

Selected Enactments from the 2022 Council on Legislation

523 delegates

325 in-person

198 via zoom

Effective date of enactments passed is 1 July 2022

22-13 Passed 402 – 75

Removed requirement that a member must work or reside in the locality of their club. Sylvia Whitlock, first woman club president in Rotary spoke in favor of this.

22-18 Passed 393 – 79

Rotaractors may apply / serve on any RI committee. They are already serving as advisors. The RI president is not required to appoint.

22-27 Passed 295 – 164

RI Board is permitted to remove “past officer status” with 2/3 vote of board. This was initially referred back to the board; much heated discussion – took 3 votes

22-39 Passed 376 – 104

Simplified the structure of Rotary International Committees to 8 permanent committees; board can create more as needed. These committees are established for the operation of RI; not operation of programs.

Notice how this enactment was strategically positioned prior to the enactment calling for the establishment of RYE committee on RI Board.

22-40 Did not pass 222 – 259

Enactment was to establish RYE as a permanent committee on the RI Board. Program committees will be new way to provide influence. RIPE Jennifer Jones, spoke in opposition to this enactment. She stated that there is flexibility in 22-39. She initiated the establishment of the Youth Advisory Council and named our Zone 26/27 Zone Director, Vicki Puliz, as its chair.

22-46 Passed 285 – 205

Enactment was to increase member dues to maintain 55% reserve level. This enactment was preceded by a lengthy presentation of the RI budget. Much discussion ensued. GS John Hewko spoke about the board fixing the reserve level at 55%. RIP stated that RI had reduced costs.

22-54 Passed during consent vetting period

RI to publish the budget and annual report on the RI website

22-69 Passed 329 – 144

RI Board must notify District Governors of actions on adopted Resolutions within 1 year.

22-71 Passed 324 – 150

Enactment to provide for establishment of a pilot program for the administration of clubs in RIBI and Zone 8 (Australia and New Zealand). This is a 6 year program to evaluate effectiveness of regionalization. Even though this passed, it was still quite fuzzy to most as to how this would be structured at the district / club level. Board to closely monitor.

22-84 Passed during consent vetting period

By-law 4.090 now reads that Rotarians and Rotaractors may attend a meeting of other Rotary clubs.

22-85 Passed 319 – 162

Clubs no longer required to submit monthly attendance reports to District Governor. Clubs can maintain internal reports as they deem appropriate.

22-92 Passed 233 – 229

Revise the process for approving excused absences when “the sum of the member’s age and years of membership is 85 years or more, provided that the member has been a Rotarian for at least 20 years.” The member could then become an honorary member, not an active member. Only active members can hold office in a club or district. This also eliminates dues for that member.

Of **523** delegates from around the world at all hours of the night and day, the average vote total for these few enactments is as shown below:

402	75	477
393	79	472
295	164	459
376	104	480
222	259	481
285	205	490
329	144	473
324	150	474
319	162	481
233	229	462
		4749

average vote total **475**

During the morning session on the last day, RI President Shekhar Mehta, introduced the COL delegate from Ukraine who was attending in person. There was a prolonged standing ovation.