

# D7070 DEI Mandate

The DEI Committee will work in consultation with the RI DEI taskforce, District Training, Public Image, and Membership Committees to achieve its mandate. Our mandate is to:

- contribute to the implementation of the RI Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement in District 7070 and to the relevant goals of the Rotary District 7070 Strategic Plan;
- enable District 7070 and clubs to grow and better reflect the communities we serve and to be inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities;
- develop policies and best practices to make our district and clubs more welcoming, inclusive, and appreciative of each other;
- provide opportunities to foster greater understanding and awareness of diversity, equity, and inclusion matters, including DEI training; and,
- initiate activities to publicly celebrate our district's wide range of diverse members with an understanding that we are open to all.

## Rotary International Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## Rotary International Core Values

- Integrity
- Leadership
- Service
- Fellowship
- Diversity

## More Information

We are here to help and support you. Stay up to date on all D7070 DEI efforts via the district website:

<https://www.rotary7070.org>

## D7070 Committee

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

DIVERSITY  
EQUITY  
INCLUSION



District 7070  
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# What Can Your Club Do?

- Talk about diversity with your club members
- Invite local diversity, equity, and inclusion experts to speak at your club's next gathering
- Encourage and support people from underrepresented groups to take on leadership positions in your club and district.
- Encourage club members to take the Building a Diverse Club course in the Learning Center to learn more about diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Create a community advisory board and invite diverse members from the community and from your club to take part.
- Connect with your area DEI representative for support
- Connect, engage and empower Rotaract, Interact and Early Act clubs. This promotes generational diversity and continuity.



## Rotary International DEI

As a sign of our commitment to creating an organization that sets the standard for valuing and living the principals of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), the Rotary International Board adopted Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement in January 2019.

The RI board of directors passed a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) statement:

"As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Rotary will cultivate a DIVERSE, EQUITABLE, and INCLUSIVE CULTURE in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders."