

RESOLUTION 17R-27

To request the RI Board to consider amending the Recommended Club Bylaws to eliminate club fees

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Parys, District 9370, Lesotho and South Africa

Endorsed by: District 9370 through a ballot-by-mail, June 2017

1 WHEREAS, many clubs are only charging membership dues (RI, district, and
2 compulsory magazine subscription), reducing or eliminating meals, and using
3 other sources of funding for club administration and Foundation giving
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5 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
6 International consider amending the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws as
7 follows
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9 in article 6 (page 102 MOP)
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11 **Article 6 Dues**

12 Annual club dues are _____. They are paid as follows: _____.

13 Annual club dues include RI per capita dues, a subscription to The Rotarian or a
14 Rotary regional magazine, district per capita dues, ~~club fees~~, and any other
15 Rotary or district per capita assessment.
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17 and in article 9 (page 103 MOP)
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19 **Article 9 Finances**

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21 **Section 2** — The treasurer deposits club funds in a financial institution or
22 institutions designated by the board, ~~divided into two accounts: one for club~~
23 ~~operations and one for service projects.~~

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

24 The purpose of this resolution is to establish whether the proposed change would
25 be acceptable to the Council.
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27 If adopted, it would legitimize the practice whereby clubs raise money for club
28 administration from special fundraisers, taking a percentage of funds from
29 charity fundraisers, renting out club assets, or other means.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 1 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI
- 2 because club fees are not payable to RI.