Kiwanis International Bylaws
Proposed Amendment – Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages

The Kiwanis District of Eastern Canada and the Caribbean proposes to amend the Kiwanis International Bylaws, Article XXIII, by adding Section 9, as shown below.

Purpose/Intention: to stop the use of Kiwanis International revenue (membership dues, fees, or non-dues revenue) from being used to buy alcoholic beverages for or by the Kiwanis International Board, Staff, their spouses, or their companions.

Effective date: October 1, 2021

Amend Article XXIII, add Section 9.

Current wording:

ARTICLE XXIII. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
Sections 1 to Section 8 wording remains as stated.

Proposed new wording:

ARTICLE XXIII. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

Add:
Section 9. The use of Kiwanis International revenue (membership dues, fees, or non-dues revenue) shall not be used for the purchase of alcoholic beverages for or by the Kiwanis International Board, Staff, their spouses, or their companions.

The EC&C District advocates this amendment for the following reasons:

• Spending membership dues, fees, or non-dues revenue for the purchase of alcohol beverages provides an extremely negative and poor image for the Kiwanis name.
• The proposed change would see this money put to better use in supporting Kiwanis programs and projects worldwide.
• Those wishing to have alcohol can do so by purchasing it with their own funds.

We certify this proposed amendment was approved by a majority vote of our Kiwanis District of Eastern Canada and the Caribbean Board of Trustees at a meeting which included a quorum on August 20, 2020.

We also certify that EC&C District Bylaws Chair Robert Bogardis is authorized to make changes to this proposal, on behalf of the District as may be recommended by Kiwanis International, provided such changes are in keeping with the District’s original intention.

District Kiwanis: Eastern Canada and the Caribbean

District Governor: Robert Spellen
District Secretary-Treasurer: Jim Steele

Signature: _______________________________ Signature: ________________________________

(If submitted by email, signatures are not required)