

# Rotary District 7610

## Rotary Council on Legislation Representative

### Job Description

**Purpose:** To represent Rotary district 7610 at the Council on Legislation that meets every three years to consider new legislation and /or changes to existing constitutional documents.

**Qualifications:** Representatives must have served a full term as an officer of RI (or, under special circumstances, be currently serving as governor or governor-elect) and be a member of a Rotary club in the district represented at the time of their election. A representative must also be informed of the qualifications and submit a statement to the general secretary affirming that he or she:

1) Understands clearly the qualifications and responsibilities of a representative

2) Is qualified, willing, and able to assume and carry out those responsibilities

3) Will attend the Council for its full duration (RIB 8.020.3.)

No Rotarian shall attend more than three Councils on Legislation as a representative.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Help clubs prepare their proposals for the Council
- ❖ Discuss proposed legislation at the district conference or other meetings
- ❖ Understand the different perspectives of Rotarians within the district
- ❖ Critically consider all legislation proposed to the Council and communicate those views to the Council effectively
- ❖ Act as an objective legislator of RI
- ❖ Attend the entire meeting of the Council
- ❖ Report the Council's debates and actions to the clubs of the district after the Council meeting
- ❖ Be accessible to clubs in the district to assist in their preparation of proposals for future councils
- ❖ Chair the district's legislative committee, term to be from his or her election as Council On Legislation representative until replaced by an

elected successor.