



DISTRICT 5810 TRAINING TALK

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Preparing District 5810 Rotarians for Impact

A new Rotary year

We are off to an amazing today and new year. To further support today and year, we are highlighting a few of the new or best of the best tools to help you as [Rotary Connects the World](#).

What happened to you when you said YES to Rotary?

Are you wanting to engage your new members and give them an AMAZING on boarding experience?

As you recall how you have been transformed since you have been a Rotarian, there are several reasons why we initially join Rotary, such as positively impacting the local and global community and why we stay in Rotary friendship and fellowship.

People Need People. In other words, the best connection comes from the people in the club not programs, not glossy pamphlets, or even pipin' hot food. Being an integral part of the club is the BEST engagement a new member can experience. Therefore some of the best practices involve this people connection which further supports friendship and fellowship. A few best practices to consider:

1. Assign all new members a Club Mentor for 6 Months - 1 Year
2. Make their Induction a BIG DEAL of the new member (consider inviting the DG and AG to participate and secretly call family members to attend for a fun surprise)
3. Have an annual new member project that the newest members of the club can run and be successful
4. Have the new member be a Club Meeting Greeter at 2 meetings within the first few months
5. Support your Club member in attending/paying for Club Leadership Training (District Assembly), REAL Leadership training, District Conference and other training opportunities.

Most important keep [new members](#) involved and informed of Rotary Opportunities to accelerate their service and growth.



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Resources to Review

There are excellent resources to Support Your Club's New Member Engagement Strategies.

Take a few minutes and review these ideas:

- [Best Practices for Engaging Members Training Module](#) (Learning Center)
- [Creating A Positive Experience For Prospective Members](#)
- [Membership Best Practices RI Forum](#)
- [New Member Orientation Guide/Introducing New Members to Rotary](#)
- [New Member Welcome Kit](#) Available for Purchase
- [Prospective Member Brochure](#) - Impact Begins with You
- [Prospective Member Exercise](#)

New Courses in the Learning Center

The [Learning Center](#) can help members learn more about Rotary and hot topics, such as change leadership

Here are two courses you might want to further explore:

- **Protecting Personal Data.** Learn what personal data is, the importance of protecting it, and how to handle personal data when you're involved in Rotary activities.
- **Leading Change.** Learn how to adapt and help others do so as organizations evolve. The course covers how to plan for and manage change, how to successfully lead it, how to assess people's readiness for change, and how to respond to resistance.

Training Tip - Did you know ?

Did you know you can save and print certificates for the courses you've completed in the Learning Center?

- On the Learning Center home page, click the menu at the top left corner next to the Rotary logo.



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- Then select My Activities.
- On the My Activities page, choose Courses.
- Find a course with a green Completed status, and a ribbon on the right side of the page.
- Click the ribbon to print or download your certificate for that course.
- If you've completed a learning plan (a group of courses), choose Learning Plans to find those certificates.