

RESOLUTION 25R-05

To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council on Legislation that would revise the RI Bylaws to reduce the dues of members who have been Rotarians for at least 30 years

Proposer(s): District 3600, Korea

1 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
2 International consider proposing legislation to a future Council on Legislation that
3 would revise the RI Bylaws as follows:

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5 **Article 18 Fiscal Matters**

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7 **18.030. Dues.**

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9 18.030.6. Dues Reduction.

10 If the aggregate of the member's years of age and years of membership in one or more
11 clubs is 100 years or more and the member has been a Rotarian for at least 30 years,
12 the member shall pay per capita dues at a rate one-half the current full member
13 semiannual rate.

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

14 It is appropriate that RI provide a 50 percent discount on dues to those members
15 whose total number of years of age and membership equals or exceeds 100 and
16 who have been Rotarians their entire lives.

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18 As Rotary celebrates its 120th anniversary, we should honor and encourage these
19 outstanding members for their continued devotion to the work of Rotary.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

20 If implemented, this resolution would have a significant financial impact on RI
21 which cannot be determined at this time.

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23 The decrease in revenues would be contingent upon the number of Rotarians
24 whose age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 100 years or more
25 and who have been Rotarians for at least 30 years.

26 RI's membership database has age data for approximately 80 percent of members.
27 As of July 2025, it is estimated that approximately 70,000 members are 70 years of
28 age or older and have been Rotarians for at least 30 years. Reducing their per capita

1 dues to a rate one-half the current full member semiannual rate would reduce
2 revenues to RI by approximately US\$3 million dollars starting in fiscal year 2026-27.

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4 Additionally, there would be an increase in administrative expenses to maintain
5 age information and the number of years of membership and technology
6 expenses to enhance database and billing systems.

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8 The RI Bylaws require a balanced budget. A decrease in RI per capita dues would
9 have an impact on operations and services provided by RI that cannot be
10 determined at this time.