

RESOLUTION 17R-10

To request the RI Board to consider reaffirming the Object of Rotary

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Takayama Chuo, District 2630, Japan

Endorsed by: District 2630 through a ballot-by-mail, 30 May 2017

1 WHEREAS, the principles of Rotary that are upheld in RI's Strategic Plan, and
2 the principles that are included in the RI Constitution, the Standard Rotary Club
3 Constitution and the 2016 *Manual of Procedure*, need to be reexamined in light
4 of unity and consistency, and

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6 WHEREAS, the main clause of the Object of Rotary, in particular, is the principle
7 of Rotary

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9 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
10 International consider reaffirming that the Object of Rotary is to encourage and
11 foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

12 Once an organization is constructed to practice a philosophy, the organization's
13 core values are defined, and operating rules are formulated on the basis of those
14 core values, so that the organization can develop into the future. However, there
15 is a slight lack of consistency among the principles upheld by RI's Strategic Plan
16 and the principles stated in the RI Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club
17 Constitution.

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19 It would be extremely helpful to organize and consolidate these sets of principles
20 in accordance with the Object of Rotary and include the result in the
21 constitutions with systematic explanations that can be easily understood by all
22 members. This will further clarify the spirit of Rotary and will not only
23 encourage Rotarians to focus their efforts in service activities but also increase
24 support for Rotary.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

25 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.