

# RESOLUTION 24R-22

To request the RI Board to consider establishing a larger number of regions within Rotary

**Proposer(s):** Rotary Club of Tokyo Koto, District 2580, Japan

1 WHEREAS, RI is presently attempting to reduce the number of Rotary districts  
2 worldwide from the current number of 520 to about 100, and

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4 WHEREAS, in order to achieve diversity, which is one of the Rotary's basic  
5 principles, it is better to have a larger number of regions to allow for a variety of  
6 opinions and better management. As the population in each Rotary country  
7 changes, it would be better to have a larger number of regions in order for Rotary to  
8 make changes as necessary and appropriate

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10 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary  
11 International consider establishing a larger number of regions within Rotary to  
12 achieve diversity, which is one of the basic principles of our organization.

(End of Text)

## **PURPOSE AND EFFECT**

13 While the regionalization pilot program is an exploration of a potential new  
14 direction for Rotary, certain existing aspects of our organization should not be  
15 changed. In order to continue regional activities within the Rotary world, the  
16 number of regions within Rotary should not be reduced.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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