

22/23 Council on Resolutions Report

Resolution	7010 vote	Final vote	Rational for 7010 vote / Comment
22-01 RI to encourage senior members to increase engagement with new members.	No	Yes	Felt mentoring was a club responsibility, RI actions are not required.
22-02 To include Vice President as an office in the Official RI directory	No	Yes	Numbers of our clubs do not have VP position. Notices from RI go to President and Secretary, Felt this was sufficient.
22-03 Lower the minimum # of club members to sponsor a new club from 20 to 15,	No	Yes	Reducing the number could weaken both the sponsoring and the new club with insufficient numbers to sustain both.
22-04 To allow retired professionals to add "Retired" to their classification in the RI data base.	Yes	Yes	Makes sense to indicate if a member is retired.
22-05 Change "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards" RYLA to "Rotary Young Leaders Awards"	Yes	No	Felt Young Leaders was more inclusive.
22-06 Access to and readability of RI Board minutes to be improved.	No	Yes	Felt this was a non issue
22-07 Eliminate the annual logo and pin of RI President	No	No	This generated discussion but ultimately agreed it was an internal process that differentiates years for club presidents. Was some concern about the cost and generation of waste associated with the annual change.
22-08 Relax the qualification requirements for Assistant Governors.	No	No	Felt to fulfill their principal role of supporting Club Presidents, AG's should have experience as a Club president.
22-09 RI to adopt access to clean water as primary goal after polio eradication	No	No	Clean water is already an Area of Focus.
22-10 RI to consider endorsing the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.	Yes	No	This item generated significant discussion. Concerns raised focused on implications of RI becoming actively involved in an issue with significant political implications and over which countries with significant Rotary presence

do not agree. I respected the District vote at the AGM to support submission of the resolution and cast the District vote in favour of Resolution 22-10. The resolution was defeated.

22-11 To ask clubs to contribute \$10 per member to fight the spread of covid.	No	No	Not necessary or appropriate.
22-12 Consider charging beneficiaries of community service.	No	No	Contrary to Rotary's philosophy to charge for service.
22-13 Designated "Culture" as a new area of focus.	No	No	Culture is a very broad concept and not appropriate as an area of focus.
22-14 In planning RI events ensure global environmental issues are taken into consideration.	Yes	Yes	Already happening with blended virtual and in person events but trend should continue.
22-15 To change the timing of the election of the District COL/R rep to the year of the COL.	Yes	Yes	Having been through the process I agree it makes sense for the COL rep to be in place a year earlier. This gives time for meaningful consultation prior to the submission of legislative changes. As the timing is now this is very challenging.
22-16 Include the Standard Rotaract Constitution as a document for consideration at the COL.	Yes	Yes	Now that Rotaract is a full member of Rotary this is appropriate.