

#### WELCOME TO ROTARY DISTRICT 5610

#### AGENDA

Part I: Rotary International

- •What is Rotary
- Rotary's Guiding Principles
- Structure of Rotary

Part II: District 5610 • Organizational Structure • Key Areas of Focus



# WHAT IS ROTARY?

#### OUR BEGINNING



#### 1905

Paul Harris organizes first meeting, which then "rotates" among members' offices.

#### 1907

Rotary Club of Chicago provides a public toilet outside City Hall, Rotary's first community service project.





- Second: High ethical standards in business and professions
- Third: Applying service in each Rotarian's life, business, and community
- Fourth: Advancing international understanding, goodwill, and peace





### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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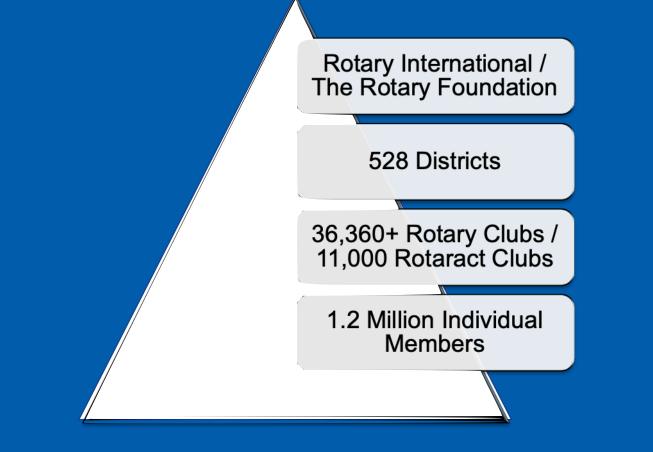
FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE

#### Club Service

- Community Service
- International Service
- Youth Service
- Vocational Service



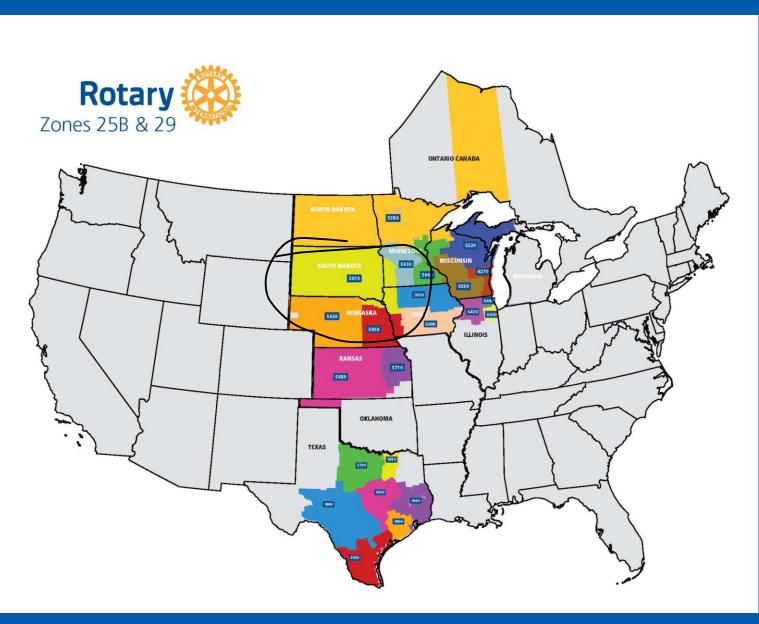
**STRUCTURE** 



Rotary International is governed by a board of Directors composed of the international president, the president-elect, the general secretary, and 17 zone directors.

