

**Rotary Member Survey**  
October - November 2024

Thank you for sharing some information about yourself, your club, and your interest in working together to tackle big issues, like improving mental health in Kansas. Please submit your **paper-based survey responses to your Club President no later than November 1st**. You may also complete the survey online, using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KSrotary24>. **The online survey deadline is November 8th**. We appreciate your valuable feedback. If you have questions about the survey or additional comments to share, please reach out to Nadine Long at [nadine@nslconsult.com](mailto:nadine@nslconsult.com).

**Section 1: Background Information**

1. What is your club's name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your age?
  - a. 65 and over
  - b. 55 - 64
  - c. 45 - 54
  - d. 35 - 44
  - e. 25 - 34
  - f. 24 or younger
3. How long have you been a Rotary member?
  - a. Less than 1 year
  - b. 1 - 2 years
  - c. More than 2 years, less than 3 years
  - d. 3 - 4 years
  - e. More than 4 years, less than 5 years
  - f. More than 5 years
4. Currently, do you serve in any leadership roles? Please circle all that apply:
  - a. District Officer
  - b. Club Officer
  - c. Assistant Area Governor
  - d. Committee Chair
  - e. Committee Member
  - f. Other: Please specify:
5. As a Rotarian, where do you currently focus your efforts and spend your time?

	No focus at this time	A little bit of focus and effort	Some focus and effort	Significant focus and effort
Community service				
International service				
Grants				
Fundraising				
Public Relations				
Membership				
Member education				
Community education				
Scholarships				
Mental Health Task Force				
Peacebuilding and conflict prevention				
Disease prevention and treatment, including polio eradication				
Water, sanitation, and hygiene				
Maternal and child health				
Basic education and literacy				
Community economic development				
Environment				

6. Please choose your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I understand Rotary's mission.				
Overall, Rotary keeps me well informed about the ways I can engage through my club.				
Overall, Rotary keeps me well informed about the ways I can engage in efforts <i>beyond</i> my local club.				
When I want to participate in any Rotary effort, it is easy to get involved.				
I enjoy working with my fellow club members.				
Our club leaders are open to my ideas and feedback.				
I believe our club members have the necessary skills to make a positive difference in our communities.				
Our club has the capacity to be more active.				

7. To date, have you participated in any Rotary-led or sponsored educational activities on mental health (e.g., 2023 District Conference, Mental Health First Aid, club-based fundraiser, etc.)?
- Yes
  - No

8. Do you know, or have you known, a Kansan with a [mental health illness](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness#)? *Definitions here:* <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness#>
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know

9. Do you have any experience with mental health services? Please consider your professional roles, volunteer service, and board leadership.
- Yes
  - No

**If yes**, please briefly describe your experience below (e.g., titles, roles, functions):

## Section 2: Interests and Impressions

We would like a sense of members' interests and perceptions as we gather input to inform Rotary's next steps. Please share your candid responses. If you aren't sure, choose don't know. **Please note:** This is a temperature read. Your responses will not be interpreted as commitments.

Question 10	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
I am interested in learning more about mental health issues and priorities in Kansas.					
I feel like Rotary can make a meaningful contribution to improving mental health in Kansas.					
I would like to be a part of Rotary-driven efforts focused on improving mental health.					
My club has already taken some action(s) to improve mental health in our communities.					

Please rate your level of personal interest in the following types of mental health initiatives. Again, this is only a temperature read and initial exploration. Your current level of interest will not be interpreted as an agreement or commitment.

Question 11	Not interested	Somewhat interested	Very interested
<b>Public Relations &amp; Awareness Focused:</b> Inform, educate, and create messaging campaigns that address mental health priorities and mobilize Kansans.			
<b>Youth-centered:</b> Engage youth in developing peer-to-peer approaches to improve young Kansans' mental health (e.g., identify signs of depression, etc.)			
<b>Rural-focused:</b> Design district-wide efforts to increase mental health awareness, care, and treatment in underserved rural communities.			
<b>Workforce Focus:</b> Support existing mental health workers and systems to train, recruit, and retain more mental health workers.			
<b>Stigma-Free Focus:</b> Create a stigma free culture within Rotary and share our principles and practices with other organizations and community members.			
<b>Hands-On Volunteering:</b> Support people and projects locally and/or overseas to improve community mental health.			
<b>Mental Health First Aid:</b> Develop and scale mental health first aid programming for Kansas communities. Definition here: <a href="https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/">https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/</a>			
<b>Fundraising &amp; Grants:</b> Develop fundraising events and grant opportunities to support efforts that improve mental health.			

### **Section 3: Club Inventory & Asset Mapping**

Please help us inventory our resources. Your responses will not be interpreted as commitments.

**12.** If you or your club has any of the following resources, connections or capacity(ies) that may be leveraged to support improving mental health in Kansas, please circle all that apply.

- a. meeting space
- b. green space
- c. Interact Club
- d. Rotaract Club
- e. corporate sponsors
- f. Chamber of Commerce relationships
- g. existing mental health projects/efforts
- h. local government relationships
- i. school relationships
- j. working relationships with other Kansas Rotary clubs
- k. working relationships with other Kansas civic clubs
- l. working relationships with Rotary clubs in other states
- m. technological skills (e.g., coding, building an app, etc.)
- n. financial resources available to dedicate to this effort
- o. grant seeking/writing capacity
- p. knowledge of mental health services
- q. relationship(s) with community-based mental health partner(s)
- r. other: (please describe):

**13.** We would like a sense of members' readiness to engage in a Rotary-led mental health initiative. Please share your candid responses. If you aren't sure, choose unsure. *Your responses will not be interpreted as commitments.* **How likely are you to do the following?**

	I don't think this is something I would do at this time.	Unsure.	I need more information before I would consider this.	I am ready to do this.
Donate to efforts				
Volunteer my time				
Recruit other members to participate				
Take a leadership role in my club to support efforts				
Work with other Kansas Rotary clubs on this issue				

**14.** As Rotary considers launching a mental health initiative, do you know of specific individuals, community organizations, or other friends of Rotary who may offer specific expertise, additional insights, or resources? Please share any of your ideas here:

**15.** (Optional) We have intentionally kept this survey anonymous, and if you would like to remain anonymous, thank you for your time! However, if you would like to share your name and/or contact information, please do so below.

**THANK YOU for your input!** To share additional comments, please reach Nadine Long at [nadine@nslconsult.com](mailto:nadine@nslconsult.com).