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Inter Country Committees

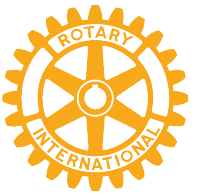
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Introduction:

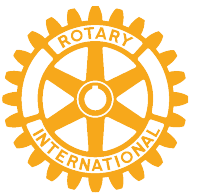
- Joined Rotary in 2002
- Classification: Software Engineering
- District Governor Elect 2021 - 22
- Inter Country Committee General Secretary 2018 – 20
- Inter Country Committee National Coordinator USA
- Master Degree in Dispute Resolution - Pepperdine University

What we will talk about ?

- What is an ICC
- How have all started
- Purpose & benefits of ICCs
- How to start an ICC
- ICCs in USA
- What can you do

What is an ICC ?

- Agreement between two countries in Rotary
- Country based activity for bilateral humanitarian and peace efforts, using programs and initiatives fitting into the RI strategic Plan.



Inter Country Committees (ICCs)

- Formal framework for **strategic, long term relationship**
- Opportunity for Rotarians in both countries to get to **know each other**, to develop long term working relationships, and to assist each other with information about their respective countries / **cultures**.
- Source of **knowledge** and **expertise**
- Ambassadors of **Peace**

How all Started

After World War II, on **May 23, 1950 in Strasbourg**, at the conference of Rotary district 70 the governors Robert Haussman (RC Stuttgart, Germany) and Roger Coutant (RC Lille, France) officially create the first Inter-Country Committee between **France** and **Germany**.



ICCs Roles in Rotary

- Increase **international understanding** and **goodwill** by encouraging Rotarians to learn about the other country & its culture, to visit each others countries and homes
- Create **friendships** by encouraging clubs and districts to link with clubs and districts in other countries by jointly participating in different international partnerships and projects
- Help & **facilitate** Rotary projects & program

ICCs Value Added

- **“Know-how”** build up through longer term commitment
- Combine efforts and project “know-how” of Rotarians, their Clubs and their Districts – who all have real **interest** in the **other country**
- **Facilitate** Rotary activities with the other country by finding **reliable partners**

ICC

- Focus on **long term relations** between Rotarians, clubs of two **countries**
- Common activities and service projects
- Special focus on **Team Building** Projects & **Peace** Projects
- Network of **Twin Clubs**

ICC – how it works ?

- networks of Rotarians & Rotaracters, clubs, districts in two or more countries working together on a national level
- ICCs are formed with the **approval of District Governors**
- facilitate international home visits, strengthen friendships, and promote service that transcends club, district, and national borders

How to start an ICC

- National committees in each country – the two committees form the ICC
- Committees – elected for 3 years
- Each Committee
 - coordinator
 - minimum 2 members
- Committees Roles
 - meet at least once a year alternating countries
 - evaluate and prioritize projects and activities
 - develop a long term plan that both parties agrees on
 - keep a project log

Multi Countries Districts

- An ICC is formed between two **countries**
- Example District 2241 Romania & Republic of Moldova
- The ICC is **USA – Romania** started in 2003
- We are looking at starting an ICC **USA – Rep of Moldova**

Multi District Countries

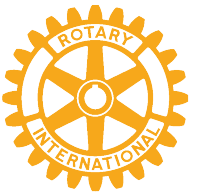
- **Large countries** that have many districts
 - Examples: France, Germany, Italy etc...
 - They include **all the Country Districts** in the ICC
 - ICC France – Romania
- **Very Large countries** that have many districts
 - Examples: USA - 141 Districts
 - Include **several Country Districts**: some District have US Clubs & Canada Clubs and some Districts have US Clubs & Mexico Clubs

ICCs in USA

- Started in 2003 when the first ICC was chartered in Anaheim, California at the DGEs training

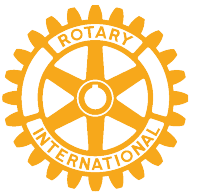
USA - Romania

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USA: 10 ICCs

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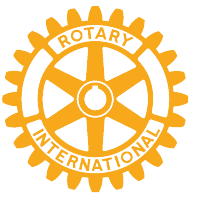


1. Romania
2. France
3. Russia
4. Austria & Germany
5. Lebanon
6. Mexico
7. Egypt
8. India
9. Nigeria
10. Honduras



Los Angeles Convention 2008

ICC USA - Romania



USA Team visit to Romania 2007



Project: Books for Schools



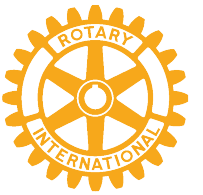
US Rotarians visit RC Bucharest - 2007

- We met with Rotary Clubs
- We visited Projects
- We attended Rotary Galas
- We had seen parts of the country
- We had a chance to experience the culture of Romania
- Build friendships across the World



New ICC In Works

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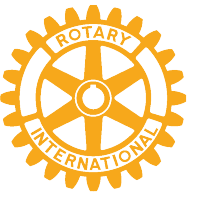
Inter Country Committee



Ukraine



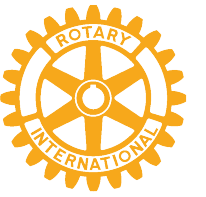
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What can you do?

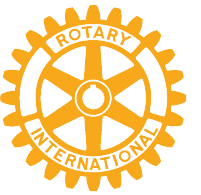
- With what **country** do you have a relationship or an interest
- **Join** an existing ICC
- **Start** a new ICC





•Questions?





Thank you!

