

# **BYLAWS FOR DISTRICT 6200 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**(As amended - April 16, 2021)**

## **ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this organization shall be District 6200 of Rotary International.

## **ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage, promote, extend and assist Rotary clubs in this District.

## **ARTICLE III – OBJECT**

The object of this organization shall be the same as that contained in the Constitution of Rotary International.

## **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this organization shall be the Rotary clubs designated for this District by Rotary International.

## **ARTICLE V – OFFICERS**

### **SECTION 1: District Officers**

(a) The officers of this District shall be the District Governor, the Vice Governor, the District Governor-Elect, the District Governor-Nominee, the District Governor-Nominee-Designate, the District Secretary and the District Treasurer.

(b) The District Governor-Nominee shall be selected by the District Nominating Committee, in accordance with Article 12 of the Bylaws of Rotary International.

### **SECTION 2: The District Nominating Committee**

(a) This District shall select its Governor-Nominee by a nominating committee procedure as provided for in Article 12 Section 12.030.1 through Section 12.030.10 of the Bylaws of Rotary International.

(b) The District Nominating Committee shall be composed of seven Rotarians who have served full terms as club president and are members in good standing in their respective clubs in District 6200, have been involved in district activities and whose memberships are active. At least two but no more than three Committee members shall be past District Governors.

(c) Members of the District Nominating Committee plus three alternates, one who shall be a past District Governor shall be selected from names of Rotarians proposed by their respective clubs to the current District Nominating Committee. The District Nominating Committee shall not be limited in its selection to those names submitted but shall nominate the best qualified Rotarians who are available.

(d) No more than one member from any club may be elected to the District Nominating Committee.

(e) No Rotarian may serve more than three (3) consecutive years.

(f) Selection by the District Nominating Committee shall be reported in the same manner as that used in the selection of the District Governor-Nominee, in accordance with Rotary International Bylaws, Article 12, Section 12.030.5.

(1) If there is a challenging nomination for the District Nominating Committee, the District shall follow the same procedures as set out in Article 12, Sections 12.030.7 through 12.030.10 of the Rotary International Bylaws for the challenging of a candidate for District Governor-Nominee, and the electors at the District Conference, by majority vote, shall elect the member(s) of the District Nominating Committee.

(g) Each Rotarian selected as a member, alternate member, or candidate for membership on the Nominating Committee shall agree in writing to serve as a member of that Committee. No person who has so agreed in writing to be a member, alternate member or candidate for membership on the Nominating Committee, whether elected or not, nor any candidate who is elected and subsequently resigns from such Committee, nor any spouse, child or parent of any such person, shall be eligible to be nominated for any District office to be selected by such Nominating Committee in the year in which such Committee serves.

(h) The District Governor, the District Governor-Elect, and District Governor-Nominee, if requested by the Nominating Committee, shall serve as advisory members of the Committee but shall have no vote.

(i) The Nominating Committee shall attempt to ensure all areas of the district are represented on the Nominating Committee, but the most qualified Rotarians shall be selected irrespectively of the area.

(j) If a member of the Nominating Committee is nominated to serve an additional term that member is required to recuse himself or herself from participating in the portion of the meeting in which the member's nomination is considered.

### **SECTION 3: The District Governor-Nominee/District Governor-Nominee-Designate: Selection and Election of**

(a) The District Governor shall designate a convener of the Nominating Committee. The Governor shall designate a place, date and time for the Nominating Committee to meet, with said meeting to be held after June 30 but before December 30 so that the District can select the nominee for District Governor, not more than 36 months, but not less than 30 months, prior to the day of taking office. The Committee, at that meeting, shall elect a member of the Committee as its chairman. Six members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The transaction of all business shall be by majority vote except that, in the selection of the Committee's nominee for District Governor, the votes of at least six members of the Committee shall be cast in favor of such nominee. Each member shall vote in person.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall report the candidate selected to the District Governor in accordance with applicable Rotary International Bylaws, Article 12, Section 12.030.5.

