

RESOLUTION 17R-29

To request the RI Board to consider disclosing its deliberative process on enactments that are referred to the RI Board

Proposer(s): District 2660, Japan

Endorsed by: District 2660 through a ballot-by-mail, 21 April 2017

1 WHEREAS, enactments 16-17, 16-18, and 16-20, “To amend the Object of
2 Rotary,” were referred to the RI Board by the 2016 Council on Legislation, and

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4 WHEREAS, consideration of enactment 16-41, “To revise membership criteria to
5 prohibit those who have never worked from becoming members,” was postponed
6 indefinitely by the same Council, and

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8 WHEREAS, the issues addressed in these four proposals are very important in
9 relation to the guiding principles of Rotary, and Rotarians worldwide closely
10 watch the deliberative processes at RI Board meetings

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12 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
13 International consider disclosing its deliberative processes and the results of its
14 deliberations on these issues after each Board meeting on the Rotary website.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

15 There is a need to consider the content of the enactments proposed for the 2019
16 Council on Legislation once the RI Board has concluded its deliberations on these
17 proposals. Moreover, because a new annual Council on Resolutions will be
18 convened starting in 2017, in order to further promote the effectiveness of
19 legislative debate at the 2019 Council on Legislation, the substance of such
20 deliberations should be disclosed after future Board meetings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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