

PROPOSED ENACTMENT 13-

To revise the purpose of the district assembly

Proposed by the Rotary Club of Fougères, I.-et-V., 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 BYLAWS OF ROTARY
2 INTERNATIONAL be and hereby are amended as follows (page 223 MOP)

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4 **Article 15 Districts**

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6 **15.020. District Assembly.**

7 A district assembly, which may be a multidistrict assembly, shall be held annually,
8 preferably in March, April or May, ~~to develop Rotary club leaders who have the~~
9 ~~necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to: sustain and/or grow their membership~~
10 ~~base; implement successful projects that address the needs of their communities and~~
11 ~~communities in other countries; and support The Rotary Foundation through both~~
12 ~~program participation and financial contribution~~evaluate with the outgoing presidents
13 the results of the year specifically with respect to membership (recruitment, retention and
14 extension), The Rotary Foundation (financial contributions and program participation),
15 and clubs and district projects. The outgoing governor shall be responsible for and
16 conduct that part of the meeting and shall prepare a report for the governor-elect. The
17 ~~governor elect shall be responsible for the district assembly. The district assembly shall~~
18 ~~be planned and conducted under the direction and supervision of the governors-elect. In~~
19 ~~special circumstances, the board may authorize the holding of a district assembly at a~~
20 ~~date other than provided herein. Those specifically invited shall include the incoming~~
21 ~~presidents and the members of clubs assigned by the incoming president to serve in key~~
22 ~~leadership roles in the upcoming year.~~

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Note: Material to be deleted is lined through and will not appear in the revised text. New material is underlined.

PROPOSER’S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND EFFECT

RI Bylaws section 15.020. states that the goal of the district assembly is to train incoming club leaders, specifically the incoming presidents and team. The goal of the meeting would be extended and would offer the opportunity for the outgoing presidents to meet with the outgoing governor to reflect on the year that is coming to an end, particularly on recruitment and extension issues, financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation and the relationship with the Foundation (Group Study Exchange, World Community Service,

scholarships), district and club projects. A written report would be provided to the incoming governor.

The outgoing presidents are finishing their term; they are well informed on club issues and are in a position to discuss the state of Rotary locally. Currently, we are completely missing the mark by not allowing them to share their experience.

This enactment would have no financial impact to RI.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY