

23 June 2010 (based on email sent to clubs)
To all Rotary Club and Rotaract Club members in Rotary District 9830:-

Dear members,

I apologize for the delay in providing this brief report to you on the recent Council on Legislation. I have only just returned from an extended break following the Council meeting, but now have pleasure in providing this summary.

The full report is [available here](#)

Some Rotarians will already have found the full report on the Rotary International Website.

Thanks to clubs and individuals who completed the cross section of items on the extracts I emailed to clubs in February 2010. Whilst some items were not accepted by the Council and others required me to change my voting intention due to a series of amendments, I found the advice of the individuals and clubs most helpful as a general guide to the thinking of Rotarians in District 9830. I particularly wish to thank the Rotaract Club of Central Coast for taking time out to complete the form. I was impressed by your enthusiasm and interest in the items.

12 of the items on that list were accepted – the balance were either defeated or withdrawn. Please see attachment 3 for a summary of items accepted and other items queried by members.

I believe the full RI report and the extracts emailed to clubs give a good overview of those items accepted, so I will not re-invent the wheel by giving further comment in this email. Please note some items from the report have a bearing on membership and other items may change the way Clubs operate. May I suggest you peruse them carefully.

Any clubs, individuals or Rotaract Clubs that would like to discuss the items in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am happy to come and visit your club to provide more information in any areas of interest. My email address is lewp@precons.com - my phone number 0438 131 669.

Important note:-

The above report also contains a form titled "Opposition to Legislation Report Form". Should any club wish to record its opposition to any of the enactments or resolutions passed by the Council, please read the R.I. General Secretary, Ed Futa's covering letter in attachment (1) and the relevant page towards the end of the full report. Please contact me if further assistance is required to complete the form.

I thank the District for giving me the honour of once again representing the Clubs at the Council on Legislation 2010.

Yours in Rotary service,
Lew Pretorius.

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Short list of those items

Enactment 10-06. To provide for E clubs Passed.

Enactment 10-11. To create the office of Immediate past President. Passed.

Enactment 10-26. To amend the provisions for excused absences. (wanting to remove the 85 year rule)	Lost.
Resolution 10-43. To research new category of membership For friends of Rotary	Lost.
Enactment 10-45. New category of Membership CORPORATE.	Lost.
Resolution 10-102. To recognize Inner Wheel as a valuable working Associate of Rotary.	Passed.
Resolution 10-110. Making partners of Rotarians INELIGIBLE for Foundation Awards Programme	Passed
Resolution 10-121. Accepting Matching Grants applications only from Clubs that contribute to the Annual Giving Fund.	Lost.
Enactment 10-127, To Increase per capita dues. Best to follow the Modest increases on the website.	Passed.
Enactment 10-140. To decrease the number of members on the nominating committee for R.I. President from 34 to 17 members.	Passed.
Enactment 10-152. To revise the qualifications for governor-nominee.	Lost.
Enactment 10-208. To provide that a Rotarian shall not attend more than three Council on Legislation as a representative.	Passed.