

he feels that he has not sufficient authority to act for the district in the matter, the secretary of Rotary International, in his discretion, may suggest to the governor that he propose at his district conference a resolution which will give the incoming governor authority to appoint a districting committee with power to act for the district in preparing and presenting a recommendation for the regrouping of the clubs in the district to the board of directors of Rotary International.

The board suggests that the secretary should advise the governor in such cases to prepare the clubs for this resolution by addressing a communication on the subject to each club which will give some of the history of districting, review the conditions which exist in the district, outline the advantages of districting and present arguments which may overcome the opposition which customarily develops in a district when districting is proposed.

### 138. Renumbering of Districts

*Statement:* The board at its July 1948 meeting approved in principle the renumbering of districts, to be effective July 1, 1949, and requested the districting committee to advise the board for its guidance in the renumbering of the districts what numbers should be left unassigned to accommodate future districting.

The board at its January meeting gave consideration to a draft plan for the renumbering of districts which had been prepared on the basis of the suggested plan considered by the board at its July meeting and the recommendation of the districting committee as to numbers to be left unassigned to accommodate future districting.

*Decision:* The board agrees that, effective 1 July, 1949, the districts of R.I. shall be renumbered as follows:

New No.	Old No.	New No.	Old No.	New No.	Old No.
1	1 & 2	73	49	158	106
2	1 & 2	77	69	160	107
3	3	79	67	162	108
4	4	80	75	164	109
5	5	84	78A	165	110
6	6	85	78B	166	111
7	7	86	54	167	112
8	8	87	46	168	113
9	9	89	83	170	115
10	10	91	74	171	116
11	11	101	25	173	117
12	12	103	45	175	119
13	13	104	20	176	118
14	14	105	21	177	120
15	15	106	23	178	122
16	16	107	24	180	123
17	17	109	68	181	124
18	18	110	42	183	127
19	19	112	40	184	129
25	55	113	44	185	125
28	65	114	39	186	126
29	76	115	36	187	131
31	56	116	37	188	128
32	87	117	26	190	130
33	64	118	27	191	132
39	52	119	28	193	133
40	53	120	29	194	134
45	79	121	41	196	135
46	80	123	43	198	136
48	81	124	72	200	138
50	88	125	38	202	139
51	89	126	33	204	140
52	90	128	34	206	141
53	91	130	35	208	143
54	92	132	31	210	144
55	93	133	63	212	146
56	94	135	22	213	147
57	96	136	30	215	148
58	97	138	32	216	149
59	98	150	100	218	151
65	62	151	101	220	152
66	59	153	103	222	153
68	61	154	102	224	154
69	47	155	104	225	155
71	48	157	105	226	156

New No.	Old No.	New No.	Old No.	New No.	Old No.
227	157	253	172	275	186
229	158	255	173	277	187
231	159	257	174	278	189
233	161	259	175	279	188
235	162	260	176	280	194
236	163	262	177A	281	191
238	164	263	177B	282	190
240	165	264	178	284	192
242	167A	265	179	285	193
243	167B	267	180	286	195
244	167C	268	181	288	196
247	168	269	182	289	197
248	169	271	183	290	198
250	170	272	184	291	199
251	171	273	185	292	200

### 139. Election of Governor of District 56

*Statement:* R.F.G. Fogarty, governor of district 56 (Australia), relinquished his office of governor of district 56 on January 6, in view of the fact that with his transfer to another position he would no longer be located in district 56. In advising the president of his relinquishment of the office, Governor Fogarty recommended to the president that Past Governor Herbert William Broad of Brisbane, Australia, be elected by the board to fill his unexpired term.

The by-laws of R.I. provide that the board shall have power, by a majority vote of all its members, to elect a Rotarian, qualified under the by-laws, to fill the vacancy in the office of district governor for the unexpired term. Under the by-laws the president is empowered to appoint a duly qualified Rotarian as acting district governor until the vacancy in the office shall have been filled by the board.

Acting under the authority granted to him in the by-laws, the president appointed Past Governor Herbert William Broad as acting governor of district 56, pending the election by the board of a Rotarian to fill the vacancy in the office.

*Decision:* The board elects Rotarian Herbert William Broad, Brisbane, Australia, as governor of district 56 to perform the duties and to assume all the powers and privileges of the office for the period from 26 January, 1949 to and including 30 September, 1949.

### 140. Suggestions in Governors' Reports to President

*Statement:* Section "C" of the president's report to the board contained various comments and suggestions on the administration and program of Rotary offered by the district governors in the general reports of the governors to the president. With the approval of the board, the president designated Directors Anderson and Smith as a committee of the board to give consideration to the various suggestions offered by the district governors and to submit a report as to what action, if any, the board should take on any of the suggestions offered. Such a report was submitted to the board by Director Smith. The board noted that no specific action seemed necessary by the board on any of the suggestions offered and that suitable implementation had or would be made in connection with such suggestions.

*Decision:* The board receives with appreciation the comments and suggestions offered by the district governors in their general reports to the president.

### 141. Purpose and Program of the District Conference

*Statement:* The executive committee (November 1948), as a result of its consideration of the recommended program for the 1949 district conferences, recommended that the board give