

RESOLUTION 24R-38

To request the Trustees to consider allocating recognition points for donations made to TRF's Endowment Fund

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Poona, District 3131, India

1 WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation allocates recognition points to Rotarians as a
2 means of acknowledging their donations to the Annual Program Fund, PolioPlus
3 Partners, or restricted giving, such as the club share of a global grant. The only
4 purpose of these recognition points is to make someone a Paul Harris Fellow.
5 However, no such points are accumulated on donations made to The Rotary
6 Foundation's Endowment Fund

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8 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
9 International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to
10 consider allocating recognition points for donations made to The Rotary
11 Foundation's Endowment Fund and thereby giving parity in terms of recognition
12 to those who contribute in any of the Foundation's donor categories.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

13 Rotary Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute
14 more than US\$1,000. Donors receive one recognition point for every US dollar
15 contributed. Above US\$1,000, donors can transfer such points to help others
16 qualify as Paul Harris Fellows or Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Such recognition
17 points are given for contributing to PolioPlus and the Annual Program Fund, as
18 well as restricted giving; however, contributions to The Rotary Foundation's
19 Endowment Fund do not receive recognition points. All donations should be
20 treated equally, and recognized commensurately, as per The Four-Way Test.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

21 If implemented, this resolution would have a significant financial impact on The
22 Rotary Foundation which cannot be determined at this time. Costs would be
23 dependent on the number of recognition points given for Endowment Fund
24 contributions and the fulfillment of those awards per year.