

RESOLUTION 23R-22

To request the Trustees to consider requiring that all global grant applications indicate how the project will promote positive peace

Proposer(s): District 1020, Scotland

1 WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation awards global grants to clubs and districts
2 for humanitarian and educational projects, and

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4 WHEREAS, all such grants must be in an area of focus and meet sustainability
5 requirements, and

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7 WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to also require grant supported projects to
8 have a peace element, and

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10 WHEREAS, positive peace is about everyday living in harmony and not simply
11 the absence of war

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13 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
14 International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to
15 consider requiring that all global grant applications indicate how the project will
16 promote positive peace.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

17 Currently, The Rotary Foundation spends large amounts of funding every year on
18 excellent projects but is not necessarily promoting peace. Every project could
19 include an element of peacebuilding. A simple guide could be produced to
20 demonstrate to clubs and districts how a project can also be shown to support
21 positive peace. This will encourage clubs and districts to embrace 'Peace and
22 Understanding' in our projects and raise awareness of the need to develop peace
23 in every area of focus.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

24 If implemented, this resolution could have a financial impact on RI which cannot
25 be determined at this time. Cost would be dependent on the scope and extent of
26 support provided by The Rotary Foundation to accomplish this goal.