

**Preliminary results from the
2004 Council on Legislation of Rotary International
Last update for 16 June 2004**

Amendments to the RI Constitution require a two-thirds (2/3) majority for enactment. All enacted items take effect 1 July 2004.

Order of consideration	Item number	Yes votes	No votes	Result	Description
96*	04-317	325	162	Passed as amended	To amend the rules for selecting the president-nominee
107	04-376	282	209	Tabled	To request that the RI Board consider evaluating the possibility of setting per capita dues at 1/1,000 of the annual per capita income of the country in which the club is located
108	04-471	112	385	Rejected	To exempt new members under 40 years of age from per capita dues and the per capita levy for the district fund for an entire fiscal year
109	04-387	317	174	Passed	To require that clubs pay per capita dues for a minimum of ten members
110	04-401	365	125	Passed	To request the RI Board to consider revising the <i>Manual of Procedure</i> and proposing legislation to the next Council on Legislation to simplify the constitutional documents and revise the Council on Legislation process
111	04-406	348	149	Passed as amended	To request the RI Board to consider investigating whether to conduct the Council on Legislation by video conferencing
112	04-407	173	321	Rejected 2/3 majority	To provide for the Council on Legislation to meet every four years
113	04-408	—	—	Withdrawn	To provide for the Council on Legislation to meet every five years
114	04-412	337	153	Passed	To require district endorsement of club legislation
115	04-420	310	182	Passed	To allow a candidate for council representative to be nominated by any club in the district
116	04-41	357	132	Tabled	To allow pilot project clubs to retain their constitutions
117	04-443	—	—	Withdrawn	To require clubs to have a minimum of 20 members
118	04-49	312	185	Passed	To prohibit presidents-elect from beginning their terms of office if they have not attended the PETS and district assembly
119	04-50	356	127	Passed as amended	To create the title of incoming president of a club
120	04-52	170	319	Rejected	To create the position of communication specialist as a club officer
121	04-53	47	448	Rejected	To prohibit the consolidation of offices within the club

122	04-63	401	96	Sent to Board	To allow clubs to circulate statements in favor of peace
123	04-66	194	303	Rejected	To give clubs the option of not charging an admission fee
124	04-444	319	167	Passed	To provide mediation guidelines
125	04-304	409	79	Passed	To request the RI Board to consider developing mediation guidelines
126	04-70	—	—	Withdrawn	To remove the requirement that an active member be engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager having executive capacity with discretionary authority
127	04-71	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the provisions for qualification for membership
128	04-448	132	365	Rejected 2/3 majority	To amend the Object of Rotary and to amend the membership qualifications
129	04-490	144	358	Rejected 2/3 majority	To allow active membership individuals engaged in the occupation of managing homes (amended from original publication by proposer)
106**	04-370	361	142	Passed	To increase per capita dues
211**	04-372	—	—	Withdrawn	To reduce per capita dues
212**	04-373	—	—	Withdrawn	To reduce per capita dues
213**	04-374	—	—	Withdrawn	To reduce per capita dues
214**	04-375	—	—	Withdrawn	To reduce per capita dues
130	04-75	226	262	Rejected 2/3 majority	To allow Rotaractors into active membership
131	04-76	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the provisions for qualification for membership
132	04-446	23	471	Rejected 2/3 majority	To create a new kind of membership: temporarily passive membership
133	04-78	164	336	Rejected 2/3 majority	To restore senior active as an additional type of membership
134	04-447	213	276	Rejected	To amend the provisions for termination of membership
135	04-81	271	223	Passed	To amend the provisions for rejoining a Rotary club
136	04-82	282	204	Passed	To amend the provisions for termination of membership for non-payment of dues
137	04-88	260	224	Passed	To modify the criterion for selecting honorary members
138	04-89	175	320	Rejected	To prohibit honorary members from proposing new members

