

PROPOSED ENACTMENT 19-11

To amend the preamble and the fourth Object of Rotary

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Chiba, District 2790, Japan

Rotary Club of Kisarazu East, District 2790, Japan

Endorsed by: District 2790 through a ballot-by-mail, 20 December 2017

*To amend the **CONSTITUTION** of Rotary International as follows (page 11 MOP)*

Article 4 Object

The Object of Rotary is for all Rotarians to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of ~~business and professional persons~~ Rotarians united in the ideal of service.

*And to amend the **STANDARD ROTARY CLUB CONSTITUTION** as follows (pages 87-88 MOP)*

Article 5 Object

The Object of Rotary is for all Rotarians to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of ~~business and professional persons~~ Rotarians united in the ideal of service.

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

- 1 The 2007 Council on Legislation added a classification based on the member's
2 type of community service. However, the Object of Rotary still states "as a basis
3 of worthy enterprise." With the current wording, Rotarians who have been
4 admitted to clubs under the community service classification are not given due
5 consideration. In addition, by changing "business and professional persons" to
6 "Rotarians," it will be clearer that the Object of Rotary applies to all Rotarians.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 7 This enactment would have no substantial financial impact on RI.

VOTE TOTALS

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_____ no

RESULT

☐ Adopted

☐ Referred to Board

☐ Postponed

☐ Adopted as Amended

☐ Rejected

☐ Withdrawn

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