(c) The procedure as set out in the Rotary International Bylaws Article 12, Section 12.030.6 through 12.030.10 shall be used in regard to any of the following:

(1) Committee inability to select a nominee

- (2) Challenging candidate
- (3) Concurrence to challenges
- (4) Absence of challenging candidates
- (5) Challenging nominations
- (6) Lack of valid challenging nomination

(d) If there is a challenging nomination, the selection shall be made by mail ballot as set out in Rotary International Bylaws, Article 12, Sections 12.030.9, 12.050 through 12.050.3, and 12.060.

(e) Irrespective of the above, the election of the Governor-Nominee shall be in accordance with the then current Rotary International Bylaws.

(f) The District Governor-Nominee shall assume the title of District Governor-Nominee-Designate upon selection and shall assume the title of District Governor-Nominee on 1 July two years prior to assuming office as Governor.

#### **SECTION 4: The District Vice Governor**

The District Governor-Elect may select a Past District Governor as District Vice Governor. If no selection is made by the District Governor-Elect, using the same procedure as is used for selection of the next year's Nominating Committee, the District Nominating Committee will select one past District Governor of District 6200, who shall have evidenced a willingness to serve in such capacity, to serve as District Vice Governor for the next Rotary year. The role of the District Vice Governor is to replace the District Governor in case of a District Governor's temporary or permanent inability to continue in the performance of the Governor's duties.

#### **SECTION 5: The District Secretary and District Treasurer**

(a) The District Secretary and the District Treasurer shall be those qualified persons designated as such by the District Governor-Elect at the District Conference next preceding the commencement of such nominee's term of office.

(b) Each designee for District Secretary and District Treasurer must be an active member in good standing in a club in this district, must have been a member of one or more Rotary clubs for a total of three years or more at the time of designation. The District Treasurer shall be knowledgeable in the field of accounting and must be willing and able to fulfill the duties of the office.

#### **SECTION 6: Representative to the Council on Legislation: Election of**

The Representative and the alternate Representative shall be selected by District Nominating Committee every three (3) years, using the same procedure as is used for selection of the next year's Nominating Committee, from among those current and/or past District Governors of District 6200 who shall have evidenced a willingness to serve in such capacity, provided that the Representative and Alternate Representative must be a Past District Governor at the time of his/her attendance at the next meeting of the Rotary International Council on Legislation. . The Nominating Committee procedure, including any challenges and a resulting election, shall be conducted and completed in the year two years preceding the next meeting of the Rotary International Council on Legislation. No Rotarian shall attend more than three (3) meetings of the Rotary International Council on Legislation as a Representative of this District.

### **SECTION 7: Assistant Governors**

(a) The Assistant Governors shall be appointed by the incoming District Governor. The number shall be not less than eight (8), nor more than fifteen (15).

(b) The selection of Assistant Governors shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) Not be an officer of Rotary International.
- (2) Not be a Past District Governor.
- (3) Must have served a full term as a president of a Rotary Club.
- (4) May not serve as an assistant governor more than three (3) consecutive one-year terms.
- (5) Must be willing and have the ability to accept the responsibility of Assistant Governor.
- (6) Must have demonstrated outstanding performances at the district level.
- (7) Must have potential as a future Governor.
- (8) Must be an active (not honorary) member in good standing currently and for the previous three (3) years of a Rotary Club in District 6200.

## **ARTICLE VI – DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **SECTION 1: Composition District Advisory Committee and Selection**

(a) The District Advisory Committee shall consist of the District Governor, the District Governor-Elect, the District Governor-Nominee, the Immediate Past District Governor, and District Vice Governor. In addition to these five (5) members, the District Governor and District Governor-Elect shall each select three (3) Advisory Committee members from among those past governors of this District who have evidenced a willingness to serve in such capacity, but no Rotarian shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive years.

### **SECTION 2: Authority**

The Advisory Committee shall have the authority to make decisions on behalf of the District Conference delegates in the period between conferences, in urgent matters of an executive, administrative, or financial character. This authority should only be exercised for matters which require action before the next meeting of the District Conference delegates.

### **SECTION 3: Duties**

The Advisory Committee shall have no regular duties except as may be assigned by the District Governor or set out specifically in the Bylaws. It shall meet on call by the District Governor or upon the written request of the District Governor-Elect and at least one other member of the Committee or by any three members of the Committee. The Advisory Committee shall assure compliance with the provisions of the Bylaws and the policies of Rotary International.

