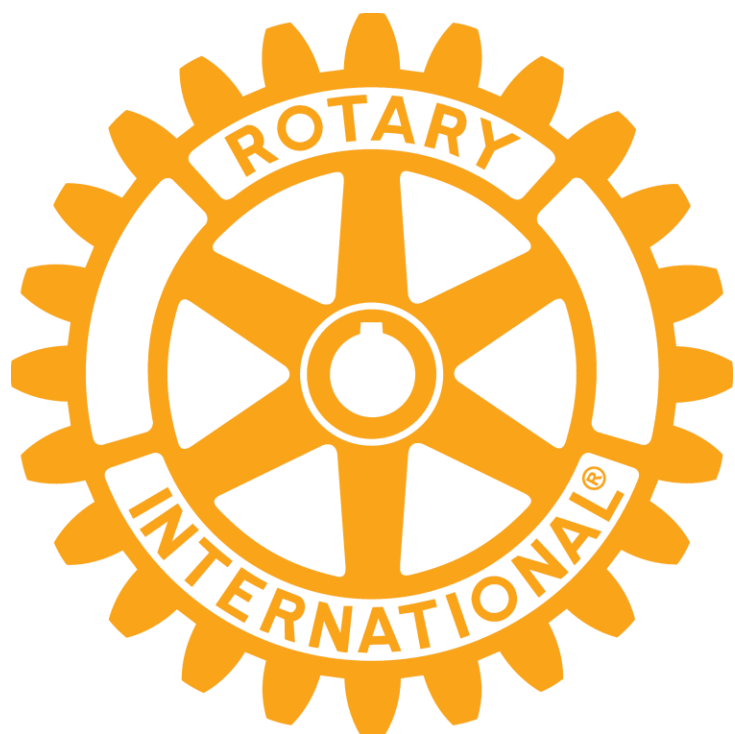




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RESOLUTION 26R-11

To request the RI Board to consider recognizing RotaKids as a district-led Rotary family youth program

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Pitesti, District 2241, Republic of Moldova and Romania

RESOLUTION

The Council on Resolutions requests the RI Board to consider recognizing RotaKids as a district-led Rotary family youth program and authorizing the use of the RotaKids name and standardized logo. It further requests the Board to consider confirming that legal, financial, safeguarding, and operational responsibility rests with the sponsoring Rotary club and district in accordance with local law, and to consider accepting the transfer or licensing to RI of the digital products developed by District 2241, subject to RI-approved technical, privacy, safeguarding, and governance review.

Proposer's Purpose and Effect Statement

Bridging the gap between the grassroots success of RotaKids and the need for a unified identity would strengthen the program while clarifying that responsibility remains at the district level, addressing RI's primary concern regarding legal liability. This approach would allow RI to inspire youth without the administrative burden of a centrally managed structured program like Interact, while creating a clear pathway to protect the RotaKids brand and make the existing global domains available under terms acceptable to RI.

Official recognition would also support the program's continued growth, already documented across verified clubs in multiple regions worldwide, by providing the credibility and consistency that only Rotary can offer.

The complete governance framework supporting this resolution, including the Standard RotaKids Club Constitution and Bylaws, Statement of Policy, Safeguarding Framework, and supporting documentation, is publicly available.

The proposal also aligns directly with the 2026–2027 Rotary Presidential Message, “Create Lasting Impact.” Recognizing RotaKids is an investment in one of Rotary’s most enduring opportunities: shaping the next generation of service-oriented leaders from their earliest years.

Significant Financial Impact

If implemented, this resolution would have a financial impact on RI which cannot be determined at this time. Cost would be dependent on the scope and extent of support provided by the RI Board to accomplish this goal.