

Rotary

District 7505
Serving Central &
Southern New Jersey

Dear Club Presidents,

Each year we ask our clubs to explore with members of their club the opportunity to serve beyond the club level as District Governor. Our job as Rotarians is to serve humanity and for District 7505 to continue our service locally and internationally. We are looking for qualified, passionate, members to secure Rotary's future in District 7505.

Below and attached to this email is the excerpt from Rotary International's bylaws that address a District Governor's qualifications, and the paperwork to be submitted with your club's nomination for District Governor. Please review with the Rotarian your club nominates very carefully before submitting the nomination form.

District 7505 is now accepting nominations for District Governor to serve during the Rotary year 2024-2025. Send the nomination form, a Rotary resume, and personal resume to the address listed below by **Thursday, November 11, 2021**.

**Rotary International District 7505
470 North Delsea Drive
Bank of America Building, 2nd Floor
Vineland, New Jersey 08360**

District 7505 selects a District Governor by a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is made up of four (4) Past District Governors including the chair, and five (5) Past Club Presidents. Each member of the Nominating Committee is from a different county in our District. The Nominating Committee interviews all candidates and selects the Rotarian that will best serve Rotary International and District 7505.

If your club or the nominee has questions about the club's responsibilities or financial roles, please feel free to contact me at (201) 705-8315.

Thank you again for your continued support of our District.

Yours in the Spirit and Service of Rotary,
Rotary International District 7505

May Montag-McMurray, IPDG
Nominating Committee Chair

16.070. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee

Unless specifically excused by the board, no person shall be selected as nominee for governor unless the Rotarian has the following qualifications at the time of selection.

16.070.1. Rotarian in Good Standing.

The Rotarian must be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district.

16.070.2. Rotarian Maintaining Full Qualifications of Membership.

The Rotarian must have full qualifications for such membership in the strict application of the provisions therefor, and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question.

16.070.3. Rotarian's Qualification as Past President of Club.

The Rotarian must have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of charter to 30 June, provided that this period is at least six months.

16.070.4. Rotarian's Ability to Fulfill Duties of Governor.

The Rotarian must demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in section 16.090.

16.070.5. Rotarian's Certification of Qualifications.

The Rotarian must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement that the Rotarian understands clearly such qualifications, duties, and responsibilities. Such statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully.

16.080. Qualifications of a Governor.

Unless specifically excused by the board, a governor at the time of taking office must have attended the international assembly for its full duration, been a member of one or more Rotary clubs for at least seven years and must continue to possess the qualifications in section 16.070.

16.090. Duties of a Governor.

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor is charged with the duty of furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district. The governor should work with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as may be developed by the board. The governor shall provide inspiration and motivation to the clubs in the district. The governor shall also ensure continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders in fostering effective clubs. The governor shall be responsible for the following activities in the district:

- (a) organizing new clubs;
- (b) strengthening existing clubs;
- (c) promoting membership growth by working with district leaders and club presidents to establish realistic membership goals for each club in the district;

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- (d) supporting The Rotary Foundation with respect to program participation and financial contributions;
- (e) promoting cordial relations among the clubs and between the clubs and RI;
- (f) planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in the planning and preparation for the presidents-elect training seminar and the district training assembly;
- (g) providing for an official visit meeting individually or in multi-club meetings conducted throughout the year to take place at a time that maximizes the governor's presence for the purpose of:
 - 1. focusing attention on important Rotary issues;
 - 2. providing special attention to weak and struggling clubs;
 - 3. motivating Rotarians to participate in service activities;
 - 4. ensuring that the constitution and bylaws of the clubs comply with the constitutional documents, especially following councils on legislation; and
 - 5. personally recognizing the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district;
- (h) issuing a monthly letter to each club president and secretary in the district;
- (i) reporting promptly to RI as may be required by the president or the board;
- (j) supplying the governor-elect, as soon as possible following his or her election prior to the international assembly, full information as to the condition of clubs with recommended action for strengthening clubs;
- (k) assuring that district nominations and elections are conducted in accordance with the RI constitution, these bylaws, and the established policies of RI;
- (l) inquiring on a regular basis about the activities of Rotarian organizations operating in the district (Friendship Exchanges, intercountry committees, Global Networking Groups, etc.);
- (m) transferring continuing district files to the governor-elect; and
- (n) performing such other duties as are inherent as the officer of RI.