

RESOLUTION 21R-33

To request the Trustees to change the allocation of the District Designated Fund and the World Fund

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Kyoto Rakunan, District 2650, Japan

1 WHEREAS, under The Rotary Foundation’s current grant funding model, the
2 distribution ratio of club contributions is 50 percent for the District Designated
3 Fund (DDF) and 50 percent for the World Fund (WF)

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5 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the board of Directors of Rotary
6 International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to
7 consider changing this allocation to 60 percent for the District Designated Fund
8 and 40 percent for the World Fund.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

9 Based on some case studies, the allocation of 50 percent of contributions to
10 district grants is used up immediately and its value to the district is significant.
11 Therefore, we are requesting an increase in funding to 60 percent for the District
12 Designated Fund.

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14 For global grants, Rotarians will continue to work diligently on projects within
15 the seven areas of focus.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

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21 This resolution would reduce the funds available for global grants and it would
22 require:

- 23 • Changes to the current funding model
- 24 • Extensive modifications to existing software
- 25 • Significant changes to how funds are distributed