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Subject : SELECTION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE (DGN) FOR ROTARY YEAR 2011-2012

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DGN SELECTION
SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE

My Fellow Rotarians:

In connection with my first communiqué to you dated 09 January 2009 on the District Governor Nominee (DGN) selection process, please take special note of the following very important dates:

- **Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 5:00 pm** – **Deadline for the submission of club suggestions for DGN and Deadline for the submission of club nominees for membership in the 2009 District Nominating Committee (DNC)**
- **Friday, March 13, 2009 (time and place to be announced)** – **DNC Lottery**
- **Saturday, March 14, 2009 (time and place to be announced)** – **Convening of the DNC and commencement of the DNC's proceedings (for the selection of DGN)**
- **Wednesday, March 18, 2009** – **Deadline for the DNC to select the DGN**

Also, for the information, guidance, and compliance of all Rotarians who will be involved in whatever capacity in the



DGN selection process of the district, I invite attention to the following very important Rotary rules on campaigning, electioneering, and canvassing:

Bylaws of Rotary International

10.060. Campaigning, Canvassing, and Electioneering.

10.060.1. Prohibited Activities.

In order that the best qualified Rotarians shall be selected for service in RI's elective offices, any effort to influence the selection process for an elective office in a positive or negative manner by campaigning, canvassing, electioneering or otherwise is prohibited. Rotarians shall not campaign, canvass, or electioneer for elective position in RI, or allow any such activity, either on their behalf or on behalf of another. No brochures, literature, letters, or other materials, including electronic media and communications, may be distributed or circulated by Rotarians or on their behalf to any clubs or members of clubs except as may be expressly authorized by the board. Where candidates become aware of any prohibited activities having been undertaken on their behalf, they shall immediately express their disapproval to those so engaged and shall instruct them to terminate such activity.

10.060.2. Complaints.

No complaint under this section shall be considered unless made in writing by a club. Such complaint must have the concurrence of at least five other clubs or a current officer of RI. All complaints with supporting documentation shall be filed with the general secretary no later than 21 days after the results of the balloting are announced. A president's representative to a district, zone, or regional meeting may also initiate a complaint where sufficient evidence of violations exists. Such representative shall refer such evidence to the general secretary. The general secretary shall act upon a complaint pursuant to published procedures of the board.



10.060.3. *Board Consideration.*

The board shall give due consideration to such complaints. The board shall dismiss the complaint, disqualify the candidate for the elective office sought or future RI elective offices or both, or take such other action as it deems fair and just. A two-thirds vote shall be required to disqualify a candidate, such disqualification being for those RI offices and for such periods as the board shall determine. The board may take action as it deems fair and just against any Rotarians who violate subsection 10.060.1. The board's decision shall be promptly transmitted to all parties concerned.

10.060.4. *Candidate Declaration of Campaigning Provisions.*

Any prescribed form used in suggesting candidates for elective office shall include a signed declaration by the candidates certifying that they have read, understand, accept, and agree to be bound by the provisions of the bylaws.

Code of Policies of Rotary International

26.100. Election Guidelines and Campaigning

26.100.1. Board Approved Statement of Guidelines

A single statement of guidelines for RI elections should apply to the entire Rotary world. All candidates for elective office should be advised in writing of the RI election policies and procedures by the person responsible for administering the election. *(November 2001 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45)*

Source: November 1990 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 80; June 2001 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 325

26.100.2. Official Report of Nominating Committee

After confidential discussion in committee, all nominating committees for RI offices, including nominating committees for governor, shall state in writing on official reports to the general secretary that the selected nominee, to the best of the committee's



knowledge, has not violated any of the rules against campaigning, electioneering or canvassing in the Rotary Code of Policies. The report of all nominating committees shall also contain the names and signatures of all committee members in attendance. Such report should be forwarded to the general secretary along with the name of the nominee of the committee. *(June 2001 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 325)*

Source: November 1990 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 80; Amended by June 2001 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 325

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26.100.5. Rules Regarding Campaigning, Canvassing and Electioneering

It is a fundamental principle in Rotary that the best qualified candidate should be selected for service in Rotary's elective offices. Therefore, any effort to influence the selection process in a positive or negative manner by campaigning, canvassing, electioneering or otherwise is prohibited under the RI Bylaws. The following rules shall be followed concerning campaigning, canvassing and electioneering for any Rotarian considering election to the office of president, director, Governor, or representative to the Council on Legislation, or the nominating committee for any such office. These rules are designed to ensure that the best qualified candidate is selected for office:

- 1) Rotarians should at all times conform to the prohibitions of the RI Bylaws concerning campaigning, canvassing or electioneering. All Rotarians should observe both the letter and the spirit of the bylaws and refrain from any activity whose purpose or effect is to influence others by promoting or soliciting support for a candidate's or another Rotarian's candidacy. Such activity is repugnant to the spirit of the bylaws and the principles of Rotary and will be grounds for disqualification of a candidate.
- 2) Campaigning, canvassing or electioneering is any action seeking to promote, attack, support, or oppose a candidate, either directly or indirectly, in any medium, including, but not limited to, any action seeking votes, requesting support in a forthcoming election, distribution of literature or promotional



materials or other overt actions intended to promote one's candidacy for an elected Rotary office.

3) The periods of candidacy for elective office begin when individual Rotarians begin to give serious consideration to submitting their names for a position covered by the RI rules for nominations and elections. Commencing at that time, candidates should be particularly careful to avoid any actions designed to publicize their names or achievements, to call attention to the applicable nominations or elections, or to give candidates an unfair advantage over other candidates for the same position.

4) The normal performance of duly-assigned Rotary activities would not be considered to be a violation of the policies related to campaigning, canvassing or electioneering.

5) Should a candidate become aware of any campaigning or electioneering activities which are undertaken on the candidate's behalf, the candidate shall immediately and in writing express disapproval to all concerned and instruct them to terminate such activity.

6) Contacting clubs to inform them to request their concurrence for a proposed challenge or election complaint is not prohibited provided that such contact is limited to the exchange of factual information. *(February 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 149)*

Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

Yours in Rotary,

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