

# COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION 2010

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION FOR CLUB CIRCULATION

### I CLUB ADMINISTRATION

#### 10-06 To provide for e-clubs:

To formalise the six year experiment with Electronic clubs by making them a permanent feature of Rotary.

The locality of an E Club would be worldwide. RI Board could not assign more than one E Club per district. Meetings would be held weekly. A Rotarian would be counted as attending, if they participate in an Interactive activity during the week it was posted.

for

against

indifferent

### II ATTENDANCE

#### 10-17 Attendance Reporting to DG:

Changing the current monthly attendance reporting requirement to an annual certificate of compliance.

for

against

indifferent

#### 10-18 Making up Attendance:

Change the provisions for making up an absence, from 14 days to 30 days.

for

against

indifferent

#### 10-21 Excused Absences:

Absences excused by the Board not to extend beyond 12 months.

for

against

indifferent

#### 10-23 The "85 Year" Rule:

**Delete** the current rule that allows for a member whose combined age and Rotary service, is 85 years, to be excused from attendance.

for

against

indifferent

### III CLUB MEETINGS

#### 10-30 Frequency of Meetings:

To provide that clubs may vary the frequency of their regular meetings. A resolution by a two thirds majority of club members could seek DG approval to vary the frequency of its meetings to suit particular circumstances of the club, the community or its members. Such approval would only last for one year (but could be renewed).

for

against

indifferent

#### 10-31, 32, 33 Weekly Meetings:

Allowing clubs to meet at fortnightly instead of weekly.

for

against

indifferent

#### 10-36 Cancelling meetings:

To allow a club to cancel up to six regular meetings per year (currently four)

for

against

indifferent

### IV MEMBERSHIP

#### 10-40 Limitations on Membership:

Clubs currently cannot limit membership based on gender, race, colour, creed or national origin. It is proposed to add to that by also precluding clubs from limiting membership based on sexual orientation.

for

against

indifferent

#### 10-42 & 43 Types of Membership:

Requesting RI Board to consider new types of membership, such as "family" membership" and "friend of Rotary" membership and the like, but with lesser fees and club privileges (e.g. no voting, standing for office).

for

against

indifferent

**10-45 “Corporate” Membership:**

To create a new category of membership, “corporate membership” *so that a member who cannot maintain regular attendance would pay full fees but be allowed to nominate three other persons in his “business” to attend in his place.*

for  against  indifferent

**10-46 “Associate” Membership**

Requesting the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to introduce “associate membership to allow a person to join for 50% of fee, with no rights to vote or hold office. Only last two years and existing Rotarians not eligible.

for  against  indifferent

**10-49 “Legacy” Membership:**

Requesting the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to provide for “legacy membership,” i.e. allowing a Rotarian’s Children or Grandchildren to join at 50% of the dues – for the first year.

for  against  indifferent

**V. DISTRICTS – Meetings**

**10-62 Annual District Conferences:**

To provide that districts hold a conference every two years instead of annually.

for  against  indifferent

**10-63 Conference voting:**

Amend the provision for proxy voting at district conferences (currently can only be done if the conference is held in another country)

for  against  indifferent

**10-64 World President’s Rep at Conference:**

Request the RI Board to consider discontinuing the practice of sending President’s representatives to district conferences.

for  against  indifferent

**10-65 Training for new Rotarians:**

Request the RI Board to consider mandating governors to conduct training seminars for new Rotary members.

for  against  indifferent

**VI. OBJECT OF ROTARY (nil)**

**VII PROGRAMMES**

**10-90 Age Limits for Interact/Rotaract:**

To request the RI Board to consider modifying the age limits for Interact (to 14 - 20 instead of 14 -18) and Rotaract (20 – 35 instead of 18 – 30)

for  against  indifferent

**10-90 Age Limits for Interact/Rotaract:**

Requests the RI Board to consider raising the Rotaract age limit from 30 to 35 years of age

***(NB This is a Rotary Club Ellerslie Sunrise Inc proposal)***

for  against  indifferent

**VIII. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (Cole)**

**10-110 Eligibility for Rotary Foundation Awards:**

Requesting TRF Trustees to consider the eligibility of recipients - currently relatives of Rotarians are ineligible for receiving Foundation Awards (e.g. being GSE members, Foundation Scholars and the like) but the relatives of “live-in partners” are not so precluded. This resolution seeks to add lineal descendant’s “partners” to the list of those ineligible for TRF awards programmes.

***(NB This is a District 9930 proposal)***

for  against  indifferent



## IX RI FINANCES & PER CAPITA DUES

### 10-127 Increase Per Capita Dues:

To increase Per Capita Dues by US\$2 per year from 2011 – 2012 – thus from the previously approved US\$52 in (2011-12) to \$54 and then \$56 & \$58 in the two subsequent years.

for

against

indifferent

## X RI OFFICERS & ELECTIONS

### 10-140 Reduce Nominating Committee:

To decrease the number of members on nominating committee for RI President.

for

against

indifferent

### 10-150 Extend the term of DG:

To extend the term of District Governors from one year to two years.

for

against

indifferent

### 10-152 Qualifications for DG:

To add to the qualifications for DG nomination, the requisite that the nominee must have served one complete year as an Assistant Governor

for

against

indifferent

## XI ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### 10-170 Term RI Committee Members:

To allow persons to serve on RI committee for four years (rather than present three).

for

against

indifferent

### 10-183, 184, 185 Rotary Magazines:

To allow Rotarians to receive the official magazine via the Internet instead of hard copy.

for

against

indifferent

**10-186, 187 Joint Subscriptions to Magazines:**

To allow joint subscriptions to the official Magazine when two Rotarians live together.  
(District 9930 put a similar resolution forward in 2007 and lost it)

for

against

indifferent

**XII. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES**

**10-208 Council on Legislation Rep:**

To provide that a Rotarian shall attend not more than three COL as a representative.

for

against

indifferent

**OTHER ITEMS OF YOUR CHOICE:**

for

against

indifferent

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