

## **Modifications to the Existing Bylaws**

1. Created duty for president to publish a weekly email.
2. Clarifies that president has right to vote in committee meetings as an *ex officio* member.
3. Not really a change, but a clarification of current practices inconsistent with the Bylaws. Specifically, Board members rotate to serve as liaisons to different areas of service over their term of office to prepare more directors for service as president.
4. Explains what will occur in the event of a resignation or removal of a president.
5. Clarifies who should be running meetings when the president is unavailable to comply with RI requirements.
6. Secretary maintains election records.
7. Identifies what must be returned to the club at the end of the terms of the secretary and treasurer.
8. Codifies past practice of immediate past president serving as chair of the Past Presidents Committee.
9. Begins the election process in September so that it can end at the annual meeting in December.
10. Grants authority to the Board by majority vote to select a candidate for president if there are no qualified candidates.
11. Sets out a uniform process for notice of action to the membership to include email, inclusion on the club website, announcements

from the podium at a regular meeting.

12. Clarifies how elections are conducted and by whom.
13. Requires unanimous consent of the Board when it takes formal action without convening a meeting.
14. Establishes a timeline for budget approval.
15. Allows Rotarians in good standing to transfer from another club without paying an initiation fee.
16. Provides for membership termination if club dues are not timely paid.
17. Clarifies the vote needed to approve a new member. Also allows electronic voting regarding objections to membership.
18. Mandates that at least one member of the Rotary Information Committee shall meet with a proposed member before induction.

Bylaws Committee:

PDG Claudette Mirassou McWilliams

President Delta Rotary Cherie Curzon

President Elect Delta Rotary Chris Walton

Past President Delta Rotary Kim Myers

Past President Delta Rotary Roxanne Gillespie

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