

RESOLUTION 25R-29

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 public
8 service with personal gain
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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, especially in
14 countries that do not allow for a tax deduction for contributions to the
15 Foundation.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

16 Despite their exemplary nature, several of Rotary's programs have not met with
17 the success that they should. One of these is the Rotary Peace Centers program,
18 which focuses on the peace, youth, and vocational Avenues of Service. The
19 children of Rotarians are aware of these priorities and are naturally interested in
20 this program. However, despite the low number of applications received for the
21 program, they are ineligible to participate. Allowing Rotary members' children to
22 apply would be a great source of motivation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

23 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on
24 The Rotary Foundation. There is no cost to modify the eligibility criteria for
25 children of Rotary members so that they may benefit from programs of The
26 Rotary Foundation.