

RESOLUTION 25R-19

To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to hold an official meeting every year focused on the Council on Legislation

Proposer(s): District 1790, France

1 WHEREAS, club members are invited each year to submit proposed resolutions
2 or enactments aimed at moving Rotary forward, and

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4 WHEREAS, most members know little if anything at all about the Council on
5 Legislation and the Council on Resolutions, and

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7 WHEREAS, the role of Council representatives is to promote the Council on
8 Legislation and the Council on Resolutions to the members in their districts, and
9 RI provides them with resources to accomplish this task

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11 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
12 International consider encouraging clubs to hold an official meeting every year
13 focused on the Council on Legislation.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

14 It is readily apparent that there is very little awareness of the Council on
15 Legislation at the district level. District representatives endeavor to address the
16 issue by providing information on the resolutions or enactments that are
17 proposed and approved each year, but even so, the majority of the proposals
18 submitted come from districts rather than clubs and their members. To truly
19 change the situation and get members more involved in the development of
20 Rotary, it is proposed that information be systematically provided each year to
21 clubs by devoting a meeting to the subject. It's worth noting that this information
22 can lead to the emergence of new proposed legislation. It can also provide an
23 opportunity to make each club aware of the need to update its constitution and
24 bylaws, particularly after RI's constitutional documents are amended with
25 changes adopted by the Council on Legislation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

26 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.
27 Encouraging clubs to hold an official meeting every year focused on the Council
28 on Legislation should not require RI resources to accomplish this goal.