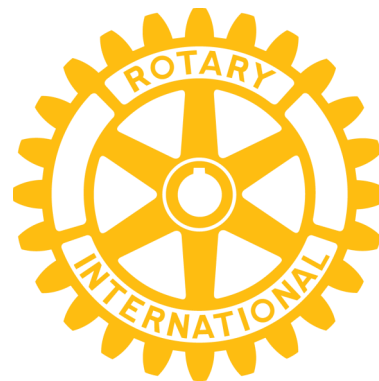


# Club and District Support

## The Americas

May 2017 Newsletter



### Area of Focus: Youth Service Month

Many districts are participants in Rotary's youth and young adult programs such as Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange. Youth service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. The RI Strategic Plan encourages clubs to balance their activities in all five Avenues of Service, and regarding the New Generations Avenue of Service, it acknowledges the exceptional work that Rotarians do to support youth programs.

### District Governor

#### DG Expense Reports

The end of the Rotary year is quickly approaching and it is never too soon to submit your expense reports. Remember, the first payment was sent to you in July 2016 when you took office and represents 70% of your total Rotary funding. The second payment is made after you submit your final report of any additional expenses you incurred up to the remaining 30%. While your final report is due by **31 July 2017**, many DGs find it helpful to submit period reports in the interim.

### District Governor-elect

#### Club Anniversary Recognition Coming Your Way!

Be on the lookout in June for a mailing to celebrate clubs in your district who will be reaching milestone anniversaries of 50, 75, or 100 years since their official charter date. The shipment should arrive shortly before the start of the new Rotary year and will include a certificate to present to each club on behalf of President-Elect Ian Riseley at their anniversary celebrations or during your club visit. Please note that only clubs celebrating these specific anniversaries will receive the certificate. Contact your CDS rep if you have any questions.

### Reminders

#### Check Out Rotary's Latest Webinars!

Do you or members in your district want to learn more about Rotary's online tools? Visit the [webinars page](#) on My Rotary to sign up for upcoming webinars or watch recordings of past ones. Topics include My Rotary, Discussion Groups, Rotary Ideas, Grant Center, and more!

#### Report Council Representatives

Each Rotary district chooses a representative for a three-year term. These members represent their districts at all three meetings of the Council on Resolutions and at the Council on Legislation during their term. District governors have until **30 June 2017** to report to Rotary their district representatives for the term covering 1 July 2017 through 30 June 2020. Questions? Contact Council Services at [council\\_services@rotary.org](mailto:council_services@rotary.org).

#### Convention Voting Credential Certificates

Certificates were emailed to each current club president, secretary, executive secretary, and club email address, if known. Please note that there will be no duplicates issued. Instead, club officers can issue a letter to their delegates attending the Convention in Atlanta. The letter should include the delegate's name, the membership total as of 1 January 2017, and signatures from the club officers. This letter will be accepted at the Voting Delegate's Booth onsite at the Convention.