

# HOW TO LINK UP WITH OVERSEAS CLUBS

Sister Clubs, Matching Clubs, International Fellowships

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# OVERSEAS ROTARY LINKS

FELLOWSHIPS

ACTION GROUPS

MATCHING CLUBS

SISTER CLUBS



# FELLOWSHIPS

Began in 1928 – Esperanto

Now 64

Special interest groups  
vocational  
leisure based.

Canoeing

Scuba diving

Lawyers



# FELLOWSHIPS

## RI BOARD EVALUATE

Independent of RI

Own rules or constitution

Fees and admin

Open to Rotarians, spouses and Rotaracters

[www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships)



# FELLOWSHIPS

## ORGANISING A FELLOWSHIP

Gain district support

Contact chairs in few other countries

Use Rotary social media

Apply to RI

Follow the Fellowship handbook



# FELLOWSHIPS

Supply bylaws or constitution

List responsible officers

List potential members from at least 3 countries

There is a list of 9 items to meet

Includes supplying an annual report

Sustainable financially



# FELLOWSHIPS

## EXAMPLES

Caravaning

Cricket

Doll lovers

Flying

Lawyers

ITHF

Magicians

Wine

Yachting



# ACTION GROUPS

Unite to conduct International Service  
Information Source  
Joint projects  
Special events  
Travel with like minded people  
For Rotarians or clubs  
Expand contacts and skills





# ACTION GROUPS

## EXAMPLES – MANY ARE MEDICAL

Aids	Blindness prevention
Blood donation	Dental volunteers
Diabetes	Health Fairs
Hearing	Hunger and malnutrition
Water, sanitation	
Literacy	Microcredit
Malaria	



# MATCHED CLUBS

Clubs from different countries  
Team up for an international service project



# SISTER CLUBS

## SISTER CLUB SELECTION

combined projects

business contacts

Rotarian contacts

Fellowships + Action groups

Relations

Make ups

Home stay



# SISTER CLUBS

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Exchange information

Exchange bulletins

Combined projects

Visits by members to each other

Share district information

Assist one another with networking

Build goodwill and understanding



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