

COL 2010 Voting Results with supporting personal commentary by PDG Abdulhamid Aboo D9200 Rep.

Council Number	Title	Action	Yes Votes	No Votes
001	To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to create a training and leadership committee Supported the resolution for the creation of an additional training and leadership committee at club level as a standing committee, so as to mandate continuous training	A	289	216
002	To request the RI Board to consider including a provision for a spouse committee in the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws Opposed the provision for a spouse committee being incorporated in the Club with no requirement of dues but inclusive to the extent of being part of the regular board of the club. In effect it would create different class of Rotarians.	R	104	399
003	To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to place the Manual of Procedure next to the Rotary bell Opposed the resolution to place the Manual of Procedure next to the Rotary Bell on the grounds that Rotary is not about divinity and a “new book of faith” was not necessary.	R	138	372
004	To amend the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to state that the club is a nonprofit organization Opposed the enactment since it would contradict the fund raising element of Rotary.	R	85	417
005	To request the RI Board to consider endorsing the concept of the New Models for Rotary Clubs Pilot Project Supported the concept of new models of Rotary Clubs pilot project.	A	309	179
006	To provide for e-clubs Supported the provision of e-clubs, two per district. This enables attendance make ups and improves support to TRF programs.	AA	430	85
007	To require the governor be provided notice of any amendments to the name or locality of a club	A	431	76
008	To prohibit the discussion of business matters or private disagreements during club meetings Opposed the enactment to prohibit the discussion of business matters at a Rotary Club meeting for reasons that Rotary is about business people being together and business is consequential and cannot be ignored as by product of social acquaintance.	R	107	408

009	To revise the provisions regarding forfeiture of property interest	A	321	178
010	To request the RI Board to consider developing and proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to issue interim charters to new clubs Opposed the resolution of interim charters to new clubs, since that would interfere in the logistics of the present system of issuing provisional charters to new clubs.	R	189	318
011	To create the office of immediate past president Supported the enactment to create the office of the immediate past president in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The provisions only existed in the recommended by laws.	A	436	68
012	To amend when club presidents are elected Objected to the enactment to create a 3 year tier leadership in the club instead of the existing 2 year tier.	R	215	289
013	To provide for club autonomy in the RI Bylaws Opposed the enactment to provide club autonomy in the RI By-Laws. The enactment was to obtain complete independence in the administrative structure of each club as it desired since this would no longer be consistent with internationally applicable administrative procedures and programs	R	247	258
014	To provide that club autonomy is a fundamental principle of RI's administration	R	183	324
015	To request the RI Board to consider promoting the philosophy of club autonomy stated in the fifth principle of the "1923 Statement on Community Service"	W		
016	To require members to attend 60% of regular meetings in each half of the Rotary year Objected to the enactment proposing that attendance be 60% of regular club meetings instead of the existing 50%. The 50% rule was introduced in the year 2007. There is a need to relax the rigidity to survive in the dot com era.	R	151	352
017	To revise how club attendance is reported to the governor	R	101	408
18	To amend the provisions for making up an absence Opposed the proposed enactment of allowance of 30 days either side of the meeting for a make-up instead of the existing 14 days, since the existing provision provides 28 days in any event.	R	174	329
19	To allow attendance credit for inviting a prospective member to a club meeting	W		
20	To eliminate attendance credit for attending a club-sponsored community event or meeting Opposed the enactment to eliminate credit for attending "clubs sponsored community event."	R	105	401

21	To amend the provisions for excused absences Supported the enactment providing that excused attendance cannot extend longer than 12 months.	A	320	189
22	To amend the provisions for excused absences	R	183	323
23	To amend the provisions for excused absences Opposed the enactment which provides that the minimum age of a Rotarian seeking excused attendance on the 85 years rule be a minimum of 6 years.	AA	297	208
24	To exempt Rotarians having 15 years of membership or who are 65 years of age or older from club dues and attendance requirements	R	98	399
25	To amend the provisions for excused absences and attendance records	W		
26	To amend the provisions for excused absences and attendance records	R	122	383
27	To amend the provisions for calculating attendance record. Supported the enactment requiring that an excused members attendance be recorded and calculated if such excused member attends a weekly meeting	A	310	201
28	To amend the provisions for calculating attendance records	W		
29	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation that would permit excused absences for medical reasons	W		
30	To provide that clubs may vary the frequency of their regular meetings Opposed the enactment to allow clubs to change the frequency and venue of their regular weekly meetings. This enactment was proposed by club in Papua New Guinea in view of the peculiar nature of distances.	R	124	388
31	To provide that clubs shall meet at least twice per calendar month Supported the enactment providing that clubs could meet twice per calendar month instead of 4 times per calendar month as at present. I borrowed a leaf from Lions Clubs which have one luncheon meeting and one dinner meeting every fortnight. The committees could then attract more attendance.	R	178	331
32	To provide that clubs shall meet once each week or once every two weeks	W		
33	To provide that clubs shall meet once each fortnight	W		
34	To allow clubs to hold additional meetings Opposed the proposed enactment to have additional weekly meetings over and above the already 4 meetings, if desired.	R	192	315

35	To provide that regular weekly meetings be held for one hour Opposed the enactment for the mandatory 1 hour meeting. It is best left to the Rotarians to decide the duration which normally is more than 1 hour, taking into account the famous swallowship that follows the meetings.	R	99	415
36	To allow a club to cancel up to six regular meetings per year	CW		
37	To provide for clubs to hold their regular meetings on 23 February to honor RI on its anniversary Opposed the enactment to have a mandatory meeting on the 23 rd of February, being the Rotary anniversary for reasons of inconvenience. Nothing stops a club in having a meeting in any event.	R	227	284
38	To amend the general qualifications for Rotary membership Opposed the enactment to qualify members as being those who are “enterprising adults” since the word “enterprise” includes meaning comen and is an unwise introduction, subject to arbitrary decision making.	R	28	485
39	To amend the provisions for qualification for Rotary club membership Opposed the enactment for qualifications for Rotary membership to include those who demonstrate dedication to community service and have time to engage it, have a spirit of fellowship and participation are of ethical behaviour in both their private and public life and have willingness to attend club meetings regularly and fulfill requirements of their membership. This intrudes too deeply into qualifications and could invite legal suits for defamation and liable. The spirit is understandable but legally not viable.	R	156	359
40	To preclude clubs from limiting membership based on sexual orientation Opposed the enactment to include the words “sexual orientation” as words ought not to limit the qualifications for membership. This required a 2/3 majority and surprisingly it was obtained, being a constitutional amendment. I proceeded after 2 days to try and suspend the rules to allow a re-debate on the subject but was unable to get the 2/3 majority required to so suspend the rules. I was reliably given to understand that the Board of Directors was unhappy with the passing of this enactment and in my desire to suspend the rules was opposed by a large lobby. I failed in spite of my best efforts of working across the top leadership and wide membership.	A	283	231
41	To request the RI Board to consider making policies for the disabled to join Rotary	A	353	153

42	To request the RI Board to consider studying, evaluating, and proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to implement new types of membership	R	182	326
43	To request the RI Board to consider researching new categories of membership for friends of Rotary	R	232	277
44	To allow Rotary alumni to be active members	R	229	282
45	To create a new category of membership: corporate membership Opposed the creation of “corporate membership” since cooperate members don’t have a face and the entire membership principal would be diluted. The idea was that any one person from a corporate could attend for and on behalf of the corporate member. The clubs in California and Australia were supporting this motion with a view that a corporate member would enable them to tab for more funding for projects. The question was the criteria for membership vis-à-vis money.	R	182	333
46	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to introduce a new category of membership: associate membership	R	159	354
47	To allow individuals who interrupted their business or professional activity to care for their children to be active members	W		
48	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to allow non-working mothers and fathers into active membership	R	199	308
49	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to provide for legacy membership	R	108	398
50	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to create a new type of membership: satellite club membership Opposed the resolution to allow members of satellite clubs to be members of sponsoring clubs.	A	284	229
51	To amend the rules for transferring and former Rotarians Supported the enactment that requires admission of a transferring of former Rotarian as an active member to another club to obtain a certificate from the previous club confirming the prospective member prior membership in that club.	R	221	292
52	To amend the rules for transferring and former Rotarians Supported the amendment that such former member to provide written proof from the previous club that all dues have been paid.	A	307	193

53	To amend the rules for transferring and former Rotarians Opposed the requirement that a transferring member is ineligible to join another club for a period of 90 days from the date of termination of membership from the previous club.	AA	475	28
54	To amend the classification limitation	R	211	300
55	To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to allow school advisors of Interact and Rotaract clubs to be honorary members	R	240	270
56	To amend the provisions for terminating a member Supported the enactment that the guiding principals for termination were the 4-Way Test, since that is all encompassing.	AA	437	77
57	To allow groups of districts to organize and operate inter district forums Opposed the enactment to allow groups of districts to organize and operate inter districts forums proposed by a club in India, for the very basis that the Council of Governors of DG 9200 has refused to be a member of Council of Southern Eastern Africa operating from South Africa. (COSEA).	R	42	462
58	To request the RI Board to consider encouraging districts to create arbitration committees Opposed the creation of an arbitration committee to arbitrate on issues personal to Rotarians. There already exists a format in the Rotary Code of Policies.	R	155	352
59	To request the RI Board to consider requesting districts take on a greater role in club public relations efforts Opposed the legislation to give a greater role to the district in public relations efforts taking into account the expense of our district and the non viability of the same. The clubs are better placed in our case to undertake the public relation efforts individually rather than from upwards downwards.	A	337	165
60	To provide that district assemblies evaluate club issues Opposed the enactment to provide District Assembly to deliberate clubs' issues since that would take much of the time of District Assembly time and intrude upon privacy of clubs.	R	226	279
61	To change when district assemblies and presidents-elect training seminars should be held Supported the enactment as amended providing that District Assemblies be held from March to May and the PETS seminars be held from February to March. Previously the District Assemblies were to be held from March to April, 2010 and PETS only in February.	AA	423	87

62	To provide that districts shall hold a conference at least every two years Opposed the enactment to hold District Conferences every 2 years. This enactment was supported by Australian and Scandinavian clubs and to some extent Canadian and United States clubs. With the success of our District Conferences annually it would otherwise be suicidal to support such a motion. The motivation and spirit of our district conference is parallel to none.	R	174	327
63	To amend the provision for the designation of proxies for voting at district conferences Supported the enactment to permit proxy voting by voting delegates in all instances	A	372	136
64	To request the RI Board to consider discontinuing the practice of sending president's representatives to district conferences	R	244	271
65	To request the RI Board to consider mandating governors to conduct training seminars for new Rotary club members	AA	264	237
66	To amend the Object of Rotary	R	41	468
67	To request the RI Board to consider selecting a permanent corporate Vocational Service project	R	66	441
68	To request the RI Board to consider including landmine relief efforts in RI and Rotary Foundation humanitarian programs	W		
69	To request the RI Board to consider including landmine relief efforts in RI and Rotary Foundation humanitarian programs Opposed the Resolution since the same is not practical for implementation	A	334	171
70	To request the RI Board to consider including landmine relief efforts in RI and Rotary Foundation humanitarian programs	A	352	154
71	To request the RI Board to consider implementing a new program for Rotary Peace Communities Opposed all Resolution asking R I for and TRF to adopt new programs until Polio Plus is concluded since I believe that the global new program should be for the eradication and containment of Malaria	A	405	101
72	To request the RI Board to consider implementing a new program for Rotary Peace Communities	W		
73	To request the RI Board to consider adopting the Rotarian Declaration for World Peace	A	395	109
74	To request the RI Board to consider proposing that clubs elect Rotary Foundation Peace Squares	R	190	320

75	To request the RI Board to consider researching and initiating a worldwide resource for rapid dispatch of temporary relief materials to designated disaster areas	A	361	148
76	To request the RI Board to consider raising awareness of environmental issues	A	284	231
77	To request the RI Board to consider adding the restoration, preservation, and sustainability of natural resources to RI's Strategic Plan	W		
78	To request the RI Board to consider supporting sustainable clean energy projects	A	307	204
79	To request the RI Board to consider establishing an International Water Day	W		
80	To request the RI Board to consider establishing an Environment Protection Awareness Day	R	251	263
81	To request the RI Board to consider making micro credit, population and development, and water and sanitation programs the focus of RI's worldwide humanitarian efforts and to consider supporting all Rotarian Action Groups related to such issues	R	165	344
82	To request the RI Board to consider dedicating the month of May to micro credit	R	157	356
83	To request the RI Board to consider developing a multicultural family service program	R	127	378
84	To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to open Alzheimer's day centers	W		
85	To request the RI Board to consider establishing an award for service to humanity	R	99	414
86	To request the RI Board to consider introducing an award to recognize Rotarians who have extended and exemplary service to Rotary	R	134	373
87	To add a fifth Avenue of Service: Youth Service Opposed the enactment for the 5th Avenue of Service being the New Generation on the grounds that this is already incorporated in the other by Services Avenues, in particular the Community Service.	AA	263	250
88	To request the RI Board to consider lowering the minimum age for membership in Interact from 14 to 11	W		
89	To request the RI Board to consider lowering the minimum age for membership in Interact from 14 to 13	W		
90	To request the RI Board to consider modifying the age limits for Interact and Rotaract	R	126	389

	Opposed the resolution to increase the Rotaract age to 35 from the present 30 on the basis that the Rotaractors are best suited to join the Rotary movement early enough.			
91	To request the RI Board to consider raising the minimum and maximum age limits for Interact and Rotaract	R	65	443
92	To request the RI Board to consider raising the Rotaract age limit to 35	R	125	378
93	To request the RI Board to consider raising the Rotaract age limit to 35	W		
94	To request the RI Board to consider recognizing EarlyAct clubs Opposed the proposition for early pre-interact clubs (Early Act) on the grounds that Rotary has enough on its plate with Interact and Rotaract. Another separate resolution to have an “old age” clubs was (Elderact) rejected.	A	306	207
95	To request the RI Board to consider endorsing and supporting the EarlyAct program	W		
96	To request the RI Board to consider allowing clubs to promote RotaKids clubs as an official program of RI	R	205	298
97	To request the RI Board to consider establishing the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment as a structured program of RI	R	181	333
98	To request the RI Board to consider reevaluating the effectiveness and importance of the Youth Exchange program	R	114	389
99	To request the RI Board to consider including Elderact as a structured program of RI	R	98	412
100	To request the RI Board to consider recognizing Probus clubs as an official program of RI	W		
101	To request the RI Board to consider recognizing Probus clubs as a member of the family of Rotary	R	116	399
102	To request the RI Board to consider recognizing Inner Wheel as a valuable working partner of Rotary Supported the Resolution to recognize Inner Wheel as a valuable working associate and related examples of Inner wheel involvement in volunteer service in our district. This passing of the Resolution was a big step taken by Rotary in view of the fact that for many years such resolutions have been presented and regularly rejected by previous Councils of Legislation. The adoption solicited thunderous applause. The original resolution was to consider Inner Wheel as a “partner” which was subsequently amended to read “associate”. This change made all the difference and disassociated Rotary from an official program investment and therefore solicited support.	AA	303	210

103	To request the RI Board to consider recognizing Inner Wheel as a valuable working partner of Rotary	W		
104	To request the Trustees to consider including environmental conservation in The Rotary Foundation's mission	R	211	301
105	To request the Trustees to consider including hearing health care as a Foundation program	R	70	438
106	To request the Trustees to consider adopting the avoidable blindness campaign of RI as a worldwide program following the PolioPlus program	R	73	435
107	To request the Trustees to consider a program to combat the spread of tuberculosis	RB		
108	To request the Trustees to consider establishing a fund for research into causes and possible cures for mental illness	RB		
109	To request the Trustees to consider opening an account to finance projects to combat and prevent infant mortality	RB		
110	To request the Trustees to consider making partners of Rotarians ineligible for Foundation awards programs Supported the Resolution in view of the prevailing concept of "Common Law Marriage" and same sex marriages.	A	360	136
111	To request the Trustees to consider making children of Rotarians eligible for Foundation awards programs	W		
112	To request the Trustees to consider making grandchildren of Rotarians eligible for Foundation awards programs	R	226	288
113	To request the Trustees to consider making descendants and spouses of Rotarians eligible for Rotary World Peace Fellowships	R	115	395
114	To request the Trustees to consider granting 30% of Peace and Conflict Studies scholarships to children of Rotarians	W		
115	To request the Trustees to consider revising the qualifications for Ambassadorial Scholarships	W		
116	To request the Trustees to consider revising the qualifications for the Group Study Exchange program Opposed the Resolution to increase the Group Study Exchange participant age limit to 45 from the present 40	W		
117	To request the Trustees to consider revising the qualifications for the Group Study Exchange program	W		
118	To request the Trustees to consider raising the Group Study Exchange age limit to 50	W		
119	To request the Trustees to consider raising the Group Study Exchange age limit to 45	R	254	262
120	To request the Trustees to consider granting Rotaractors the right to apply for and receive Volunteer Service Grants	R	160	350

121	<p>To request the Trustees to consider accepting Matching Grants applications only from clubs that contribute to the Annual Programs Fund</p> <p>Opposed the resolution making mandatory that Matching Grants can only be applied for by clubs that contribute to the annual program funds. This was a close vote, surprisingly, in spite of the fact that many clubs would have been shut out in the event this resolution was adopted. The passing of this would not necessarily have had a major impact on our district, in view of the fact that our district has decent amount of DDF (District Designated Fund)</p>	R	230	282
122	<p>To request the Trustees to consider providing Matching Grants for building construction and associated volunteer service</p> <p>Supported the resolution to provide matching grants for building construction, for obvious self interest reasons of the district.</p>	R	205	309
123	To request the Trustees to consider providing the same method for funding World Community Service for Rotarian Action Groups as it does for Matching Grant projects	W		
124	<p>To revise the procedure for selecting Foundation Trustees</p> <p>Supported the enactment that the 15 Rotary Foundation Trustees be nominated by the President and selected by the Board rather than being appointed by the President with the approval of the Board. This now gives the Board a right to oversee the appointments previously subject to only formal confirmation by the Board.</p>	A	464	45
125	<p>To alter the timetable for the appointment of Foundation Trustees</p> <p>Supported the enactment that the 15 Trustees be appointed in the year prior to the taking of office by the President Elect rather than by the President upon taking up the office for good administration reasons.</p>	A	453	54
126	To revise the qualifications for Foundation Trustees	W		
127	<p>To increase per capita dues</p> <p>Supported the capital increase of dues enactment as amended. The principal enactment had provided for the Board to have powers to increase per capita dues by 2% annually as a blanket clause. That was amended successfully to then help the enactment to be adopted for a phased increase for set time limits.</p>	AA	416	98
128	To establish per capita dues that reflect the gross national product of each club's respective country	W		

