

SUMMARY- RULE ADDITIONS/REVISIONS/DELETIONS 1/17/19

Rule 13.6 (New)- Originally approved by the State Executive Committee in December 2018. Authorizes individual members to be notified in order to raise funds for assistance to a Branch in distress caused by a serious event such as fire, flood, or earthquake.

Rule 14- Adds the requirement that participants must serve themselves where Certified Bartenders are not present or are not serving the alcoholic beverages. Considered an insurance-related issue.

Rule 14.1 (New)- Adds the provision stating the SIR Guiding Principles and the Mission of SIR.

Rule 14.2 (New)- Adds the statement that no one in SIR is to contact the SIR insurance carrier except an Insurance Committee member or a member approved by the President.

Rule 14.3 (New)- Clarifies/emphasizes responsibility for key leaders to fill vacancies in SIR leadership positions.

Rule 36- Authorizes Forms on the State SIR website to be controlled by the INFOSYS SIR Forms Subcommittee instead of the State Executive Committee.

Rule 41- Deletes reference to the maximum number of Holiday parties or Ladies Day functions per year that may be held in lieu of regular luncheon meetings.

Rule 47 (New)- Authorizes special meetings to be called by the Branch BEC as well as the Big Sir. Before, only the Big Sir was authorized (Bylaw 36).

Rule 103 (New)- To preclude a guest from remaining a guest as long as he wishes, a guest is allowed to participate in a Branch's activities, luncheons, and events a total of three times unless he becomes a member. A Big Sir may extend this attendance to a total of five times. Also considered an insurance-related issue.

Rule 104 (New)- Encourages followup on non-participating members after missing three consecutive luncheon meetings. Intent is to show the Branch's interest in their welfare and- as appropriate- attempt to revitalize the members' interest in the Branch.

Rules 105,106, 108- Retains reference to member termination, but deletes the words expulsion and suspension.

Rule 107- (1) retains reference to member termination, but deletes the words expulsion and suspension. (2) adds that delivery of a pending termination notice be by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Rule 124- Designates additional Branch leaders for annual training, and deletes the requirement that the Area Governor conduct the training.

Rule 156 (New)- Encourage Directors to hold a branch role- e.g. as Chairman of Recruitment, Activities, Member Relations, Publicity & Image, Membership.

Rule 157 (New)- Establishes a policy for removal of a Branch Officer from office.

Rule 345- Deletes the requirement that the The Non-Responsibility Declaration must be displayed in notices, brochures, announcements, or other publications relative to group activities of SIRinc and its Branches. The Declaration in this rule is sufficient.

Rule 609- Originally approved by the State Executive Committee in December 2018. Requires a proposal to be submitted to the State Rules Committee at least 15 days prior to the next Board meeting.

Rule 794- Revises the procedure for election of Area Governors.

Rules 795, 796, 797, and 798- Deletes these rules by consolidating the procedures into Rule 794.

Rule 898- Deletes the requirement that an Area Governor be trained to conduct an annual training session for incoming Branch Officers.

Rule 923- Clarifies the approval process for a change in the organizational structure of SIRinc.