

RESOLUTION 21R-18

To request the RI Board to consider changing the Interact club application deadline for a Rotary Citation

Proposer(s): District 9810, Australia

1 WHEREAS, Interact clubs applying for a Rotary Citation must submit their
2 nomination by 15 August, and

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4 WHEREAS, the deadline of 15 August suits the school year applicable in the
5 Northern Hemisphere, where the school year typically starts at the end of the
6 mid-year summer break, and

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8 WHEREAS, the deadline of 15 August does not suit the school year applicable in
9 the Southern Hemisphere, where the school year typically aligns with the
10 calendar year

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12 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
13 International consider providing that Interact clubs applying for a Rotary
14 Citation, where their school year aligns with the calendar year, may submit their
15 nomination by 30 November.

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

16 At present, Interact clubs in the Southern Hemisphere are disadvantaged when
17 applying for a Rotary Citation insofar as they are unable to include the outcomes
18 of a full school year's work. Consistent with Rotary's policy on diversity, equity,
19 and inclusion, RI should allow all Interact clubs to align their Rotary Citation
20 nomination with their school year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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