129	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to implement per capita dues that reflect socioeconomic differences between regions or countries	R	190	308
130	To request the RI Board to consider not proposing legislation to a future Council on Legislation to change RI per capita dues	W		
131	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to exempt new members under the age of 40 from per capita dues for two years	R	40	427
132	To reduce per capita dues for members under the age of 40 Opposed the resolution to allow new members under the age of 40 to have a free 2 years no subscription ride. Rotary is about quality and not quantity and to be a Rotarian a person must be successful in the chosen vocation and any person who is successful ought to be able to pay the subs of the organization of choice. Recognizing that subs are the main stay of administrative management of the Club	R	85	431
133	To eliminate the minimum semiannual dues paid by each club	R	124	386
134	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation reducing RI and district per capita dues for a Rotarian whose spouse is also a Rotarian	R	38	471
135	To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to provide a flexible dues structure	W		
136	To establish additional per capita dues for RI Conventions Supported the enactment to establish a 3 dollar annual per capita levy on every Rotarian to create an Annual Convention Fund to enable the convention registration fee to drop from US \$360 as at present to less than a US \$100 dollars so as encourage more participants to attend the Convention. This would particularly encourage local Rotarians to attend the convention since they would be day visitors. A major debate ensued and even Past RI Presidents publicly took opposing firm stands. This was a magnificent moment which was emotional and the enactment lost by a 2/3 majority.	R	170	345
137	To authorize the RI Board to reduce convention fees for special groups	R	224	280
138	To require that the RI annual report show all reimbursed expenses paid to and payments made on behalf of RI directors	A	498	15
139	To require that the Foundation annual report show all reimbursed expenses paid to and payments made on behalf of the Trustees	A	504	13

140	To decrease the number of members on the nominating committee for RI president Opposed the enactment to decrease the number of members on the nominating committee for RI President. The present number of 34 was passed by the Council of Legislation in 2007 being 34 zones in the Rotary world and 1 for each zone. The enactment reduced that to 17 providing for even and odd number years' appointments. I believe that every zone ought to have an opportunity to participate in the process in spite of the expense involved. The democratic process cannot always be evaluated in money terms.	A	346	167
141	To amend the duties of RI directors Opposed the enactment to provide that the Rotary International Directors be spokes persons of the President in the Zones in which they are nominated. The enactment would only create more demigods and contradiction conflicts in the administration at the RI Level.	R	239	277
142	To amend the qualifications for the office of director Supported the enactment to qualify that a director ought to have had 3 years of lapse since serving as a Governor and should have attended 2 institutes and 1 convention in the 36 month period prior to being proposed for reasons that the leadership must be current.	A	378	135
143	To revise the qualifications for membership on the nominating committee for director	R	232	270
144	To revise the qualifications for membership on the nominating committee for director	R	175	322
145	To revise the procedure for selecting the director-nominee by nominating committee procedure	R	160	337
146	To revise the voting procedures for the nominating committee for director	R	119	383
147	To amend the provisions regarding concurrences to challenges for RI director	R	126	334
148	To amend the provision regarding concurrence to challenges for RI director	R	110	382
149	To amend the procedure utilized in RIBI for selecting the director and the member of the nominating committee for president	A	435	54
150	To extend the term of governors from one year to two years	R	19	496
151	To amend the duties of the governor Supported the enactment to amend the duty of the Governor which required the Governor to supply the Governor Elect as soon as possible following his or her election prior to the	AA	382	126

