

Resolution to Rotary International Council on Legislation

Regarding Medical Absences

Submitted by: Rotary Club of Chehalis, District 5020

Endorsed by: District 5020 by email ballot

Purpose and Effect

To make a revision to the RI model club constitution whereby excused absences for medical reasons do not reflect on the overall attendance of a member and the club.

Whereas Article 9, subsection 3 of the Rotary International model constitution allows for excused absences;

Whereas the current language requires that clubs continue to record the member as absent;

Whereas, the recording of absences for medical reasons may reflect negatively on the club;

Whereas medical absences may have a detrimental effect on the service recognition of long time serving Rotarians.

Be it resolved that: that the RI Board consider the revision of the model constitution and RI attendance requirements be altered so that Rotarians with an excused absence for a verified medical reason be permitted without counting against the club's records.

Financial Impact: There would be no cost to Rotary International.

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Whereas Article 9, Subsection 3 of the Rotary International model constitution for Rotary clubs allows for excused absences;

Whereas the current language requires that clubs continue to record the member as absent

Be it therefore resolved that the Rotary Club of Chehalis, Washington, USA, RI number 814 requests that the model constitution be amended to allow an excused absent for medical reasons without counting against the club's attendance records.

Presented this 6th day of August, 2008

Signed:

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