

RI Europe/Africa Office Club and District Support NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Committees

Rotary International committees are made up of Rotarians and Rotaractors from around the world and work with the organization's leadership to ensure efficiency and promote the goals and priorities of the Rotary action plan. Do you know Rotarians or Rotaractors in your



district who would like to contribute further to Rotary by serving on a RI Committee? [View the list of committees](#) searching for candidates for openings in 2021-22 and encourage qualified Rotarians or Rotaractors to apply [here](#). It is also possible to recommend someone using the same link. The application deadline is **15 August 2020**. Please note that most committee business is conducted in English. The complete list of RI committees is available [here](#).

Protection of Data Privacy

Club and district directories may contain Rotarians' personal data. Therefore, RI's privacy team would like to emphasize that

- Directories should never be distributed to the general public or posted on web pages accessible to the general public. Digital directories should be password protected or require a log in to access them.
- When collecting personal information, let your members know in advance how their information will be used.

For District Governors

Communication to your clubs

Please kindly note that your clubs will receive an email from us each quarter. This communication will be sent directly to the club presidents and contain useful tips and information regarding their role as president. You will receive a copy of this communication.

Rotary Citation

Motivate your clubs to capture their achievements and record their accomplishments in Rotary Club Central, enabling them to monitor their progress and measure their success. All activities must be reported by 30 June 2021 to qualify for citation. For more information, please consult our [website](#).

Upcoming deadlines

District Governors 31-Oct-20 Nominations for Rotary Service Above Self Award

This prestigious [award](#) recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents. The nomination period will last from 1st to 31st October 2020. [Here](#) is the nomination form.

District Governors-elect Rotary Funding Questionnaire

Rotary will provide you with funding intended to partially cover your Rotary business expenses. In order to determine an appropriate amount, we kindly ask you to answer the funding questionnaire email that will be sent by your CDS team.

Highlights of the Month

Official Directory 2020-21

Did you know that the Official Directory (OD) contains the contact details of all Rotary clubs worldwide? Use the OD search engine in [My Rotary](#) which you can access via Learning & Reference or Member Center. Please note that the clubs' contact details are also available in the free [Rotary Club Locator App](#) (for iOS and Android).

Basic education and literacy month

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. Find out on the [page dedicated to this area of focus](#) how you can help strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education, reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy.