

2019 Council On Legislation meets in Chicago 14-18 April 2019

<https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/events/council-legislation>

- PDG Richard Churchman is the representative for D6200.
- PDG Mike Hayes is the alternate representative.
- Proposed Legislation has been published. 166 items, 386 pages.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/events/council-legislation>

•Statements of support or opposition by clubs to the any of the 116 pieces of proposed legislation to be with RI by *14 February 2019*.

Statements of Support and Opposition

Clubs and district conferences may use the online form to submit statements of support, opposition, or general comments regarding legislation. The online form can be found here:

https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3z84O8VkGe5J1oV

Club statements must be submitted or confirmed by the club's president and district statements must be submitted or confirmed by the governor.

- Comments to Richard by 31 March 2019 are encouraged to assist as to which way he should vote. Preferably in writing.
- If there is sufficient interest an in-person discussion forum will be organized for March 2019.

What is the COL:

- Rotary's Congress (legislative process)
- Meets every 3 years
- Amends constitutional documents
- Recommends changes to other legal documents and policies & procedures.

Constitutional documents:

- Constitution of Rotary International
- By-Laws of Rotary International
- Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

Amendments to the above documents referred to as [Enactments](#)

Proposed enactments seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents - the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. If approved by the COL, enactments become effective July 1st of the following Rotary year.

Other legal documents:

- Recommended club ByLaws
- By-Laws of Foundation an Rotary International
- Articles of Incorporation of Foundation.

Amendments to these documents referred to as [Resolutions](#)

Proposed resolutions express opinions and make recommendations to the Board. They do not seek to amend RI Constitutional Documents but other RI policies, procedures and programs. If approved by the COR, proposed resolutions are referred to the RI Board for consideration.

Proposed legislation is broken into sections:

- **19-01 to 19-17** - Avenues of service, Object of Rotary, Core values.
(19-03, 19-13, 19-16) deal with [Environmental objectives](#).
- **19-18 to 19-39** - Club administration, meetings, attendance, membership.
- **19-40 to 19-55** - Election process
- **19-56 to 19-59** - District Administration.
- **19-60 to 19-81** - Rotary International – general, membership, committees, conventions.
- **19-67 and 19-68** - propose removing compulsion for [official magazines](#).
Concerns are being expressed at the impact this would have on Rotary communications.
- **19-82 to 19-95** - RI finances and [per capita dues](#).
- **19-96 to 19-114** - Council on Legislation procedures and representatives.
- **19-115 to 19-116** - Technical legislation.