

PROPOSED ENACTMENT 13-

To allow persons who retire early or are on extended leaves or sabbaticals to be active members

Proposed by the Rotary Club of Brest-Côte des Légendes, Finistère, France
Endorsed by the Conference of District 1650, Rennes, I.-et-V., France
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1 IT IS ENACTED by Rotary International that the CONSTITUTION OF ROTARY
2 INTERNATIONAL be and hereby is amended as follows (page 168 MOP)

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4 **Article 5 Membership**

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6 **Section 2 — *Composition of Clubs.***

- 7 (a) A club shall be composed of active members each of whom shall be an adult
8 person of good character and good business, professional and/or community
9 reputation,
10 (1) engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any
11 worthy and recognized business or profession; or
12 (2) holding any important position in any worthy and recognized business or
13 profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with
14 discretionary authority; or
15 (3) having retired or retired early, or benefiting from an extended leave or
16 sabbatical from any position listed in sub-subsection (1) or (2) of this
17 subsection; or
18 (4) being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal
19 involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of
20 Rotary; or
21 (5) having the status of Rotary Foundation alumnus as defined by the board

(End of Text)

Note: New material is underlined.

PROPOSER'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND EFFECT

This proposal aims to enable a spouse who has interrupted a career temporarily or permanently to become a full-fledged Rotarian with full payment of dues.

Often the spouse is involved next to the Rotarian in the club's projects. He/She has a good knowledge of Rotary International and would gladly be recognized and be allowed to serve as a Rotarian with the added benefit that membership would also increase.

This enactment would have a financial impact to RI through an increase of members and dues.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY