

# Club and District Support

The Americas

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## Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians. Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. [Learn more](#) about Rotary's efforts to promote peace.

## District Governor-elect

### Appointing Assistant Governors

As governor-elect part of your role is to ensure continuity of leadership within the district, which includes appointing members to fill vacant roles. If you have not already done so, be sure to log onto [My Rotary](#) and appoint your assistant governors and other district level positions at your earliest convenience. Once assigned, assistant governors will have access to district reports and be able to rate clubs in their club groups. If you have any trouble appointing officers, please contact your [CDS representative](#).

### Governor-elect and District Training

Now that you have returned from the International Assembly, your focus turns to the training of your team. As governor-elect you will convene the training events that will develop future Rotary leaders: District Team Training Seminar, Presidents-elect Training Seminar, District Training Assembly, District Membership Seminar, and Grant Management Seminar. Your leadership will be crucial as you work with your trainers, district teams, and available Rotary resources ([Lead your district](#)) to make these meetings the most successful ever in your district. Find Leaders' Guides, manuals, and more on [My Rotary – Learning & Reference – Learn by Role](#).

## Useful Tips

### Recognize a Rotarian or club in your district

Did you know that as district governor you can nominate a Rotarian or club in your district to receive a Rotary award? Review a list of possible awards, including a description, deadline, nomination form, and more on [My Rotary – Learning & Reference – Awards](#). Questions? Send them to [riawards@rotary.org](mailto:riawards@rotary.org).

### Rotary Marks and the Brand Center

Are your clubs familiar with the Brand Center? This online tool has reference guides for how to use Rotary's Marks and images correctly as well as other helpful resources such as logo, brochure, and letterhead templates. As a district officer you are charged with ensuring that your district complies with RI's Marks policies, so let this tool go to work for you!

### Starting a New Club?

Check out the [New Rotary Clubs Quick Start Guide](#) and [New Club Application](#). Review our 9 steps for starting a new club and find other resources, tips, and FAQs for carrying the process from the initial idea to the charter celebration, and beyond.