

RESOLUTION 24R-32

To request the Trustees to consider modifying the (DDF) SHARE allocation ratio for district grants from 50:50 to 60:40

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Kobe Naka, District 2680, Japan

1 WHEREAS, the foundation of a Rotary club is the community to which it belongs.
2 Rotary clubs cannot exist without the maintenance and growth of the community's
3 population, as well as the revitalization of the community, and

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5 WHEREAS, in order for clubs to be accepted by the community and enhance their
6 public image, it is essential for them to conduct service activities that are relevant and
7 responsive to the issues the community faces, and

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9 WHEREAS, considering the ongoing decline in Rotary club membership throughout
10 the world, it would be advisable to reduce the financial burden placed upon clubs in
11 funding service activities in order to allow for an increase in the number of service
12 projects funded by district grants

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14 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
15 International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to consider
16 modifying the (DDF) SHARE allocation ratio for district grants from 50:50 to 60:40.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

17 As a result of the ongoing worldwide decline in Rotary membership, it has
18 become necessary for clubs to actively engage in service activities that contribute
19 to the sustainable development of the community. By reducing the financial
20 burden assumed by clubs in conducting community service activities, they can
21 actively plan and implement service activities.

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23 Clubs that engage in local community service activities will receive recognition
24 from their communities, retain and grow their membership, and help to
25 positively impact Rotary's public image.

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27 Furthermore, an increase in the DDF SHARE percentage for district grants would
28 reduce the amount of unused district grant funds, resulting in more effective use
29 of contributions. It might also motivate Rotarians and clubs to increase their
30 contributions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 1 If implemented, this resolution would have a significant financial impact on The
- 2 Rotary Foundation which cannot be determined at this time. Cost would be
- 3 dependent on the scope and extent of support provided by the Trustees to
- 4 accomplish this goal.