

Resolution to Rotary International Council on Legislation
Regarding Funding for Rotary Action Groups Service Projects

Submitted by: Rotary Club of Comox, District 5020

Endorsed by: District 5020 by email ballot

Purpose and Effect

To provide a means of generating funding for programs or projects and service endorsed by Rotary Action Groups.

Whereas Rotary Action Groups (RAGs) have increasingly become effective Rotary entities in the advancement of the Forth Avenue of Service;

Whereas each Rotary Action Group is providing service in a sectoral area associated with the Menu of Service Opportunities or Presidential Emphasis;

Whereas all RAGs could benefit from the development of a relationship with the Rotary Foundation;

Whereas for purposes of providing funding for their programs, RAGs would benefit from being able to seek donations that would be directed to their programs by way of “restricted” donations to the Rotary Foundation for flow-through to the RAGs

Be it resolved that: that the RI Board consider requesting the Rotary Foundation to provide the same donation process for “restricted funds” to a “RAG restricted” account designated for a specific RAG program or project.

Financial Impact: While the Foundation would not receive any funds other than “flow through” administrative revenue, the donations to the Foundation would be substantially increased.

There would be no cost to Rotary International.