

RESOLUTION 24R-03

To request the RI Board to consider allowing club presidents to record a permanent veto against a former member

Proposer(s): District 1690, France

1 WHEREAS, members are sometimes terminated by their clubs for behavior that
2 is not in compliance with Rotary's ethical standards. One particular example of
3 this would be the harassment of Youth Exchange participants, and

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5 WHEREAS, those terminated members sometimes attempt to hide this
6 information when joining another club, and

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8 WHEREAS, this situation is damaging to our movement's public image and is
9 detrimental to our recruitment efforts

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11 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
12 International consider adding a field in My Rotary that would allow club presidents,
13 after a vote of the club members at a special general assembly, to record a
14 permanent veto against a member who had been terminated because of a behavior
15 that was not in compliance with Rotary's ethical standards. This newly created field
16 would help the president of any club when such an individual, terminated because
17 of actions in violation of Rotary's ethics, tries to join that club. If such a veto is
18 noted on the record of a former member, his or her membership could be rejected
19 by the club president.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

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