

## Council on Legislation

Dear District 5730 Rotarians;

I appreciate the confidence you showed in me by appointing me to represent you at the next Council on Legislation in 2013. I learned a great deal at the 2010 COL and can do even more with the experience I learned. At the RI Conference just concluded in New Orleans, Foundation Chairman, former RI President Stenhammer talked about his personal vision for Rotary and some of the things that might come forth as recommendations at the 2013 COL. Needless to say, some of them were controversial. He also talked about the 2010 COL and how some of the things done there was because 80% of the members were first time participants and didn't really understand. Let me assure you, we did understand and passed the New Generations program as well as other enactments for the betterment of Rotary. Some things were done to get the attention of the senior leadership of Rotary and obviously it has, as I reported at last years District Assembly. If there is anything that you think needs to be done to make Rotary more effective and relevant in this ever changing world let me know and we can work on creating an enactment or a resolution. Anything that is to be considered at the 2013 COL has to be approved by the district and submitted by December 31, 2011. I look forward to serving you at the 2013 COL.

Charles Cotten, PDG