

RESOLUTION 21R-02

To request the RI Board to consider amending the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws to encourage clubs to invite the people and organizations that have benefited from its support to their meetings

Proposer(s): District 1790, France

1 WHEREAS, each year, clubs support a large number of people and organizations,
2 a number that can, within three years, exceed the total number of members in the
3 club, and

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5 WHEREAS, these people and organizations can help diversify membership
6 within the clubs, and

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8 WHEREAS, these people have only a partial knowledge of Rotary's activities and
9 goals

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11 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of
12 Rotary International consider amending the Recommended Rotary Club
13 Bylaws to encourage clubs each year to invite the people and organizations
14 that have benefited from their support in the past three years to one of their
15 meetings.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

16 Over a period of three years, the number of people and organizations that receive
17 the help of a club is significant and is likely larger than the number of members in
18 the club. Over a decade, this figure could be twice the size of RI membership. It is
19 therefore imperative that clubs maintain a list of these people and organizations,
20 to stay in touch with and recognize them, and to invite them annually to attend a
21 club meeting. These people and organizations can be a tremendous resource to
22 help clubs diversify their membership. This type of activity would benefit RI's
23 communication efforts, would improve its public image, and would help diversify
24 clubs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

25 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.