

***UNITE
FOR
GOOD***



Second Quarterly Meeting 25-26

District International Service & Foundation Committees

November 8, 2025



A Different Style of Introductions!



- First Name
- Club
- Current or Future Grant Projects/Where

30-seconds each!!

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Increasing Our Impact

Expand Our Reach

Enhance Participant Engagement

Increase Our Ability to Adapt

Club Questions to Increase Impact *from AUGUST*

Consider these questions as you and your club discuss new or upcoming service projects:

1. What impact has your club made with your current projects?
2. When did you last evaluate your service projects?
3. How does your club determine what service projects to complete in your community?
4. What community organizations or leaders have you engaged with to determine local priorities?
5. Who in your club or district and what partners in the community (like your District Resource Network) can provide guidance on planning and implementing your service project?
6. What about a Companion Club dedicated to International Service?

Increasing Our Capacity by Learning More

Goals for our District International Service Committee

- Club ISC/Foundation Chairs
 - using *Service Project Center* 24-25 = 2 25-26 =
 - joining Rotary Action Groups/Fellowships 24-25 = 3 25-26 =
 - completing more *Learning Center* courses 24-25 = 12 25-26 =
- Attendance at Project Fairs 24-25 = 3 25-26 =
- Club articles in District Newsletters with photos 24-25 = 1 25-26 =
- Develop capacity to understand **INCREASE OUR IMPACT & Building Blocks of a Project** 24-25 = 9 25-26 =

Zone Updates

- Expansion of the *Building Blocks to Impact*
- Sharing of District Resource Networks
- 2 days of fellowship and project-based learning
- Visits by Senior Leaders sharing their International Service experiences
- In Cancun, we'll expand to 3 levels of learning!

Increase Club Knowledge

- [Rotary's Areas of Focus | My Rotary](#) – all policies UPDATED
- District **ACTION PLAN** is UPDATED (share with your Club!)
- Who could come with you on February 21st?
 - *How would that benefit your Club?*
- What more are you looking for from the International Service portion?

Learning Center Updates

- Have you used the **Rotary Learning Center App**?



- *Essentials of a great service project*

Have you taken the 4 **Service Project Essentials** courses in the Learning Center? The courses include:

- General advice on planning projects
- A guide to creating a budget
- Tips for evaluating your project.
- Each course can be completed in about 15 minutes.

Expand Our Reach

- How might you accomplish this doing projects?
 - Join with other clubs
 - Get community organizations engaged (not only \$)
 - Develop social media plan for all stages of project
 - Bigger, better, bolder projects!

Enhance Participant Engagement

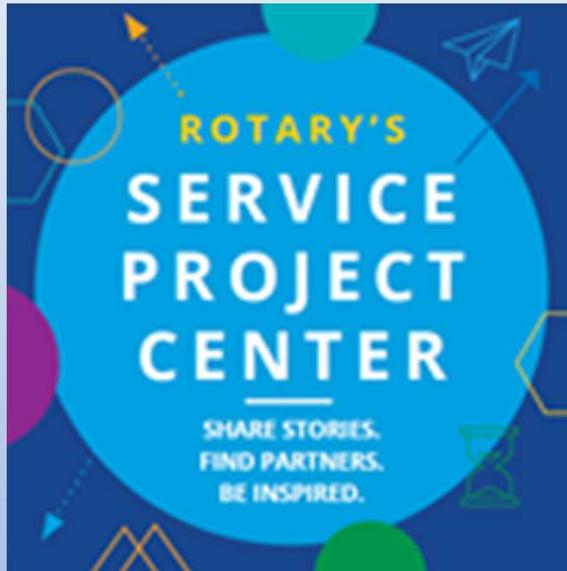


More than Global Grant use!!

Truly connecting with your beneficiaries

‘We’ve been heard’

Increase Our Ability to Adapt



Visit spc.rotary.org to use the Grant Center to apply for a grant, track its progress, report on it, and search for other grants in our district and beyond.

*Let's go there! 7 minutes
What did you discover?*

International Service: QR Codes

Service & Engagement Programs and Activities	Project Planning Resources	Developing Effective Projects Webpage
		



Rotary members are guided by The Four-Way Test, a compass that asks whether our thoughts, words, and actions are truthful, fair, grounded in goodwill, and beneficial to all concerned.