### **SECTION 4: Call meetings of District Advisory Committee**

A majority of the Advisory Committee may call a meeting of all Past District Governors of the District for such purpose(s) as the notice thereof may specify

## ARTICLE VII – DUTIES

### SECTION 1: District Governor

The duties of the District Governor shall be those assigned by Rotary International as well as those mentioned in these Bylaws and as outlined in the District Leadership Plan which is made a part of these Bylaws.

### SECTION 2: District Governor-Elect

- (a) The District Governor-Elect shall assist the District Governor when requested.
- (b) The District Governor-Elect shall not later than 30 days prior to the District Conference, after consultation with the District Treasurer, prepare an operating budget, submit it to the Clubs by email in advance, and submit it to be approved by a majority of the electors at the District Conference or a District Training Assembly.

### SECTION 3: District Administrator & District Secretary

(a) The District Administrator, and in the case of a vacancy in the said position, the District Secretary, shall maintain a file for each Rotary year served, which shall consist of, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The minutes of the business meeting of the District Conference; a copy of the programs and records of attendance of clubs and such other matters as the District Governor may have requested the secretary to secure from or furnish to any such club or clubs, or their officers; the District Conference financial report secured pursuant to subparagraph (b) (1) of this Section 3; the Governor's Monthly Letter for each month; a copy of any other material or general information sent by and received from club officers and/or clubs in the District; and District records for prior years previously delivered to the District Administrator.
- (2) The minutes of the meetings of the Advisory Committee and meetings of the assistant governors.
- (3) Records of proceedings of District Committees and subcommittees.
- (4) Such other records and data as the District Governor and/or the Advisory Committee may direct the District Administrator to compile and/or maintain. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with an acceptable filing system at the permanent location of the Rotary District 6200 Office.

(b) The District Administrator shall also:

- (1) Secure from the Conference Treasurer of the immediately preceding District Conference for inclusion in the Secretary's file of District records a copy of the income and expense statement of such conference; on or before December 31 of the current Rotary year, the District Administrator shall furnish a copy of such statement, plus copies of such statements for the preceding two such Conferences (as furnished by such Conference Treasurers) to each member of the Advisory Committee, to the president of the District Conference host club and Conference chairperson for the next ensuing District Conference.
- (2) On or before September 15 of each Rotary year, furnish copies of the annual financial report of the District Treasurer for the preceding Rotary year to all club presidents, assistant governors and members of the Advisory Committee.
- (3) Obtain a suitably inscribed plaque for the District Governor to be presented at the District Conference over which he/she shall preside. The cost of the plaque shall be paid out of district funds.

(4) Cause the Bylaws to be reproduced in either print or electronic format each year and send a copy to the club presidents-elect and secretaries-elect, and to each District Officer, District Committee Chair, District Advisory Committee member and Assistant Governor as soon as the names and addresses of same have been obtained.

(c) The District Secretary shall:

- (1) Perform those duties as directed by the District Governor;
- (2) Assist the District Administrator in the performance of those duties enumerated hereinabove, and perform said duties in the absence/incapacity of a District Administrator; and
- (3) No later than July of each year, call a meeting of the immediate past District Conference Host Committee and the next host Conference Committee to assist in planning the next Conference.

#### **SECTION 4: District Treasurer**

(a) The District Treasurer shall cause to be kept careful, accurate and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures of district funds. No District monies shall be disbursed or otherwise expended without:

- (1) Prior approval and/or authorization by the District Conference, which such authorization may be in the form of a continuing authority, valid until modified or revoked; or
- (2) Prior authorization from the District Advisory Committee.

(b) All checks, drafts or other orders against district funds shall bear the signatures of two of the following officers: the District Governor, the District Treasurer, the District Secretary.

(c) Within one year of serving as District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor will have the District Treasurer prepare a financial statement for the appropriate Rotary year. Such statement shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied. The District Treasurer shall send one copy to the District Governor, one copy to the District Secretary and a copy to each member of the District Advisory Committee and each Assistant Governor serving as such during such treasurer's term of office. The District Treasurer shall present accounting books and records to the audit committee, created pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, of these Bylaws, at a time and place convenient to both the District Treasurer and the committee.

(d) The District Treasurer, upon the advice of the District Governor and the District Finance Committee, shall invest surplus funds in a financial institution whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States government.

(e) The District Treasurer shall maintain a checking account in a bank whose deposits are insured by an agency of the United States government. All funds belonging to the district shall be deposited to that account as soon as received by the District Treasurer.

#### **SECTION 5: Assistant Governors**

The responsibilities for Assistant Governors shall be as follows in accordance with the District Leadership Plan which is made a part of these Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES**

### **SECTION 1: District Committees: Appointment**

The District Governor-Elect shall, on or before March 1, appoint such committees as deemed necessary, or as directed by the District Conference, and shall appoint all committees required by Rotary International.

### **SECTION 2: District Conference Committees: Appointment**

The District Governor shall appoint committees to function in connection with the District Conference as follows:

- (a) Resolutions
- (b) Credentials
- (c) Elections
- (d) Others deemed necessary

### **SECTION 3: Record of committee and subcommittee proceedings**

Each committee and subcommittee of this District shall cause accurate records of its proceedings to be prepared and shall furnish a copy of such record of proceedings to the District Governor.

## **ARTICLE IX - DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

### **SECTION 1: Site selection**

The District Conference shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be proposed by the District Governor for said year, and as shall be agreed upon by a majority of the voting delegates at a District Conference held two to five years preceding such subsequent Conference. Should the time and place for such subsequent District Conference not be so agreed upon and designated, or should circumstances require a change in date and/or location of such Conference, the District Governor and the presidents of clubs present at a District Training Assembly, or by ballot of club presidents by mail, shall fix the time and place of such Conference. The conference site shall be selected in accordance with the Bylaws of Rotary International, and the Conference shall be conducted in accordance with Article 15, Sections 15.040.1 through 15.050.4 of the Bylaws of Rotary International, as amended.

### **SECTION 2: Advance operating funds**

The District Treasurer shall advance funds, as requested, to the District Conference Committee up to the amount dedicated for the District Conference. This dedicated amount will be identified in the annual operating budget of the District and shall not exceed \$10,000.

### **SECTION 3: Repayment of advance operating funding and surplus funds**

Any money remaining in the District Conference fund after all obligations have been paid shall be delivered by the conference treasurer to the District Treasurer and shall become part of the dedicated part of the District fund up to the ceiling of \$10,000. Monies returned in excess of this ceiling shall become part of the operational budget of the District. All expenditures and disbursements shall be properly documented, and a final financial statement sent to the District Governor and District Treasurer by July 15.

#### **SECTION 4: Deficits**

If the District Conference Committee runs a deficit and requires additional District funds, the District Governor shall immediately, not less than thirty (30) days after the identification of any such deficit, convene the District Finance Committee in order to decide how any such deficit shall be handled. It is the expectation that all District Conferences shall be conducted so as to repay the \$10,000.00 in advance funds referenced in Section 2 hereinabove to the District, and to avoid any deficit which may have to be dealt with by the District.

#### **SECTION 5: Matters of procedure**

The authority for all matters of procedure at the District Conference shall be the Rules of Procedure as recommended by the Board of Directors of Rotary International in the most recent edition of the Manual of Procedure, and as interpreted by the District and/or District Conference parliamentarian.

### **ARTICLE X - DISTRICT FUNDS**

#### **SECTION 1: District Operating Fund**

The District shall maintain a fund called the "Rotary International District 6200" fund for the financing of District-sponsored projects and the administration of Rotary in the District. Funds for projects funded in whole or in part by grants from The Rotary Foundation shall be maintained in separate accounts as required by the terms and conditions for those grants. Funds maintained by the District 6200 Foundation shall be controlled in accordance with the governing documents of said foundation.

#### **SECTION 2: District Dues**

The District Treasurer shall, each year in July and in January, submit to each club in the district, a billing statement based on the membership of the respective clubs as reported to Rotary International on June 30 and December 31 of each Rotary year.

#### **SECTION 3: Setting of District Dues**

The annual dues per member shall be decided by a majority of the electors present and voting at the District Conference or the District Training Assembly.

