

# **SUMMARY OF RULE AND BY-LAW CHANGES**

## **APPROVED AT THE SIR STATE BOARD**

### **MEETING 1/14/14**

Prepared by Larry Powers, State Rules committee 1/22/14

1. Rule 23. Added Exceptional SIR Certificate.
2. Rule 24. Revised to authorize HLM status to all Past Presidents. If a Past president or State Board member is issued an HLM, that HLM supersedes one previously issued by his branch, and no longer counts against the branch 2% rule.
3. Rule 28. New Rule outlines the procedure by which the State Board may approve and confer an “Exceptional SIR “ (ES) award.