

**BYLAWS
DISTRICT 5790
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT 5790

District 5790 includes 32 contiguous counties of North Central Texas, extending southward from the Texas/Oklahoma border, and is bounded on the East by Cooke, Denton, Tarrant, and Johnson Counties; on the South by Somervell, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, and Taylor Counties; on the West by Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, and Hardeman Counties; and on the North by Wilbarger Wichita, Clay, and Montague Counties. Inclusive Counties (in alphabetical order) are;

Archer	Johnson
Baylor	Jones
Brown	Knox
Callahan	Montague
Clay	Parker
Coleman	Palo Pinto
Comanche	Shackelford
Cooke	Stephens
Denton	Somervell
Eastland	Tarrant
Erath	Taylor
Foard	Throckmorton
Hardeman	Wichita
Haskell	Wilbarger
Hood	Wise
Jack	Young

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be District 5790 of Rotary International.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose for this organization shall be to encourage, promote, extend, and assist Rotary Clubs in this District as well as to promote and assist The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

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 association of these Rotary Clubs designated for this District by Rotary International.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNORS

SECTION 1 – DISTRICT OFFICERS – The officers of this district shall be the District Governor, the District Governor-elect, the District Governor Nominee, the District Secretary, and the District Treasurer. Definitions and responsibilities of each of these offices can be found in the current Rotary International *Manual of Procedure* and the current District Leadership Plan.

SECTION 2 – NOMINATING PROCEDURE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR – The District Governor shall be selected through the process defined in the *RI Bylaws*, Article XIII, **Nominations and Elections for Governors** or by such revisions to the *RI Bylaws* that have been duly ratified and have become effective.

SECTION 3 – REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL OF LEGISLATION – The Representative to the Council of Legislation shall be selected through the process defined in the *RI Bylaws*, Article VIII, **Council on Legislation** or by such revisions to the *RI Bylaws* that have been duly ratified and have become effective.

SECTION 4 – ASSISTANT GOVERNORS – The District Governor-elect shall select the Assistant Governors. Definitions and responsibilities of this position can be found in the current Rotary International *Manual of Procedure* and the current District Leadership Plan.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

SECTION 1 – The duties of the District officers can be found in the current Rotary International *Manual of Procedure* and the current District Leadership Plan.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 – The District Governor-elect shall appoint committees and committee chairs according to the current Rotary International *Manual of Procedure* and the current District Leadership Plan.

ARTICLE VIII – DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SECTION 1 – Reference the most current Rotary International *Manual of Procedure* and the current District Leadership Plan.

ARTICLE XI – DISTRICT DUES

SECTION 1 – A district fund shall be maintained for the financing of the District Conference, District sponsored projects, as well as the administration and development of Rotary in the District. All of the clubs in the District shall provide the financing of the fund through a per capita levy on the members of each of the clubs. The District Treasurer shall submit an invoice statement to each club by July 1 of each year. All per capita dues shall be due as of August 1st and shall be past due as of September 1st of that same year.

ARTICLE IX – DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

SECTION 1 – District Resolutions

- (a) Resolutions to amend the Bylaws must be sent to the District Governor and received by the District Governor no later than ninety (90) calendar days preceding the district conference.
- (b) 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) calendar days prior to the conference. Such notice may be included in the Governor's Monthly Letter or by another communication.
- (c) Resolutions other than to amend the Bylaws, in order to be considered by the district conference, must be presented, in writing, to the district governor or to the chairman of the advisory committee, not later than one day prior to the business session of the District Conference.
- (d) A Rotary club in good standing with the District may introduce a resolution.
- (e) A Rotarian (other than an honorary member) in good standing may introduce a resolution. The Rotarian's club must also be in good standing.
- (f) A resolution may be adopted as amended, rejected, or referred to the District Governor-elect for further study and reported to the District Governor.

SECTION 2 – An emergency resolution affecting matters of the district may be introduced by the advisory committee with the approval of the District Governor.

ARTICLE X – DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PLAN

SECTION 1 - In accordance with the Rotary International Manual of Procedure, District 5790 has adopted a District Leadership Plan. This plan and its revisions define the roles, authorities, and responsibilities for District Officers and other District positions. This shall also include committee structures. The District Leadership Plan and its revisions shall be used in conjunction with the current RI *Manual of Procedure*. In the event of conflict between the RI *Manual of Procedure* and the District Leadership Plan, the *Manual of Procedure* shall govern.

SECTION 2 – Revision of the District Leadership Plan

The District Governor organizes, manages, and leads using the District Leadership plan as a guide.

The District Governor- Elect shall be responsible for the review and revision of the District Leadership Plan that becomes effective for the next Rotary year when the DGE become the District Governor.

The District Governor-Elect shall work in conjunction with the District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, and the District Governor Nominee to annually review the District Leadership Plan. In the event of revisions, the proposed revisions shall be published and made available to the clubs at least thirty days prior to the President – Elect Training Seminar, District Assembly or District Conference.

With a quorum present, a vote shall be conducted at the President-Elect Training Seminar, or the District Assembly, or the District Conference. A simple majority vote shall be required to approve such revision.

The District Governor may temporarily modify the implementation of the District Leadership Plan in special circumstances where it is necessary in order to insure the successful operation of the District.

ARTICLE XI – NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS

SECTION 1 – All notices required may be made by mail, hand delivery, faxed, or e-mailed where such and e-mail address has been submitted to the District.

SECTION 2 – All publications of documents may be made by posting upon the District website and sending notice of such posting, along with complete directions for access and passwords to such any individual whose e-mail address has been submitted to the District.

ARTICLE XII – RESCISSION

All Bylaws and amendments that were adopted at the District Conference in prior years are hereby rescinded.

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