

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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To Presidents of Rotary Clubs
in Zone 3 in the USCB Region

Dear fellow Rotarians:

At the 1990 (Portland, Oregon) convention of Rotary International a director of R.I. is to be elected from the membership of clubs in Zone 3 in the USCB region, having been nominated in accordance with the nominating committee procedure provided in article IX, section 3(b) and (c) of the by-laws of R.I., excerpt of which is enclosed.

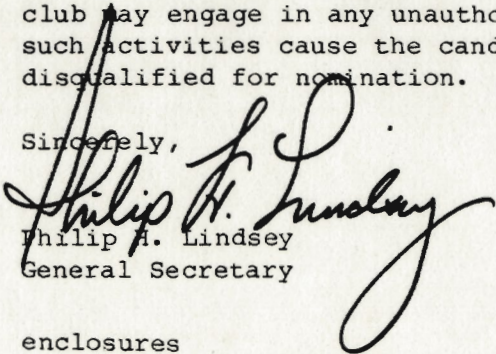
There also is enclosed a copy of the official suggestion form for use by any club in your zone that wishes to submit the name of a qualified Rotarian for consideration by the committee. The suggestion form must be mailed so as to be in the hands of the convener no later than 15 SEPTEMBER, 1989. The form must be accompanied by a written statement from a physician certifying that the suggested candidate is in good health and physically able to carry out the duties of an R.I. director.

The board of directors of R.I. calls your attention to the following provisions of article IX, section 12 of the by-laws of R.I., prohibiting activities by, or on behalf of, any candidate for elective position in R.I. to further his candidacy:

"...No Rotarian shall campaign, canvass or electioneer for elective position in Rotary International nor allow any such activity on his behalf; nor shall any brochures, literature, letters or other materials be distributed or circulated by a Rotarian or on his behalf to any clubs or members of clubs except as may be expressly authorized by the Board. Should a candidate become aware of any prohibited activities having been undertaken on his behalf, he shall immediately express his disapproval to those so engaged and shall instruct them to terminate such activity..."

Accordingly, if your club decides to submit the name of a qualified Rotarian for consideration by the nominating committee for director in your zone, the club should limit itself to submitting the information requested on the enclosed official suggestion form. Neither the suggested candidate nor the club may engage in any unauthorized activities to further his candidacy, lest such activities cause the candidate to be considered as ineligible and thereby disqualified for nomination.

Sincerely,


Philip A. Lindsey
General Secretary

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