

Rotary Acronyms

How many times have you sat in a meeting or been part of a conversation and people keep using certain abbreviations that leave you going... huh? What does that mean? You even ask the person sitting or standing next to you and they do not know the full meaning of that abbreviation or acronym either. There are many acronyms in Rotary that can confuse you.

Just remember – when you are in a meeting, posting to a club’s website or social media, use the whole term rather than the acronym... people need to feel included and using the acronyms without explanation can be intimidating. Here’s a listing of the most common Rotary acronyms. *Compiled by J. Meaker, Oct 2022*

AG or ADG	Assistant or Area Governor (assists the clubs as liaison to District Governor -
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AGO	Annual Giving Officer (Foundation)
AGSC	Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair (Foundation)
AKS	Arch Klumph Society (\$250,000 + donation to Rotary Foundation)
APF	Annual Programs Fund (Foundation)
APFC	Annual Programs Fund Chair (Foundation)
APIC	Assistant Public Image Coordinator
ARPIC	Assistant Regional (Rotary) Public Image Coordinator
ARC	Assistant Rotary Coordinator
BEN	Benefactor (Foundation)
BOD	Board of Directors
BOT	Board of Trustees
BS	Bequest Society (Foundation)
CCO	Club Communication Officer
CFC	Club Foundation Chair (Foundation)
CMS	Citation for Meritorious Service
COL	Council on Legislation
COP	Code of Policies
CP	Club President OR Charter President
CRS	Club Recognition Summary (Foundation giving)
D	District
DA	District Assembly (training)
DAF	Donor Advised Fund (Foundation)
DACdb	District and Club Database (pronounced Dak Dee Bee)
DCO	District Communication Officer
DDF	District Designated Funds (Foundation, grants)
DEI	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor elect (next in line)
DGN	District Governor Nominee (next in line after DGE)
DGND	District Governor Nominee Designate (next in line after DGN)
DIF	District Interact Representative
DIK	Donations In-Kind
Dis Con	District Conference
DLT	District Leadership Team
DQAC	District Quarterly Advisory Council
DRFC	District Rotary Foundation Committee
DRR	District Rotaract Representative
DRFCC	District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair
DRFSA	District Rotary Foundation Service Award
DSA	Distinguished Service Award

DSG	District Simplified Grant
DSM	Double Sustaining Member
DT	District Trainer
DTTS	District Team Training Seminar
EF	Endowment Fund (Foundation)
EMGA	Endowment / Major Gifts Advisor
EOY	End of Year
EPNC	End Polio Now Coordinator (Foundation)
EPNZC	End Polio Now Zone Coordinator
EREY	Every Rotarian Every Year (pronounced E-ray)
FLIDS	Fellowship Leadership Integrity Diversity Service (Core Values)
FRP	Foundation Recognition Points (points accumulated with donations to Rotary Foundation)
FVP	Future Vision Plan
GA	Gift Advisor (Foundation)
GASHA	Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award
GEPP	Gift and Estate Planning Professionals
GETS	Governor-Elect Training Seminar
GFE	Group Friendship Exchange
GMS	Grants Management Seminar (mandatory training for district/global grants applicants)
GPEI	Global Polio Eradication Initiative
GSE	Group Study Exchange – a cultural and educational exchange of young non-Rotarian professionals which promotes international understanding through travel and personal contact
HOC	Host Organization Committee for International Convention
HOF	House of Friendship
IA	International Assembly (training for incoming district governors)
iPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
iPP	Immediate Past President
LOA	Leave of Absence
MAP	Member Access Portal (RI website where you sign in)
MCR	Monthly Contribution Report by the club
M	Memo
MD	Major Donor (Foundation donor of \$10,000 or more)
MG	Matching Grant (Foundation)
MGO	Major Gifts Officer (Foundation)
MOP	Rotary International Manual of Procedures – revised every 3 years
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding (must be signed in order to apply for grants)
MPHF	Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (for each additional \$1,000 of donations beyond the first \$1,000)
NID	National Immunization Day (Polio)
OPS	Committee including DG, DGE, DGN, DGND that runs the district
PAG	Past Assistant Governor
PDG	Past District Governor
PE	President-Elect (next in line for club presidency)
PEF	Permanent Endowment Fund
PETS	President-Elect’s Training Seminar (mandatory for incoming Presidents)
PF	Permanent Fund (Foundation)
PFC	Permanent Fund Chair (Foundation)
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow (First \$1,000 of donations to Foundation)
PFS	Paul Harris Society (commits to donating \$1,000 per year to Rotary Foundation)
PI	Public Image
PIC	Public Image Coordination
PN	President Nominee (next in line after President-Elect)
PP	PolioPlus OR Past President
PRI	President Rotary International
PRID	Past Rotary International Director

PRIP	Past Rotary International President
PRIVP	Past Rotary International Vice President
PZCC	Polio Zone Challenge Coordinator
RAG	Rotary Action Group
RB	Rotary Benefactor (commits to donating to Rotary after death)
RC	Rotary Club
RCC	Rotary Club Central (a part of the Rotary International Website)
RCC	Rotary Community Corps
RD	Rotary Direct
RFAC	Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator
RFE	Rotary Fellowship Exchange
RFSM	Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member
RGHF	Rotary Global History Fellowship
RI	Rotary International
RIA	Rotary International Assembly
RIB	Rotary International Bylaws
RIC	Rotary International Constitution
RID	Rotary International Director
RIDE	Rotary International Director-Elect
RIHQ	Rotary International Head Quarters (Evanston, Illinois)
RIP	Rotary International President
RIPA	Rotary International President's Ambassador
RIPE	Rotary International President-Elect
RLI	Rotary Leadership Institute (3 part training for leadership)
RPC	Rotary Peace Center
RPF	Rotary Peace Fellow
RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
RYE	Rotary Youth Exchange
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
SAA	Sergeant at arms
SAR	Semi Annual Report
SM	Sustaining Member (\$100 per year)
sPHF	Spouse is a Paul Harris Fellow
SRCC	Standard Rotary Club Constitution
TGA	Testamentary Gift Agreement
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
TWF	The World Fund (Foundation)
VP	Vice President
VTT	Vocational Training Team
WASRAG	Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group
YEP	Youth Exchange Program
YIRS	Yours in Rotary Service
YPA	Youth Peace in Action