

RESOLUTION 17R-36

To request the RI Board to consider adding editorial marks to updated versions of the Rotary Code of Policies

Proposer(s): District 2650, Japan
District 2680, Japan
District 2840, Japan

Endorsed by: District 2650 through an annual district conference, Echizen, Fukui, Japan, 9 April 2017
District 2680 through a district legislation meeting, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, 20 May 2017
District 2840 through an annual district conference, Maebashi, Gunma, Japan, 16 April 2017

1 WHEREAS, when the Rotary Code of Policies is updated due to the decisions of
2 the RI Board, Council on Legislation, etc., those decisions will be published on
3 the Rotary website. However, these changes in the Rotary Code of Policies
4 cannot be easily found due to the large number of pages that exist

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6 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
7 International consider indicating said changes in the Rotary Code of Policies with
8 deleted points marked by strikethrough lines and additions marked by
9 underlining, as these allow for quicker and more accurate understanding.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

10 For the administration of Rotary, it is critical to confirm any changes in the latest
11 version of the Rotary Code of Policies. However, when Rotarians access the
12 Rotary Code of Policies, they may feel confused searching for recently changed
13 parts. If those changed parts are clearly indicated by deletion lines or
14 underlining, the examination of the Code becomes more accurate and
15 expeditious.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

16 If implemented, this resolution could result in an increase in expenses for RI due
17 to additional administrative resources needed to add editorial marks to the
18 Rotary Code of Policies. Cost would vary year to year contingent upon the
19 frequency and volume of changes to the Code of Policies.