

RESOLUTION 24R-37

To request the Trustees to consider modifying the eligibility criteria for children of Rotary members so that they may benefit from programs of The Rotary Foundation

Proposer(s): District 1790, France

1 WHEREAS, members, clubs, and districts finance The Rotary Foundation
2 through their dues, donations, and bequests, and
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4 WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation funds programs that are very useful to their
5 beneficiaries, and
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7 WHEREAS, The Four-Way Test emphasizes the importance of balancing and
8 expectations between engagement and personal
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10 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
11 International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to
12 consider modifying the eligibility criteria for children of Rotary members so that
13 they may benefit from programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

14 Several Rotary programs do not succeed as they should considering their
15 inspiring nature. A good example is the Rotary Peace Fellowships master's degree
16 scholarship program, which is aligned on such priorities as peace, youth, and
17 vocational service. Children of Rotary members are aware of those priorities and
18 are interested in the Peace Fellowships master's program. However, despite the
19 low number of applications received for the program, they are ineligible to
20 participate. Allowing Rotary members' children to apply would be a great source
21 of motivation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

22 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on
23 The Rotary Foundation.