But even with this compass, ethical dilemmas can arise, especially when personal interests intersect with professional or Rotary responsibilities.

The potential for *real or perceived* conflicts of interest is among the most pressing ethical challenges in service projects.

International Service: Rotary Friendship Exchanges

Updates for 25-26: Simmy



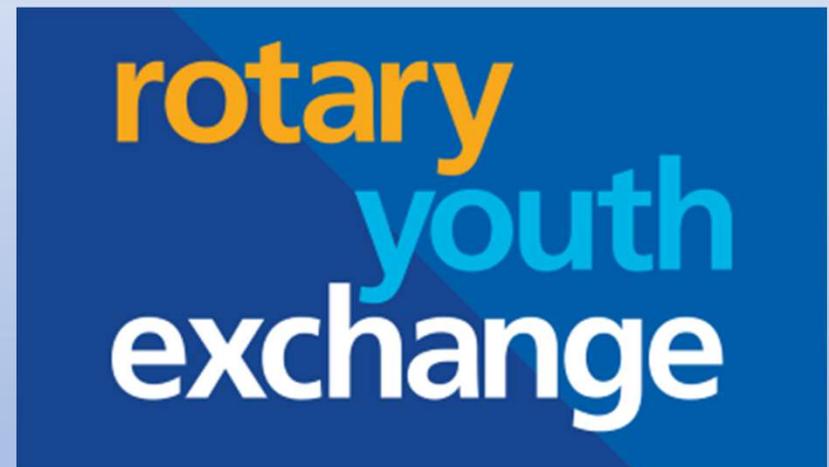
International Service: Youth Exchange

Updates for 25-26:

Clubs involved?

Clubs considering for 26-27?

How could you re-engage?



International Service: 2025-2026 Project Fairs



West Africa project Fair

5-12 November 2025



District 4195 Project Fair (Merida, Mexico):

9-10 January 2026



Uniendo América

22-24 January 2026



Colombia Project Fair

29-31 January 2026



South American Humanitarian Projects Fair

6-8 March, 2026



International Service: 2025-2026 Project Fairs

- District 4195 Project Fair (Merida, Mexico)
- Dates: 9-10 January 2026



International Service: 2025-2026 Project Fairs

- Districts 4271 & 4281, Neiva, Colombia
- Dates: 29 to 31 January 2026



Rotary  11th Project Fair
Districts 4271 and 4281
Colombia

Feria de Proyectos
Distrito 4271 & 4281
Colombia

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

Huila, a paradise waiting to be discovered!

JANUARY 29 TO 31, 2026

The graphic is a promotional poster for the 11th Project Fair. It features a group photo of approximately 15 people, mostly wearing red polo shirts, posing in front of a blue backdrop with the event's logo. The backdrop also displays the text "Feria de Proyectos Distrito 4271 & 4281 Colombia". The poster includes the Rotary logo and name at the top left, the event title and location at the top right, a yellow banner with "INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION" in the center, and the slogan "Huila, a paradise waiting to be discovered!" and dates "JANUARY 29 TO 31, 2026" at the bottom.

International Service: 2025-2026 Project Fairs

- **South American Humanitarian Projects Fair in Foz do Iguacu – PR, Brazil**
- **Organizing countries: Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador**
- **Dates: 6 to 8 March 2026**



Building Blocks to Impact Activity

- Please break into 4 larger tables
- Discuss the Building Blocks diagram first
- THEN place the headers (Input, Output, Outcome & Impact)
- B E G I N!!

Any Ponderables??

- Let's discuss related to the Answers...

Next Meeting - February 21st

LUNCH!!

District Resource Networks



District Resource Network *for D7040*

- Intercountry committee members
- Project Fairs
- Cadre of Technical Advisors
 - Bette, Peter, Bonnie
- Rotary Action Groups
 - *Raise hands, if you are ENGAGED*
- Rotary discussion groups/forums on Action Group websites
- District Conferences
- RI Convention
- Zone Institutes
- Rotary Alumni, incl. YE
- District Rotary Foundation Chair, Pardeep
- District Grants Chair, Carol
- District Internat'l Svce Chair, Bonnie
- Regional Grants Officer, Renee Reiling, RI Evanston
- Area of Focus Managers at RI
- **Other District clubs/Rotarians having completed successful grants similar to what your club wants to do...**

Learning by Query

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