

RESOLUTION 19R-01

To request the RI Board to consider adopting a standard oath

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Pudukkottai, District 3000, India

Endorsed by: District 3000 through a district legislation meeting, Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, India, 1 May 2019

1 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
2 International consider adopting the following as a standard address, or oath, to
3 be read at the beginning of every meeting or Rotary club event as a means of
4 inspiring Rotarians

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6 Rotarians' Oath

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8 1. I am proud to be a member of this renowned organization, Rotary
9 International.
10 2. I will act as prescribed by the Four-Way Test of this organization, both
11 in Rotary endeavors and in my own private life.
12 3. By following Rotary International's two basic principles of friendship
13 and Service above Self, I will live as a citizen of the world.
14 4. I will consistently contribute my financial support to The Rotary
15 Foundation in its efforts to alleviate the world's burden of poverty and
16 suffering.
17 5. I solemnly swear that I will not act against the principles, directives,
18 and deeds of Rotary International and pledge to uphold and further
19 elevate the dignity of this organization.

(End of Text)

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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