



- Why is this important for our clubs and district?
- What do we want to accomplish?
- How are we going to get there?
- Who is responsible?
- How can District 5960 support equity and inclusion work at the club level?

- It is the right thing to do for our club and community
- Moral imperative
- Help our club be welcoming to all
- Grow membership to become more diverse in all ways
- Allows us to fully live the "Four Way Test"
- "If we don't do this important work now we might not be relevant and potentially extinct" - Rotary International E&I Meeting 7/15/2020

What is Diversity?

What is Equity?

What is Inclusion?

Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

Making diversity, equity, and inclusion a priority is everyone's responsibility - from Rotary members to staff at the Secretariat.

Aware Curious and Courageous

Courtesy of Minnesota School Boards Association
- Barb Dorn and Paula O'Loughlin

Tenacious

As a global network that strives to build a world where people <u>unite</u> and take <u>action</u> to create lasting <u>change</u>, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contribution of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

NOT EVERYTHING THAT IS FACED CAN BE CHANGED, BUT NOTHING CAN BE CHANGED UNTIL IT IS FACED

JAMES BALDWIN



