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| **Date :** | **30/6/19** |
| **Forum or Member :** | **State Committee** |
| **Article or Regulation to be amended :** | **Article 3 Objects**  **Background**  This project was developed following the last Conference’s Power Workshop “Values Outcomes” that many of you attended.  As a reminder, the intro of the Power Workshop read – “The messages in the Forum Objects resonate with Forum members. They are at the heart of everything we do. They were right for 1941 but in 2017 there could be another more inspiring way to capture this essence. This is by reviewing and reframing into a set of values. Together, let’s explore what this is and how it might look.”  **Noting** that the Objects are a requirement of the Incorporations Act and have to be in the Constitution, it was agreed by the State Committee that the Objects be made relevant for the 21st Century and a set of Values that reflect Forum be devised. As the Objects are in our Constitution, any change will need to be dealt with in accordance with Article 19 at Conference in September.  **At all times**  Be succinct. |
| **Amendment :** | **3 Objects**  That Article 3 Objects should be deleted and replaced with:  The objects of the Association shall be:   * To encourage personal growth in self-confidence, communication and leadership * To practise meeting procedure and duties of Office Bearers of clubs and organisations * To encourage ongoing self-education and intellectual stimulation * To uphold freedom of speech |
| **Rationale :** | 1. Objects and Values – the updated versions were sent to individual Forums and responses have been received so far from Cleveland, Dalby, Bremer, Chermside and Ipswich. 2. Broad agreement on the proposed Objects was received from Cleveland, Bremer, Chermside, Ipswich and Bayside. 3. An alternative view was proposed by Dalby, and that is attached for Forums’ reference and consideration (remembering that five Forums responded positively). |
|  | **Dalby Forum** agrees with the sentiment of the Objects. We offer the following comments:   * Missing the key object of encouraging and improving public speaking skills. * Do not agree with the leadership skills which are quite specific, well-documented and not really what we do – most Forum members do not aspire to lead, even in their own Forum * Intellectual stimulation does not roll off the tongue easily * We also re-arranged to what we thought was more logical   We offer the following alternatives   1. To encourage self-confidence and communication 2. To encourage communication and foster public speaking skills 3. To practise meeting procedure and duties of Office Bearers 4. To encourage skill development and personal growth 5. To uphold freedom of speech |