

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws

(These changes were accepted by the Executive Board on 11-10-11. They will be brought before the membership during the meeting on 1-24-12.)

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Rationale:

- The complexity of the positions has grown in recent years. Two-year terms of office will help ensure continuity of the organization.

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Rationale:

- Most members have e-mail and already use it as their preferred way of communicating with Round Table.
- Using e-mail will be less costly than using the US Postal Service.
- The May Style Show has a greater number of members attending than some other meetings and is a convenient time for members to pay dues.

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Rationale:

The outgoing treasurer has the experience and knowledge of Round Table financial matters. The incoming treasurer needs to know the context of decisions made.

Approved, January 24, 2012

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