

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

1 WHEREAS, the 2019 Council on Legislation voted to admit Rotaract clubs into RI
2 membership, and

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4 WHEREAS, each Rotaract club, with the support of its sponsor club, should aim to
5 become an organization worthy of RI membership

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

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

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

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

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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