#### **SECTION 4: District Budget**



(a) Each year the District shall adopt a budget for the succeeding fiscal year as set out in Article VII, Section 2(b). Budgeted anticipated expenses shall not exceed total anticipated revenues.

(b) The District budget may be revised by the District Advisory Committee at any time, provided that anticipated total expenses shall not exceed total anticipated revenues.

(c) No expenditure of District funds shall be made unless such expenditure is within the District's approved budget. The District Administrator and District Treasurer shall have the duty to monitor compliance with this subsection and keep the District Governor informed.

(d) The District Advisory Committee, by a three-quarters vote, may authorize the expenditure of amounts in excess of anticipated revenues, but only in an emergency and unforeseen circumstances, provided that the District Advisory Committee shall not incur any expenditure which will result in indebtedness which exceeds the net assets of the District. Full details of the excess expenditure and the circumstances leading thereto shall be reported by the District Governor as outlined in Bylaws for District 6200 Article X, Section 5.

#### **SECTION 5: Expenses and Reimbursements**

(a) All disbursements generated by volunteers shall be subject to post-disbursement approval by the District Governor, or his/her designate. The District Treasurer shall report to the District Governor on all substantive expenditures that have not been made in accordance with the approved budget or in compliance with the policies adopted from time to time by the District.

(b) All reimbursements shall be for reasonable expenses in furtherance of the business purposes of Rotary District 6200 to the extent of budget appropriations for such expenses.

(c) RI District 6200 is committed to ensuring that those traveling at the expense of the District do so at the least expensive available cost and consistent with good service. All individuals traveling at the District's expense are encouraged to conserve the funds of the organization.

(d) All requests for reimbursement of expenses shall be submitted on an RI District 6200 expense form within 60 days of when the expenses were incurred. All expenses must be substantiated with receipts. Expenses statements received after 60 days will not be reimbursed unless authorized by the District Governor in exceptional cases where circumstances warrant such action.

#### **SECTION 6: Annual Statement and Report of District Finances**

As outlined in Article 15, Section 15.060.4 of the Bylaws of Rotary International, the District Governor must provide an annual statement and report of the district finances that has been independently reviewed to each club in the district within one year of the completion of the District Governor's year in office. It may be reviewed either by a qualified accountant or by the District Audit Committee.

This annual statement and report shall include but not be limited to details of:

- a) All sources of the District Funds (RI, The Rotary Foundation, District, and Club);
- b) All funds received by or on behalf of the District from fundraising activities;
- c) Grants received from The Rotary Foundation of funds of The Rotary Foundation designated by the District for use;
- d) All financial transactions of District Committees;
- e) All financial transactions of the District Governor by or on behalf of the District;

- f) All expenditures of the District's funds; and
- g) All funds received by the District Governor from RI.

The annual statement and report shall be presented for discussion and adoption at the next District meeting to which all clubs are entitled to send a representative and for which a 30-day notice has been given that the statement and report of District finances will be presented. Alternatively, within one year of serving as District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor may ask the District Governor to conduct a club ballot for adoption of the statement and report. The statement and report shall be sent at least 30 days before the club ballot. The District Governor shall start this process within 30 days of receiving the request from the Immediate Past District Governor.

## **ARTICLE XI - DISTRICT AWARDS**

Awards presented annually shall be listed in the "District 6200 Contests and Awards" section of the "District 6200 Handbook and Directory."

## **ARTICLE XII - SPECIAL EXPENDITURES**

### **SECTION 1: Expenditures to Assist District Officers.**

The following expenditures are specifically authorized:

- (a) The District Governor and District Governor-Elect shall be reimbursed for the lowest economy airfare, registration cost, and lodging cost (not to exceed the cost of a double room at one of the hotels selected by Rotary International per meeting day for their stay) not otherwise reimbursed by Rotary International, incurred when in attendance at the International Convention. Their expenses, as well as those for the District Governor-Nominee, for attending the Zone Institute, and attending the Zone Workshop/Success Seminar, shall be covered on the same basis for staying at the hotel hosting the said event.
- (b) A sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be made available to the District Governor-Elect for reimbursement of expenses incurred for stationery, postage and telephone calls necessary for the planning of his/her year's work as District Governor.
- (c) A sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be made available to the District Governor-Elect for reimbursement of expenses incurred for travel and training as necessary for preparation to become District Governor.
- (d) The District Representative to the Council on Legislation shall be reimbursed a sum to be determined by the District Governor with the approval of the District Advisory Committee, taking into consideration the location and reimbursement by Rotary International.
- (e) A sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be available to the District Interact Subcommittee in support of District Interact affairs if needed.
- (f) A sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be available to the District Youth Exchange Subcommittee in support of District Youth Exchange affairs if needed.