	International Assembly full information as to the condition of clubs with recommended action for strengthening clubs. This is in view of the fact that handing over process, with respect, could be wanting. Leadership is about cooperation and sharing. Rotary knowledge and information is not monopolistic and individualistic.			
152	To revise the qualifications for governor-nominee Opposed the enactment to revise the qualifications for Governor Nominee to include a mandatory provision of the Rotarian having served 1 complete year as Assistant Governor. This would shut leadership opportunities to Rotarians who have worked hard in positions other than Assistant Governor and also since appointments are generally arbitrarily made by Incoming Governors.	R	243	266
153	To allow governors to authorize specific activities during the election process for governor-nominee	W		
154	To amend the provisions regarding selection of a governor-nominee Supported the enactment to provide that the chair of the nominating committee must notify the Governor of the candidates selected within 24 hrs of the adjournment of the nominating committees. It would appear that in some instances around the world nominating committee withhold information from the Governor, since there is no proviso for a time zone, which then places districts in situation of crisis due to personality differences amongst the leadership in the district.	A	300	185
155	To amend the provisions for challenging candidates for governor-nominee	A	263	242
156	To amend the provisions for challenging candidates for governor-nominee	W		
157	To amend the provisions for challenging candidates for governor-nominee	A	418	90
158	To amend the provisions for challenging candidates for director-nominee and governor-nominee	W		
159	To amend the ballot-by-mail specifications for governor	A	372	127
160	To provide for election observers during a ballot-by-mail Opposed the enactment to provide for election observers in an election through ballot by mail by Governor on the grounds that such observer would create an additional unnecessary tier of red tape and supervision and would amount to a vote of no confidence in the ability and leadership of a Governor	R	133	359
161	To amend the provisions regarding special elections for governor Supported the enactment that provides that in the event of a	A	429	67

	vacuum in leadership in the position of a Governor/Governor Elect or Governor Nominee, the tier one less would automatically succeed to the successive position in vacuum so created.			
162	To amend the provision for nomination of officers	A	349	135
163	To amend the provision for nomination of officers	R	139	344
164	To clarify the process for review of election complaints Supported the proposal that the RI Board would take action against the District which has more than 3 complaints made to RI within 5 years in respect of the process of the election of a District Governor RI is made party to court cases around the world and in the process spent millions of dollars. In some regions it is regular and fashionable to file a suit culminating in the Supreme Court and a signal has to be sent that Rotarians must be disciplined and sort out differences and issues locally rather than internationally.	A	464	33
164A	To amend the provisions regarding election complaints Supported the resolution to amend Rotary Secondary Motto from “they profit most who serve best” to “one profits most who serves best”	AA	440	60
165	To amend the RI secondary motto Supported the enactment to empower the RI board authority to change District boundaries where the number of clubs is 30 or less or the number of members is 1000 or less so as to better financially manage the districts and correspondingly to place pressure on the districts to make up the clubs and membership in the event they seek to remain as distinct districts.	A	352	129
166	To amend the purposes of RI	R	132	366
167	To revise the Board’s authority to change district boundaries	AA	302	193
168	To authorize the RI Board to suspend or terminate a club that fails to comply with stewardship policies of The Rotary Foundation Supported the enactment to suspend or terminate the membership of any club that retains in its membership any person who has misused funds from Rotary Foundation or who has otherwise breached the Stewardship Policies of the Rotary Foundation.	A	469	35
169	To provide when a suspended club shall be reinstated or terminated Supported the reinstatement of a suspended club if dues are paid in full.	A	454	29
170	To revise the term limit restriction for RI committee members	W		

171	To request the RI Board to consider organizing a committee to identify and develop ways for Rotary clubs to adjust to the conditions of society in the 21st century	W		
172	To amend the terms of reference for the Audit Committee	A	478	22
173	To amend the terms of reference for the Strategic Planning Committee	A	483	15
174	To provide for a standing committee of RI for information technology	R	133	367
175	To provide for a standing committee of RI for population concerns	R	97	408
176	To provide for a standing committee of RI for Interact	AA	343	162
177	To allow the Council of Past Presidents to take up issues that are significant to RI's purposes	W		
178	To request the RI Board to consider authorizing a new definition of "Rotary"	W		
179	To provide a membership information policy in the RI Bylaws	R	171	322
180	To request the RI Board to consider promoting the philosophy of service that is based on Rotary mottoes	W		
181	To request the RI Board to consider defining Rotary's "Ideal of Service"	W		
182	To request the RI Board to consider using the first principle of the "1923 Statement on Community Service" as a definition of the philosophy of service	A	444	66
183	To allow Rotarians to receive the official magazine via the Internet Opposed the enactment to give an option to Rotarians in the United States and Canada only to receive email copies of the Rotarian Magazine via internet on the grounds that the choice ought to be made available to all Rotarians around the world equally and not only in selected parts of the world. Consequent to the vote, I raised a point of information and publicly called the action discriminatory.	A	266	238
184	To require Rotarians to receive the official and regional magazines of Rotary via the Rotary Worldwide Web site	W		
185	To allow clubs not in the United States or Canada to decide if the Rotary magazine will be distributed as a print copy or through the Rotary Worldwide Web site	R	219	283

186	To allow joint subscriptions to the official magazine Opposed the enactment providing for a single subscription in the case of a married or partner couple.	A	257	244
187	To exempt from the mandatory subscription to the official magazine a Rotarian who is the spouse of another Rotarian	W		
188	To remove the magazine subscription requirement	R	112	398
189	To excuse clubs not in the United States or Canada from the magazine subscription requirement if their Rotary magazine is published on the Worldwide Web	W		
190	To provide a travel reimbursement policy within the RI Bylaws Supported the enactment placing restriction on grades of travel. The passing of this enactment reflected the power of the COL the RI Board.	AA	337	171
191	To request the RI Board to consider having Comely Bank become an archive for RI past presidents' papers	A	440	56
192	To allow the Rotary name, emblem, and other insignia to be used for fundraising	W		
193	To request the RI Board to consider adopting a Rotarian Prayer Opposed the proposed Rotary Prayer drafted to be mandatory at all Rotary meetings on the grounds that the Rotary Organization is not a religious organization and membership is inclusive through out the world of persons of different faiths or no faiths.	R	58	450
194	To request the RI Board to consider introducing to Rotarians "A Guide to Daily Living"	R	42	465
195	To request the RI Board to consider organizing a world contest to compose a peace anthem	R	109	403
196	To request the RI Board to consider investigating and revising the legislative process	R	233	272
197	To request the RI Board to consider studying and reorganizing the Council on Legislation process	W		
198	To provide that the RI president may appoint as many as three members-at-large to the Council on Legislation	A	408	99
199	To hold the Council on Legislation during the days preceding the RI Convention	R	48	448
200	To revise the timetable for submitting proposed legislation for the Council on Legislation	R	126	376
201	To amend the provisions for determining when proposed legislation shall be transmitted to the Council on Legislation	W		
202	To amend the definition of defective legislation.	R	134	361

203	To require that proposers of legislation provide a purpose and effect statement	AA	421	79
204	To provide that only a Council on Legislation can amend resolutions adopted before or during the 1970 RI Convention	R	155	345
205	To amend the provisions for suspension of Council actions Opposed the provision that the Council of Legislation action can be suspended by 5% of the club's world wide instead of the existing 10% which was introduced by the Council of Legislation in the year 2007	A	285	214
206	To revise the qualifications for Council representatives	R	89	420
207	To revise the qualifications for Council representatives	W		
208	To provide that a Rotarian shall not attend more than three Councils on Legislation as a representative	A	366	141
209	To provide that a Rotarian shall not attend more than one Council on Legislation as a representative	W		
210	To revise the procedure for electing Council representatives at a district conference Supported the enactment providing for the most votes to be the representative and the first runner up be the alternate automatically.	A	417	84
211	To revise the procedure for nominating Council representatives	A	287	201
212	To provide that larger districts shall be entitled to two Council on Legislation representatives	W		
213	To provide that larger districts shall be entitled to two Council on Legislation representatives	R	83	418
214	To provide that larger districts shall be entitled to additional votes at the Council on Legislation	R	44	456
215	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to provide that larger districts be entitled to additional votes at the Council on Legislation	R	88	417
216	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation amending the provisions for voting at the Council	R	66	428
217	To revise the seating of delegates at RI Conventions	A	426	65
218	To revise the seating of delegates at RI Conventions	W		
219	To request the RI Board to consider making Interota an official meeting of RI	R	169	336

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