

RESOLUTION 21R-10

To request the RI Board to consider including the vocational committee at the district level

Proposer(s): District 1810, Germany
District 1880, Germany
District 1910, Austria and Bosnia and Herzegovina
District 1920, Austria
District 1940, Germany
District 1980, Switzerland

1 WHEREAS, Rotary is, by definition, an organization of business and professional
2 persons united in the ideal of service, and

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4 WHEREAS, in Article 6 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, vocational
5 service is defined as the second Avenue of Service, and

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7 WHEREAS, the reform of the classification system has not decreased but rather
8 increased the importance of expertise in the vocational domain, aiming at
9 diversity of the members in the clubs, and

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11 WHEREAS, the RI Board decided in October 2018 that vocational committees
12 are no longer required at the district level

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14 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
15 International consider correcting this discrepancy by including vocational
16 committees among those that may be appointed by the district in subsection
17 17.030.2. of the Rotary Code of Policies.

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

18 To effectively assist clubs in implementing the Avenues of Service, the district
19 organization should include a vocational committee. Such a committee can
20 organize training for club leaders, support vocational service efforts, and offer
21 coordination beyond club boundaries in the event of economic difficulties.
22 Furthermore, vocational service events for young professionals encourage
23 Rotaractors and other potential new members to join Rotary.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 1 If implemented, this resolution could have a financial impact on RI which cannot
- 2 be determined at this time. Cost would be dependent on the scope and extent of
- 3 support provided by the RI Board to accomplish this goal. Districts now have and
- 4 are encouraged to use the option of creating additional committees that may be
- 5 appropriate for their structure, including one focused on vocational service.