

RESOLUTION 23R-11

To request the RI Board to consider launching a Rotary project to promote volunteerism

Proposer(s): District 1660, France

1 WHEREAS, service is a core value of Rotary whose practical application can best
2 be observed in the volunteer activities of professionals serving the community,
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5 WHEREAS, volunteering helps to strengthen the economic and social fabric of
6 communities and, in this way, aligns well with Rotary's community economic
7 development area of focus, and

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9 WHEREAS, volunteering, like sponsorship, is widely encouraged by the
10 organization because it is generally understood to be beneficial for social and
11 community relations

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13 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
14 International consider launching a Rotary project to promote volunteerism.

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

15 The purpose of this proposal is to create conditions within the district that are
16 conducive to interclub projects with a strong focus on volunteerism.

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18 Such activity is well aligned with the community economic development area of
19 focus and, along with encouraging interclub cooperation, would provide greater
20 visibility for Rotary as an organization of "professionals who serve their
21 community."

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

25 Rotary currently encourages clubs to engage in meaningful service activities
26 through its five foundational Avenues of Service: community, vocational,
27 international, youth, and club.