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## **Purpose**

Establish a formal framework for the District International Service Committee (ISC) to lead and coordinate international service efforts, strengthen global partnerships, and maximize sustainable humanitarian impact aligned with Rotary priorities.

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## **Vision**

To develop, support, and promote international service projects within the district that advance global understanding, goodwill, and peace through sustainable, high-impact initiatives aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus.

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## **Mission and Strategic Role**

The ISC's mission is to serve the district by supporting international service projects as an advising strategic partner with the District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC):

- Identifying and developing international service projects
  - Building global Rotary partnerships
  - Identifying resources and maintaining a District Resource Network (DRN)
  - Supporting clubs in grant-ready initiatives
  - Promoting member engagement in international service
  - *Non-voting* district advising resource for Global Grants and international service District Grants
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## **Core Functions**

### **District Resource Network**

- The District Resource Network (DRN) is a curated, annually updated roster of subject-matter experts, project mentors, and technical advisors (TRF Cadre and others) available to clubs upon request through the ISC. The ISC maintains the roster, ensures expertise is current, and coordinates connections.
- Identify resources to aid Global Grant and District Grant international service projects
  - Individuals with skill set, knowledges and experience with Rotary's Areas of Focus
  - Individuals with grant writing expertise
  - Material resources

## **Project Development**

- Assist in the design of sustainable international projects
- Align initiatives with Rotary's Areas of Focus
- Mentor and assist project teams with execution of an effective Community Assessment

## **Partnerships**

- Establish relationships with international clubs and districts
- Encourage global collaboration and exchanges
- Encourage service project club partnership, collaboration, and support

## **Grants Support**

- Participate in international service grant proposal preparation and review as a *non-voting* member of the District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)

## **Education & Engagement**

- Provide international service project training, tools, and awareness for clubs
- Provide international service project connections to Rotary support groups
  - The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors
  - Rotary Action Groups
  - Regional Grants Officers (RGOs)
  - Rotary Area of Focus Managers
- Increase district and club participation in international service

## **Outcome & Impact**

- Monitoring and tracking project outcomes and impact sustainability
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## **Organizational Committee Structure**

- Steering Subcommittee
  - District International Service Chair/Director (DISC)
  - Vice Chair / Chair-Elect
  - Grants & Partnerships Coordinator: Shared position between DRFC and ISC
    - Primary: DRFC Global and District Grants Chairs participating on ISC
      - DRFC Grants Chair
      - DRFC District Grants Chair
  - Outcome and Impact Lead : Shared position between ISC and DRFC
    - Primary: ISC Outcome and Impact Lead participating on DRFC
      - ISC Outcome and Impact Lead
  - Member Engagement / Training Lead

- Project Resource Subcommittee
    - Community Assessment Lead
    - Area of Focus Leads (Participates in an advisory capacity on international service projects specific to the lead's Area of Focus skill set and experience (Global or District Grant) (Rotary and non-Rotary):
      - Water & Sanitation Lead
      - Disease Prevention Lead
      - Maternal & Child Health Lead
      - Education & Literacy Lead
      - Environment Lead
      - Peacebuilding Lead
      - Economic Development Lead
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### **Relationship with District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC)**

The ISC and DRFC operate as strategic partners:

- **ISC:** Leads international project resource identification and engagement, and maintains the DRN; Supports project Area of Focus identification, partnerships, implementation, and sustainable impact
  - **DRFC:** Official intake of international Global and District Grant proposals, Coordinates funding, Area of Focus identification, grant approval, stewardship, compliance, and DISC connection
  - **ISC / DRFC Collaboration Includes:**
    - Initial intake of international service proposals is the DRFC.
      - The DRFC communicates proposals to the ISC.
      - Any proposals received by the ISC are referred to the DRFC
    - Area of Focus selection for proposed Global Grants
    - Global and District Grant international service development
    - Joint training
    - Fiduciary oversight and reporting through interaction with Host Partner and International Partner is the responsibility of DRFC.
      - An ISC designate and/or District International Service Director for both partners may collaborate with the DRFC as requested to review fiduciary and reporting documents.
    - Strategic alignment of Rotary International priorities and district initiatives
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## Governance & Operations

- Operates under the authority of the District Governor
  - Monthly meetings with annual strategic action planning
  - Quarterly reporting to district leadership
  - Annual performance and impact review
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## Performance Metrics

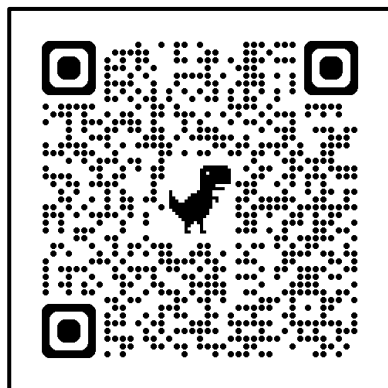
- Number of international projects engaged
  - Club participation levels
  - Beneficiaries served
  - Measurable outcomes with sustainable project impact
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## Value to the District

- Expands global impact and visibility
  - Increases Rotary Foundation grant utilization
  - Strengthens international partnerships
  - Enhances member engagement and retention
  - Ensures alignment with Rotary's humanitarian mission
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## Committee Member Education and Learning

- Register for the RI Learning Center Courses <https://learn.rotary.org/>
  - *District International Service Committee Essentials*
  - *Service Project Center*
- Register for the monthly *International Service Global Support Network*
  - Use this link <https://forms.gle/x1xnviSxsQTBqo2T7> or
  - Use your cell phone with the QR code below.



## **Approval**

Approval of this policy formalizes a coordinated, strategic approach to international service, ensuring District 7120 maximizes its global impact through effective project development, strong partnerships, and responsible stewardship of Rotary Foundation resources.

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### **Approval Received From**

District Governor

District Governor-Elect

District Governor Nominee

District Governor Nominee Designate

District Rotary Foundation Chair

District Rotary Foundation Vice Chair

District International Service Director