

# RESOLUTION 17R-12

To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council adding core values and mission of Rotary

**Proposer(s):** District 2650, Japan

**Endorsed by:** District 2650 through an annual district conference, Echizen, Fukui, Japan, 9 April 2017

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  
3 adding the core values and mission of Rotary, as promoted in Rotary’s strategic  
4 plan, to both the RI Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, in a  
5 way that is consistent with the Object of Rotary.  
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7 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors  
8 of Rotary International consider using the official wording of the Object of Rotary  
9 – “to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise” –  
10 as the mission statement of RI.

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## PURPOSE AND EFFECT

11 A mission, a vision, and core values are necessary for any type of organization. In  
12 recent years, RI has announced its strategic plan and attempted to improve on its  
13 philosophical system, but these aren’t consistent with the RI Constitution and the  
14 Standard Rotary Club Constitution.  
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16 It is extremely important to organize Rotary’s principles, including its objectives,  
17 to reflect its theoretical system, and incorporate these into the constitutions.  
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19 This will lead to improvements in Rotary’s philosophical system, which will help  
20 Rotarians to devote themselves to Rotary activities with greater focus and  
21 confidence. As a result, we expect further increases in the activities of RI.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

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