

# Proposed Amendments to Rocky Mountain District Bylaws

## House of Delegates

### August 14, 2010

#### AMENDMENT #1

Proposed by: Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors

Purpose: To Move Dues Billing to October 1 for All Clubs

Effective Date: October 1, 2010

Since the district dues are billed and collected by Kiwanis International (thus saving district resources) the district must follow the same system and timing used by Kiwanis International. For that reason, this amendment is housekeeping in nature.

#### Article XIV. Revenue

**Section 1.** Each member club shall pay to the district for each of its members, with the exception of its honorary members, the sum of ~~\$46.00~~ per annum as dues. Such funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the annual budget approved by the Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors. The total amount shall be due annually ~~on the club's anniversary date as set forth in the International Bylaws,~~ on October 1 payable not later than sixty (60) days thereafter and is to be based upon the annual membership report of the respective clubs ~~as shown by their certified reports~~ to Kiwanis International as of September 30. The total amount shall include all district charges other than the new-member add fee and registration fees for district conventions ~~and or~~ conferences. (8/2009)

PROVISO: Between October 1, 2010, and October 1, 2012:

- For clubs organized between September 1 and December 31:
  - For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2010, and shall be due October 1, 2010, and payable no later than November 30, 2010.
- For clubs organized between January 1 and April 30:
  - For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2010, and shall be due December 1, 2010, and payable no later than January 31, 2011;
  - For the year 2011-12, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2011, and shall be due October 1, 2011, and payable no later than November 30, 2011.
- For clubs organized between May 1 and August 31:
  - For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2010, and shall be due February 1, 2011, and payable no later than March 31, 2011;
  - For the year 2011-12, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2011, and shall be due December 1, 2011, and payable no later than January 31, 2012;
  - For the year 2012-13, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2012, and shall be due October 1, 2012, and payable no later than November 30, 2012.

~~**Section 2.** Annual dues payments, as required by Article VI, Section 10, of the International Bylaws, shall be due and payable according to the club's organization date as follows:~~

~~Payment for clubs organized between September 1 and December 31, shall be due on December 31<sup>st</sup>;~~

~~Payment for clubs organized between January 1 and April 30, shall be due on March 31<sup>st</sup>;~~

~~Payment for clubs organized between May 1 and August 31, shall be due on May 31<sup>st</sup>.~~

(The remaining Sections of this Article will be renumbered.)

## AMENDMENT #2

Proposed by: Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors

Purpose: To implement a graduated new member add fee based on the amount of district dues, decreasing nearly every month, in line with similar changes made recently by Kiwanis International Board.

### ARTICLE XIV. REVENUE

Section 3. ~~New member add fees, as established by the House of Delegates, shall be paid to the district in the amount of \$15.50. (8/2005)~~ A fee for each new member shall be paid to the district equal to the amount of prorated district dues based on when the member joins the club. The prorated fee schedule shall be determined by the district board.

Example Only:

Graduated Enrollment Fee Schedule  
(based on annual dues amount)  
For New Members of Existing Clubs Only

Member Add Month	Kiwanis Int'l Dues, Mag, Ins Prorated	RMDKiwanis Dues Prorated	Invoiced For Each New Member
	\$	\$	\$
October	62	46	108
November	62	46	108
December	60	42	102
January	54	38	92
February	48	34	82
March	42	30	72
April	36	26	62
May	30	22	52
June	24	18	42
July	18	14	32
August	12	10	22
September	6	6	12

## AMENDMENT #3

Proposed by: Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors

Purpose: To remove reference to the annual per member fee that was deleted from Article XIV. Revenue, Section 1 in Amendment #1, Rocky Mountain District House of Delegates, August 15, 2009. This amendment is housekeeping in nature and must be adopted to avoid otherwise-conflicting wording within the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VIII. CONVENTIONS

Section 11. All persons may attend any convention in the district without payment of a registration fee ~~other than the annual per member fee~~ provided the registration form is received fifteen days (15) prior to the first day of the convention. A Ten Dollar (\$10.00) registration fee per person will be charged after that date. ~~The proceeds derived from such per member annual dues registration fees shall be expended solely upon approval of the District Board of Trustees.~~

## AMENDMENT #4

Proposed by: Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors

Purpose: Change wording to conform to the Kiwanis International Standard Form for District Bylaws, to allow the district to take advantage of other types of annual financial review which are less expensive than a full audit.

### ARTICLE XV. FINANCE

Section 3. The books of account of the district shall be ~~audited~~ examined at least once each administrative year by ~~an independent auditing firm~~ a qualified individual or company selected by the District Board of Trustees. The individual(s) should be qualified to perform such work in their respective jurisdiction. A copy of the ~~audit~~ financial report shall be sent to the CEO of Kiwanis International by March 31 and to members of the ~~current District Board of Trustees~~ appropriate district leadership or as stated in the district bylaws.

~~Section 4. The audit (choose one): \_\_\_\_\_ must be certified; or \_\_\_\_\_ need not be certified.~~

Sections 5-6-7 shall be renumbered as Sections 4-5-6.