

SUMMARY OF RULES CHANGES OF JUNE 5, 2007
(Corrected Copy of July 5, 2007)

1. The amendments/deletions to Rules 2.m, 4, 11, 40, 59, 75, 151.1, 165, 166, 345, and 507 were made to correct terminology or to provide a correct reference Rule.
2. Rule 24.g. was amended to implement the HLM Emeritus provision for Branches that have HLMs who are no longer active in the Branch and the BEC wishes to vacate the HLM to Emeritus Status.
3. Rule 26 was amended to specify that Senior, Super Senior and Century SIR Certificates are sent directly to the Big Sir of the Branch for suitable framing and arranging to have the Certificates presented as specified in the Rule.
4. Rules 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135 were changed for clarity and to eliminate the limitations on how long a member can serve on the Branch Nominating Committee.
5. Rule 178 was amended to specify the a "printed hard-copy of the Branch Roster" is to be mailed via the US Postal Service to the State Secretary each year.
6. Rule 182 was amended to delete the requirement that Branch Executive Committee minutes and Branch Rosters be kept permanently. They now must be on file for at least 5 years.
7. Rule 216 was revised to clarify that the Monthly Cash Report must be distributed as specified on the form and that the Dec Form 28 is to be sent to the Officers of that same year, not the newly elected Officers.
8. Rule 382 in the SIR Travel Code was adopted to provide grounds for removing an otherwise qualified SIR Travel Agency from our list of agencies that must be used for SIR travel events.
9. Rules 383 and 384 in the SIR Travel Code were amended to mandate the use of the SIR Form 59 – Travel Event Checklist.
10. Rule 780 was amended to reflect the deletion of Area 4 from Region 5. The Branches that were in Area 4 have been reassigned to Area 1, and Branches 16 and 90 have been moved from Area 1 to Area 16. This will be reflected in the State Roster.
11. Rule 786 was amended to specify that the 4th Quarter Reports from Regional Directors are to be submitted to both the outgoing and incoming State President.
12. The President-elect was added to Rule 805 as being qualified to administer the Oath of Office for incoming Area Governors at the annual AG Training Session.

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