

RESOLUTION 23R-06

To request the RI Board to consider amending the Rotary Code of Policies as to the duties and responsibilities of district Rotaract representatives

Proposer(s): District 1830, Germany
District 1841, Germany
District 1940, Germany

1 WHEREAS, district Rotaract representatives (DRRs) are best informed on
2 specific conditions and/or situations within the district that may impact Rotaract
3 clubs, and

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5 WHEREAS, they are capable of motivating young people to join Rotaract clubs,
6 and know how best to support the process of forming an active new Rotaract
7 club, and

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9 WHEREAS, moreover, DRRs can ensure that optimal connections are
10 maintained between Rotaract clubs and the multidistrict information
11 organizations (MDIOs) in a given region

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13 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
14 International consider amending the Rotary Code of Policies section 12.020.,
15 Sponsorship, and subsection 12.080.2., District Rotaract Representative, as to
16 the duties and responsibilities of district Rotaract representatives, as follows:

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18 **Article 12. Rotaract Clubs**

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20 **12.020. Sponsorship**

21 1. A Rotaract club is established following the endorsement of the governor after
22 hearing the report of the district Rotaract representative and upon certification
23 and recognition by Rotary International. Its existence depends upon continued
24 recognition by Rotary International.

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26 **12.080. Rotaract District Meetings and Activities**

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29 12.080.2. District Rotaract Representative

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31 4. The district Rotaract representative in conjunction with other district
32 leaders, should:
33 a. Develop and distribute a district Rotaract newsletter
34 b. Support and implement leadership training

- 1 c. Conduct Rotaract promotion and extension activities throughout the
- 2 district
- 3 d. Plan and implement service activities (if approved by three-fourths of
- 4 the Rotaract clubs in the district)
- 5 e. Provide advice and support to Rotaract clubs in implementing their
- 6 projects
- 7 f. Help coordinate joint Rotary-Rotaract activities in the district
- 8 g. Coordinate public relations activities for Rotaract at the district level
- 9 h. Plan and implement a training session for Rotaract club officers in the
- 10 district
- 11 i. Assist in establishing new Rotaract clubs

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

1 The purpose of this resolution is to support district governors and sponsoring
2 clubs, so that new Rotaract clubs succeed in the long term, and they can be
3 optimally integrated into the existing Rotarian and Rotaract structures of the
4 district. The governor and sponsoring clubs shall hear the opinion of the DRR
5 during the formation of new Rotaract clubs, resulting in a more active role for the
6 DRR and the Rotaract committee. This is an added measure of support that will
7 help clubs to remain viable and effective once they are officially established. This
8 is not intended to restrict the discretionary decision making of governors in any
9 way.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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