary will benefit from an increased membership and
12 a stronger financial foundation.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

13 The revitalization of club meetings will help to boost Rotary's appeal, thereby
14 increasing membership and growing the organization's fiscal bottom line. This
15 could, in turn, contribute to an expansion of the worldwide service base
16 maintained by Rotary, as well as to a reversal of the recent pandemic trend
17 towards meeting and membership stagnation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

18 If implemented, this resolution would have a financial impact on RI which cannot
19 be determined at this time. Cost would be dependent on the scope and extent of
20 support provided by the RI Board to accomplish this goal.