

## **ROTARIANS OF AMATEUR RADIO CONSTITUTION**

### **Purposes of the Fellowship**

The purposes of the fellowship are to provide a forum for the exchange of views between members who share an interest in Amateur Radio, as either licensed Radio Amateurs or as Short wave Listeners with a view to developing understanding, acquaintance and fellowship between members worldwide.

### **Qualifications for Membership**

Members must be Rotarians, or Rotaractors or Retired Rotarians, or the Spouses of Members, who hold a license issued in their own country of residence, or who have a genuine interest in Shortwave Radio.

### **Officers**

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Vice Presidents and Magazine Editor

### **Appointment of Officers**

New Officers shall be proposed by the existing Officers, for confirmation at the Annual General Meeting which will, where practicable, be held at the time of the International Rotary Convention.

Officers shall be appointed to serve a three year term.

### **Dues**

Dues shall be at a level recommended by the officers, for confirmation at the AGM, and shall be collected by the Treasurer, or by arrangement, may be collected in the Regions for submission to the Treasurer. The Treasurer may agree to a reduced International subscription where the local membership bears the cost of the distribution of the Roster and Communicator magazine. Where members have failed to submit dues for a period of five years, they shall be removed from the membership roster.

### **Annual Reports**

The President and Secretary shall submit to the membership, for consideration at the AGM, a report on the activities of the Fellowship. The Treasurer shall submit a report account of the financial affairs of the Fellowship.

### **Activities**

The Officers and Regional Vice Presidents shall be responsible for the organisation of regular radio schedules for members, internationally and locally as is appropriate, and shall also arrange for the regular publication of a Roster of Members and a newsletter. Where practicable, information for members shall be made available on the Fellowship's International Websites.

### **Voting and Amendments**

Changes to this Constitution may be proposed by any paid up member, for consideration by the Officers, who will then make recommendations to the members at the next AGM. Any necessary voting on motions at the AGM shall require a simple majority of those attending.