## ARTICLE XIII - LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

### SECTION 1: Resolutions

(a) A resolution may be introduced by a Rotary club or by a Rotarian (other than an honorary member) in good standing in a club of the district.

(b) Resolutions concerning the following matters must be sent to the District Governor and adhere to the following deadlines for the receipt of said proposed resolutions.

(1) To authorize the expenditure of District funds, sixty (60) days preceding the District Conference or the District Training Assembly wherein legislative matters relating to the expenditure of District funds will be discussed and acted upon.

(2) To amend the District Bylaws, sixty (60) days preceding the District Conference.

The District Governor shall summarize each resolution and send a copy of the summary to each club president and club secretary not later than thirty (30) days prior to the appropriate district event denoted in Article XIII, Section 1(b)(1) and forty-five (45) days prior to the appropriate district event denoted in (b)(2). This may be included in the Governor's Monthly Letter or another communication.

(c) Other resolutions, in order to be considered by the District Conference, must be presented, in writing, to the District Governor or the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, not later than one day prior to the business session of the District Conference.

(d) A resolution may be adopted, adopted as amended, rejected or referred to the District Governor-Elect for further study and report at the next District Conference.

(e) Resolutions, as set out in Paragraph (b) of this Article XIII, may be adopted only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the certified club electors who are in attendance, registered, and voting at the District Conference. All other resolutions shall be adopted by a majority of the members of the District's Clubs, excluding honorary members, who are in attendance, registered and voting at the District Conference in accordance with Article 15, Sections 15.050.1 and 15.050.2 of the Bylaws of Rotary International.

### SECTION 2: Emergency resolution

An emergency resolution affecting matters listed in Section 1, Paragraph (b), of this Article, may be introduced by the Resolutions Committee with the unanimous consent of the members of the Advisory Committee registered at the District Conference, and the approval of the District Governor.

### SECTION 3: Presence for quorum or voting

A club, elector, or member shall be considered present and in attendance at a meeting when attending in person or through the use of telephone, conference call, online meeting or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other.

## ARTICLE XIV - INCAPACITATION OR VACANCY IN OFFICE

### SECTION 1: Incapacitation of District Governor

In the case of the incapacitation of the District Governor, it shall be the responsibility of the District Secretary to immediately notify the Vice Governor, who shall then immediately notify all District Officers, members of the District Advisory Committee,

Assistant Governors and Club Presidents of the incapacity. If the District Governor has not completed the official visits, the District Secretary will immediately notify those Clubs expecting an official visit within the next thirty (30) days.

#### **SECTION 2: Assumption of duties by Vice Governor**

The District Secretary will immediately advise Rotary International, in writing, of the assumption of District Governor duties by the Vice Governor, and the anticipated duration of the incapacity of the District Governor.

#### **SECTION 3: Incapacitation/Vacancy: District officers, committee members, or Council on Legislation Representatives**

In the case of the incapacity of other elected or appointed District committee members, officers, or Council on Legislation Representatives or a vacancy in such positions, the District Governor, after consultation with the District Advisory Committee, shall appoint qualified Rotarians to fill said positions.

### **ARTICLE XV – RESCISSION**

Any provision of these Bylaws which are not in conformity with the Constitutional Documents of Rotary International is hereby rescinded.

### **ARTICLE XVI - DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PLAN**

The District has developed and adopted a District Leadership Plan in conformity with Section 17.030 through 17.030.3 of the Rotary Code of Policies, as amended, and said District Leadership Plan is a part of these Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended by resolution as provided for in Article XIII hereof. Amendments to these Bylaws shall become effective on July 1, immediately following the District Conference where enacted.