## **CRB SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER #3**

June 24, 2014

## Role of the CRB Parliamentarian

In the CRB Bylaws Article IV, Section 3.C, the Second Vice Chair is assigned the role of Parliamentarian. The CRB Parliamentarian acts as a consultant who advises the Board Chair and other officers, in addition to committees and Board Members, on matters of parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian's role during meetings is purely an advisory and consultative one since only the Chair has the power to rule on questions of order or to answer parliamentary inquires. After the Parliamentarian has expressed an opinion on a point, the Chair has the duty to make the final ruling and, in doing so, has the right to follow the advice of the Parliamentarian or to disregard it.

The CRB Parliamentarian retains full rights as a Board Member and can make motions, participate in discussions and vote on any question that comes before the Board.