

# Club and District Support

## The Americas

December 2016 Newsletter



### Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

[Join Rotary](#) and work on projects to prevent and treat disease.

[Give now](#) to support a polio-free world.

### District Governor

#### Recent Important RI Board Decisions

At their September meeting, the RI Board of Directors made several decisions that relate to District Governors. If you have any questions about these decisions, contact your [CDS team](#).

#### District Governor Duties and Responsibilities

The Board amends the [Rotary Code of Policies](#) regarding the specific duties and responsibilities of the district governor as follows:

##### [19.010.6 Governor's Responsibilities for Strategic Planning](#)

Governors will conduct, implement, or review district strategic planning in consultation with the governor-elect and governor-nominee.

#### District Nominating Committee Reference

The Board agrees that the terms of reference for district nominating committees should specify that there should be no fewer than three members of the nominating committee and members should serve for no more than three one-year terms when a district has adopted a procedure for selecting members on the nominating committee for governor under [RI Bylaws](#) section 14.020.2.

(Note: This new policy would apply to districts that use a nominating committee process, but which have adopted their own rules for selecting members. It does not apply to districts that use the default nominating committee procedure in section 14.020.3 of the RI Bylaws.)

### Happy Holidays!

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. We hope you take time to relax, reenergize and get ready for the new year! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for Rotary!

### CDS, The Americas Welcomes Two New Team Members

CDS has welcomed two new members to our team! Sophie Wolff Dangerfield started working at Rotary in July, and together with John Hannes, supports districts in Zones 21B, 28, 29, and 32 in the U.S.

Allison Brusie joined us in November and provides administrative support to the entire CDS team at RI Headquarters. We are delighted to have Sophie and Allison on the CDS team and wish them much success.

### Reminders

#### Election & Reporting of Club Officers

Reminding your clubs about the election of the 2017-18 officers will get them headed in the right direction for the next Rotary year. 31 December 2016 is the deadline for election of officers and 1 February 2017 is the deadline for reporting the officers to Rotary International. Current club officers can submit this information via [My Rotary](#), approved vendors (DACdb, ClubRunner, etc.), or by sending the information to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org).