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Get involved with Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion or profession. Membership in a fellowship is open to any person who's interested.

How can you get involved with Rotary Fellowships?

- Visit the Rotary Fellowships page to browse more than 90 topics.
- Learn about these newly launched groups: Argentine Culture, Comedy & Laughter, Empowering Women, Global Development, Leadership Education & Development, and Palmwine.
- Read stories about Rotary Fellowship activities.
- Join a Rotary Fellowship to build international friendships.

Find resources to learn more about launching a Rotary Fellowship.

Peace Corps partnership renewed

The Peace Corps is renewing its service partnership with Rotary International as the volunteer organization turns 60.

The Peace Corps works with volunteers to support local needs in more than 60 countries. Rotary clubs can work with Peace Corps volunteers to identify a project's prospective beneficiaries, assess communities, and involve community members in projects. Past Peace Corps volunteers can also present at club meetings.

Learn more about how to get involved.

Learn about the 2021-2022 Presidential Initiatives Rotary (B) (A) STATE TO A STATE OF A

2021-2022 presidential initiatives

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects. Caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes other people's lives and our own.

Presidential initiatives:

- Each One, Bring One: Each time you attend a Rotary event or meeting, bring a family member or someone interested in Rotary. This initiative is aimed at increasing awareness of Rotary and growing membership.
- Empowering Girls: Girls and women have the right to be safe, educated, and healthy. Learn how you can support and empower girls with a toolkit that was launched 1 July.
- Presidential conferences: You can attend a presidential conference. The 2021-22 presidential conference series will highlight the humanitarian work that clubs and districts pioneer locally and support globally.
- Rotary Days of Service: Every club can plan one of these service events, which needs to be organized by two or more Rotary or Rotaract clubs to provide meaningful, hands-on volunteer opportunities that attract participants from outside Rotary.

LEARN MORE

NEW SERVICE-LEARNING RESOURCES AVAILABLE



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Rotary Community Corps 2020 Survey Results

Each year, Rotary International surveys all club presidents whose clubs sponsor at least one Rotary Community Corps (RCC). A Rotary Community Corps is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects.

The RCC projects address Rotary's areas of focus. The 2020 survey found that projects that



were focused on community and economic development, disease prevention and treatment, and water, sanitation, and hygiene were the ones most commonly undertaken by RCCs. Club presidents said that for RCC service projects, more than 66% of the RCC members volunteered their time to carry out the project and more than 52% helped conduct a community assessment. More than half of the club presidents said that their club helped raise funds for the RCC project.

Learn more about Rotary Community Corps globally from the 2020 survey results.

Ethical dilemma

What would you do?

During the pandemic, your service projects had to be coordinated virtually. Now that your club's area is opening up after vaccination efforts, you can plan your first in-person service project. However, you have club members who are immune-compromised or cannot vaccinate due to health reasons. Therefore, there are aspects to your in-person project that will need to be considered. How will you plan an inclusive event for your club that accounts for members that may have participation restrictions?



What would you do?

ADD YOUR THOUGHTS TO OUR BLOG

RESOURCES & REFERENCE

- Community Assessment Tools
- Project Lifecycle Resources
- Rotary's Areas of Focus guide
- Rotary Discussion Groups
- Rotary Showcase
- Rotary Service in Action blog

The Rotary Service newsletter provides information to help Rotary members plan effective and inspired service projects. The every two months is sent to subscribers, District Governors, District Community Service and International Service Chairs. **Please forward this to anyone who may be interested**. © Rotary International

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