RESOLUTION 17R-38

To request the RI Board to consider training Council representatives on how to use voting equipment

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Kushiro, District 2500, Japan

Endorsed by: District 2500 through a ballot-by-mail, 23 June 2017

WHEREAS, in each Council on Legislation, votes are cast electronically, and

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WHEREAS, on the first day of the 2016 Council, nearly one hundred votes were not included in the vote count because representatives were unfamiliar with their voting equipment, and

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WHEREAS, such a system can lead to imprecise voting

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- 9 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
- 10 International consider holding a session on the proper handling of voting
- equipment, to be held during the rehearsal on the day before the 2019 Council on
- Legislation, and consider changing the Council's voting equipment to one that
- enables easier casting of votes.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

- 14 The purpose of this proposal is as stated in the main body of the text. Its effect
- would be to produce more precise voting results, thus promoting confidence in
- the Council on Legislation among Rotarians around the world.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 17 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.
- 18 Prior to the start of each Council on Legislation, a training session is held for the
- representatives to learn how to use the voting equipment. Additionally, the
- 20 supplier of voting equipment is evaluated triennially.