A consistent voice and visual identity are essential components of a strong brand. By using the People of Action messaging and design elements in this guide you help build awareness and understanding of Rotary and its impact in the community. Use the guide when producing print or digital content or merchandise. You can find more information in the Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines available on the Brand Center at rotary.org/brandcenter.

Logos

The Masterbrand Signature is our official logo and combines the wheel with the word “Rotary” (Rotary’s wordmark) to the left for visibility and recognition.

Our logo can’t be altered in any way. The wheel and the wordmark must always appear together. Because the word “Rotary” is a wordmark and not a font, it can’t be replaced with a font. Only the colors shown on this page may be used in the logo.

Both the Masterbrand Signature and the Masterbrand Signature Simplified can be used on all print and digital applications. We recommend using the simplified version if the logo will be smaller than 1.25 cm (0.5 inches) or will be embroidered.

Clear space is the space surrounding the Masterbrand Signature that needs to remain empty. It is equal to the height of the capital “R” in the Rotary wordmark.

When using the Mark of Excellence, we encourage you to use the Masterbrand Signature near it for clarity and recognition. The words “Rotary International” must always appear in the wheel.

Clear space is the space surrounding the Masterbrand Signature that needs to remain empty. It is equal to the height of the capital “R” in the Rotary wordmark.

There is no maximum height for the Mark of Excellence, the minimum size should be approximately 3x height of the wheel in the nearby Masterbrand Signature (see layout and sizing examples above).

Logos — Signature System

Use the name on your charter or the name your club is known by in your community in your club logo. Because the word “Rotary” is already in the logo, you don’t need to repeat it.

The club name, district, and zone always appear on the same side as the wordmark, it should right-align with the “y” in Rotary. The positioning and the size relationship between the wordmark and the wheel can’t be altered.

Partners are external organizations that collaborate with Rotary to develop, support, and execute programs and service projects.

To create partnership lockups, follow the guidelines illustrated here. Only one partner may be displayed within the lockup.

The same layout applies for Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups.

Logo Lockups

Lockups for Rotary Fellowships, Rotarian Action Groups, Partners, and Programs
Colors

Rotary’s official colors are intended to express who we are: smart, compassionate, persevering, and inspiring leaders. Three shades of blue and one of gold are our main colors. To create a unified look and feel, use these colors more often than the other colors in our palette. Use secondary colors sparingly for emphasis or differentiation within a series.

Our colors should not be screened or adjusted. Apply the appropriate formulations listed for each color.

Pantone™ colors for print
CMYK for 4-color process print
Hexadecimal for web
RGB for digital

Primary Color Palette — Rotary Leadership Colors

Secondary Color Palettes

Vibrant
Pastels
Neutrals — Warm
Neutrals — Cool

Typography

To use typography correctly in Rotary-branded materials, whether in print or online, refer to both our licensed and free options.

Primary — Use ALL CAPS condensed style for headlines and main navigation. Use other styles (varied using both upper- and lowercase) for secondary headlines and secondary navigation.

Secondary — Use regular style for body text or other identifiers.

Use the free option when licensed options are not available or are cost-prohibitive.

Photography

Our photography focuses on relationships and community impact and should always tell a genuine story. They should be powerful images that inspire and motivate the public and show that Rotary is made up of people of action. Photography that uses a documentary style (meaning that the subjects of the image are not posed) usually accomplishes this best.

Be sure to get signed, written permission from anyone in the photos or videos used for Rotary purposes. For more information or questions, contact privacy@rotary.org.