

# RESOLUTION 25R-07

To request the RI Board to consider allowing only those with a Rotary membership or affiliation to become members of the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship of Rotary

**Proposer(s):** Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak, District 5080, Canada and USA

1 WHEREAS, the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) is  
2 recognized by RI, and

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4 WHEREAS, therefore, the membership may only include Rotarians, Rotaractors,  
5 and Rotary Peace Fellows, and

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7 WHEREAS, because non-Rotarians, non-Rotaractors and non-Rotary Peace  
8 Fellows are not members of RI, their backgrounds are unknown to hosts, which  
9 might put both the travelers and hosts at risk

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11 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary  
12 International consider allowing only those with a Rotary membership or  
13 affiliation to become members of the International Travel and Hosting  
14 Fellowship of Rotary.

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## PURPOSE AND EFFECT

15 The purpose of this resolution is to ensure that membership in the ITHF is  
16 restricted to those who are directly affiliated with Rotary either as Rotarians,  
17 Rotaractors, or Rotary Peace Fellows.

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19 Members of the ITHF travel and stay with persons all over the world. Those  
20 travelers and hosts need to feel safe, secure, and confident that ITHF members  
21 are affiliated directly with Rotary and therefore properly vetted.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

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