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[City] Area Resident Serves during Rotary's Parliament

(CHICAGO — [Date]) [Your name] from [Your city] joined some 530 delegates from more than 70 countries 22-27 April in Chicago, Ill., USA, to review, debate, and vote on more than 300 legislative proposals to help Rotary's 32,000 clubs remain responsive to the changing needs of the world community.

During the week-long session, delegates approved nearly 97 resolutions and enactments to help Rotary clubs continue to carry out a wide range of volunteer service activities in an ever changing social and economic environment.

Rotary International has been a major spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As a result, polio cases have plummeted 99 percent in the past two decades.

[Your name] represented the [number of clubs in your district] area Rotary clubs.
[Insert quote here.]

Similar to a government's parliament, the triennial Council on Legislation is characterized by informed debate, compromise, amendment and majority decisions.

The Council first convened in 1934 in Detroit, Mich., USA, and, in 1970, the Council became Rotary's official legislative body and now meets every three years.

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