

RESOLUTION 24R-29

To request the RI Board to consider allowing Rotaractors to serve as sergeants-at-arms at RI events

Proposer(s): District 4530, Brazil

1 WHEREAS, currently, the Rotary Code of Policies provides that only Rotarians
2 may be included on the list of candidates for the role of sergeant-at-arms, and
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4 WHEREAS, through their participation in local conferences and events held at
5 the club or district level, Rotaractors around the world have already gained
6 substantial experience serving on sergeant-at-arms teams, and
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8 WHEREAS, many Rotaract club members have professional experience in areas
9 related to event protocols and ceremonies
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11 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of RI
12 consider allowing Rotaractors to serve as sergeants-at-arms at RI events.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

13 This proposal would allow Rotaractors to be included in the list of sergeant-at-
14 arms candidates and thus to officially serve in that capacity at RI events. The
15 opportunity created by such an experience should be especially appealing to
16 Rotaractors, and particularly to those who have previously demonstrated an
17 interest in this role.
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19 Certainly, there is much to be gained by allowing Rotaractors to become part of
20 the RI event team. And considering that no changes would need to be made to the
21 procedure for nominating sergeant-at-arms candidates, there can be only positive
22 results for RI.
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24 The proposal would also provide opportunities for Rotaractors to participate in
25 events such as the International Assembly, International Convention, and
26 Council on Legislation, and to connect with the Rotary community around the
27 world.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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