

Vancouver 2013

Amendments for consideration

Here is a preview of Kiwanis International Bylaw amendments delegates will consider in Vancouver:

1 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To provide for earlier publication of proposed amendments and resolutions, allowing clubs to take advantage of early-bird registration rates for the Kiwanis International convention.

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

2 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Purpose: To prohibit all campaign spending and restrict campaign practices by candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices.

Steering Committee - No

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

K.I. Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board **does not support** this amendment

3- Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To provide that district house action will be the standard method of endorsing candidates for Kiwanis International Board offices, with exceptions granted only in extenuating circumstances.

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: Majority

4 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To provide that a district governor must have finished his/her term as Governor before officially announcing his/her candidacy for Kiwanis International trustee.

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: Majority

5 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of The Haddons, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Purpose: To restrict expense reimbursement for Kiwanis International Past Presidents to only the last three office holders.

Steering Committee - No

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

K.I. Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board **does not support** this amendment

6 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To discontinue the dues waiver for clubs that have grown at least 25 percent in the prior year.

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

7 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To discontinue the dues waiver for new members of clubs who were former members of Kiwanis' Service Leadership Programs.

Steering Committee - No

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

8 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew, Jamaica

Purpose: To waive Kiwanis International dues payment by a club for members experiencing hardship while still retaining those members' rights and privileges.

Steering Committee - No

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board **does not support** this amendment.

9 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis District of Taiwan Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow clubs to have a varying number of club delegates at district conventions, based on the number of members enrolled in their clubs.

Steering Committee - No

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: Majority

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board takes **no position** on this amendment.

10 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Plantation, Villa Rica, Georgia, U.S.A.

Purpose: To provide that a criminal history background check will be accepted by Kiwanis International when a district conducts its own background check on a volunteer.

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board takes **no position** on this amendment.

11 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To clarify provisions regarding conduct unbecoming a Kiwanis International Officer.

Steering Committee – Waiting further clarification

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: Majority

12 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To establish stronger disciplinary provisions to help protect the entire Kiwanis organization and especially youth from members whose conduct involves moral turpitude or whose behavior with minors is found to be illegal.

Steering Committee - yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

13 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To clarify that Kiwanis clubs are the basic constituent members of federations.

Steering Committee - yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: 2/3

14 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow flexibility in the composition of the governing board of a Kiwanis federation.

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: Majority

15 - Proposed Amendment

Submitted by: The Kiwanis Club of Woodbridge, Virginia, U.S.A.

Purpose: To change the motto of Kiwanis International.

Steering Committee = No

Effective date: October 1, 2013 Vote required to adopt: Majority

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board **does not support** this amendment.

1 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Purpose: To adopt new forms of Kiwanis membership

Steering Committee - Yes

Effective date: Upon adoption Vote required to adopt: Majority

Candidates Supported by Steering Committee

Gunter Gasser for President

Dr. John Button for President-Elect

Sue Petrisin for Vice President

Patti Barsotti for Trustee

Patrick Ewing for Trustee

Art Riley for Trustee

Candidates Not Supported by Steering Committee

Sjoerd R. J. Timmermans for VP

Kevin Dean for Trustee