139	04-91	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the rules for transferring and former Rotarians
140	04-492	82	398	Rejected	To amend the rules for transferring and former Rotarians (amended from original publication by proposer)
141	04-494	142	337	Rejected	To require information from the former club for transferring members and to allow a temporary transfer when organizing new clubs (amended from original publication by proposer)
142	04-449	137	348	Rejected	To amend the provisions for transferring and former Rotarians
143	04-142	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the number and qualifications of the Trustees
144	04-143	471	21	Passed	To provide that the Foundation annual report show all reimbursed expenses paid to and payments made on behalf of the chairman and incoming chairman of the Trustees
145	04-158	—	—	Withdrawn	To encourage clubs to support The Rotary Foundation
146	04-159	—	—	Withdrawn	To prohibit the Board from contributing to The Rotary Foundation
147	04-452	72	426	Rejected 2/3 majority	To amend the Object of Rotary to include a fifth object: to encourage global education
148	04-169	104	394	Rejected 2/3 majority	To amend the fourth part of the Object of Rotary to include the advancement of human rights and the protection of the environment
149	04-453	71	412	Rejected	To create rules for multidistrict administration
150	04-173	228	247	Rejected	To amend the process for changing district boundaries
151	04-454	49	434	Rejected	To hold district conferences less than two months before the dates of the international convention
152	04-191	145	338	Rejected	To remove the requirement that the district conference shall not conflict with the district assembly
153	04-199	—	—	Withdrawn	To require district conferences to be a minimum of one day in duration
154	04-202	241	247	Rejected as amended	To hold the district assembly in March and ensure that the governor, assistant governors, district trainer and club leaders are invited
155	04-206	298	169	Passed	To amend the provisions requiring the adoption of the annual statement of district finances
156	04-207	244	254	Rejected	To require each district to establish a district fund
157	04-208	—	—	Withdrawn	To exempt new members under 40 years of age from the per capita levy for the district fund for an entire fiscal period
158	04-218	—	—	Withdrawn	To provide for a new standing committee of RI: Strategic Planning

159	04-222	331	170	Passed	To clarify the duties of the council of past presidents
160	04-456	57	441	Rejected	To provide for new standing committees of RI: membership and technology
161	04-223	179	308	Rejected	To amend the provisions for the audit and operations review committee
162	04-233	263	229	Passed	To require a review of zone boundaries every eight years
163	04-245	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the purposes of the Rotary Worldwide Web
164	04-521	122	363	Rejected	To assess fees to cover expenses for language communities on the RI Web Site (not previously published)
165	04-250	86	406	Rejected	To eliminate the requirement of subscribing to a Rotary magazine
166	04-251	75	412	Rejected	To amend the provisions regarding exceptions to the requirement of subscribing to a Rotary magazine
167	04-457	—	—	Withdrawn	To allow either a printed or digital Rotary magazine subscription
168	04-455	55	433	Rejected	To eliminate the requirement of subscribing to a Rotary magazine
169	04-252	189	312	Rejected	To amend the provisions regarding the requirements of subscribing to a Rotary magazine when spouses are members
170	04-267	106	395	Rejected	To encourage Rotarians to use the Rotary emblem in personal, professional, and public activities
171	04-270	318	165	Rejected 2/3 majority	To include the RI motto and emblem in the RI Constitution
172	04-275	161	335	Rejected	To declare that RI has only one motto, "Service Above Self"
173	04-302	41	452	Rejected 2/3 majority	To require the Secretariat to issue membership identification cards
174	04-305	—	—	Tabled by card vote	To change the schedule of conventions from annually to triennially and to add triennial regional conventions
175	04-523	197	286	Rejected	To amend the provisions for a ballot-by-mail for RI presidential elections (not previously published)
176	04-318	62	410	Rejected	To amend rules for club voting for nominating committee for president
177	04-319	99	389	Rejected	To allow qualified past officers to serve on the nominating committee for president
178	04-320	206	292	Rejected	To revise the qualifications for director
179	04-463	224	261	Rejected	To amend the rules for selecting the director-nominee

180	04-461	382	107	Sent to Board	To amend the rules for selecting the director-nominee
181	04-322	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the rules for selecting the director-nominee by nominating committee
182	04-324	28	458	Rejected	To allow assistant governors to serve on the nominating committee for director
183	04-462	—	—	Withdrawn	To revise the qualifications for membership on the nominating committee for director
184	04-325	—	—	Withdrawn	To amend the procedures for designating the chairman of the nominating committee for director
185	04-326	89	410	Rejected	To allow a club to nominate a member of another club as a candidate for membership on the nominating committee for director
186	04-327	153	344	Rejected	To have RI provide travel and accommodation expenses for members of the nominating committee for director
187	04-328	379	107	Passed	To amend the provisions relating to vacancies in RI Board membership
188	04-464	—	—	Postponed	To require members of the RI Board to serve as liaisons in their zones
189	04-329	—	—	Withdrawn	To revise the qualifications for governors-nominee to include having a good knowledge of all primary languages used in the district

* Postponed from 15 June plenary session, pending amendment translation

** Item of special consideration