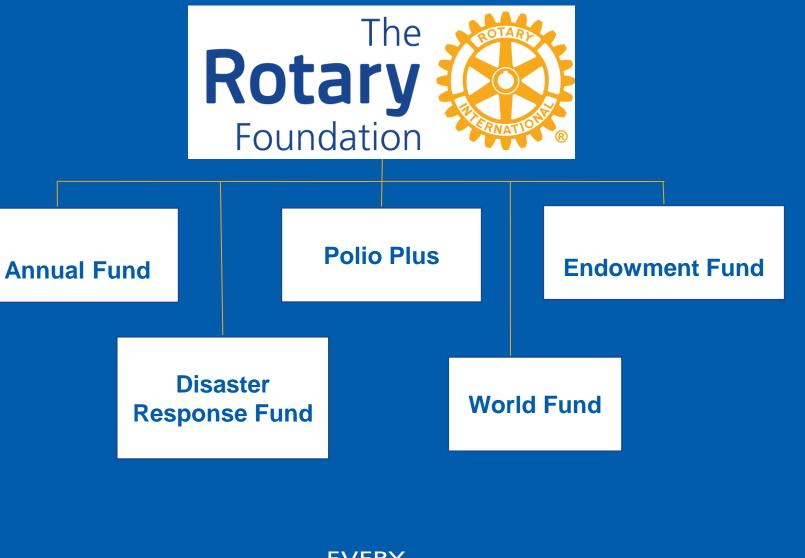


DISTRICTS & ZONES



#### **District 5610 is in Zone 29**









#### AREAS OF FOCUS

#### **Rotary's Causes**

- Promote Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Clean Water
- Maternal and Child Care
- Supporting Education
- Growing Local Economies
- Supporting the Environment



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF A ROTARIAN**

- Attendance/Engagement
- Service
- Mentoring other members
- Don't just attend Rotary meetings, become a Rotarian by participating and contributing!
- Establish a MyRotary account



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES...

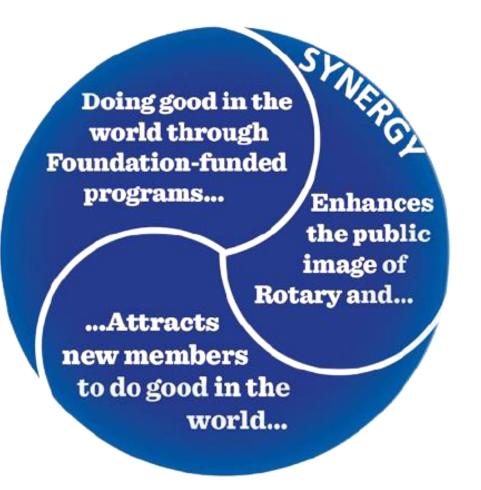


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#### Rotary Action Groups

#### Rotary Fellowships

#### **VIBRANT CLUBS**







#### TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

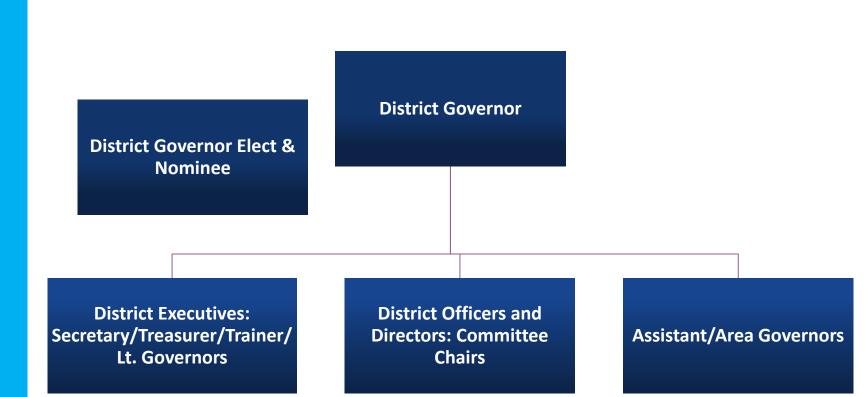


# ROTARY AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL





#### DISTRICT ORGANIZATION





#### **CLUB DUES**

- Rotary International Dues

   Established by Rotary International
  - District Dues - Established by District
- Club Dues

- Established through each Club's bylaws

#### **DISTRICT WEBSITE**



ROTARY5610.ORG



#### **DISTRICT EVENTS**

- District Conference
  - End of year District celebration
- District Training Opportunities

   Foundation, Membership, Public Image
- District Assembly
  - Training for Club leadership





- Community Assistance Program (CAP Grant)
- District Grant
- Global Grant
- Global Scholarschips

# Rotary

## QUESTIONS