

RESOLUTION 24R-11

To request the RI Board to consider encouraging districts to rely on their past governors' council to support the district operational team

Proposer(s): District 1790, France

1 WHEREAS, many districts have opted to implement a District Leadership Plan
2 which ensures that there will be a concerted effort between the governor and his
3 or her successors, the governor-elect and the governor-nominee, and

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5 WHEREAS, governors who follow a District Leadership Plan do this in order to
6 ensure the consistent and continuous operation of their district

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8 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
9 International consider encouraging districts to rely on their past governors'
10 council to support the district operational team led by the governor, the
11 governor-elect, and the governor-nominee.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

12 The district structure is evolving through the implementation of a District
13 Leadership Plan and Rotary's multiyear Action Plan. As it happens, long-term
14 projects tend to be more consistent, and the durability of such projects helps to
15 combat the stereotypical image of a Rotary that ceases its operations on 30 June
16 only to start them up again on 1 July.

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18 However, this strong and unified functionality among governors, governors-elect,
19 and governors-nominee might lead them to terminate projects because they are
20 not aware of the reasons that led to their implementation. In general, the call for
21 some support from the governors' council could be weakened.

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23 This is the reason why it is proposed to improve this new district structure
24 through the support of a "resource group" that would include volunteer past
25 district governors to help current governors. This group will serve as a memory
26 bank and will ensure projects' continuity and the durability of the District
27 Leadership Plan. It will help facilitate the work of the governors' council.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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