RESOLUTION 19R-15

To request the RI Board to consider recommending guidelines for Rotaract clubs

**Proposer(s):** District 2660, Japan  
**Endorsed by:** District 2660 through a ballot-by-mail, 7 June 2019

WHEREAS, the 2019 Council on Legislation voted to admit Rotaract clubs into RI membership, and
WHEREAS, each Rotaract club, with the support of its sponsor club, should aim to become an organization worthy of RI membership

IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider recommending guidelines for Rotaract clubs, such as a minimum number of members, service activities for enhancing Rotary’s public image, and fiscal best practices, as they are admitted to RI membership.

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**PURPOSE AND EFFECT**

The 2019 Council on Legislation voted to admit Rotaract clubs into RI membership. This decision is intended to elevate their status, to make Rotary an innovative and receptive organization that is capable of adapting to current global realities, as well as to promote cooperation between Rotarians and Rotaractors in achieving a common goal of improving the world, their communities, and themselves through the strength of their individual contributions.

However, many Rotaract clubs are currently under their sponsor clubs’ protection and therefore incapable of supporting themselves.

With these guidelines, both Rotaract and sponsor clubs will be able to organize and engage in activities that are better aligned with Rotary’s vision statement.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI. There are several resources already available that outline the guidelines for Rotaract clubs, including the Rotaract Handbook, the Standard Rotaract Club Constitution, the Recommended Rotaract Club Bylaws, as well as the Rotaract informational page on My Rotary, [Rotaract Clubs: Guide for Our Members](https://www.rotary.org).