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The Benefits of Rotary Membership

Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

As a Rotary member, you receive a wide range of membership benefits from Rotary International that enhance your experience beyond your club — while also supporting your efforts to take action and create lasting change.

**What are the benefits of a Rotary Membership?**

* Opportunities to serve your community through planning and implementing projects to do good in the world. Experience the satisfaction that comes from giving back to the community.
* Make lasting friendships beyond your club when you connect with a diverse group of individuals at Rotary events. The International convention is a unique and memorable experience you don’t want to miss. Thousands of members from all over the world gather to network and learn from thought leaders and experts and activists.
* Professional development. Free online courses are available to develop new skills and expand your knowledge on a variety of topics. Go to the Rotary Learning Center to find courses that are of interest to you. Go to <learn.rotary.org> to find professional development courses, as well as ones to raise your Rotary I.Q. There is also a mobile app to download from the App Store or Google Play. Look for the RotaryLearn app.
* Business development networking opportunities are endless. Rotary consists of a cross-section from every business community and its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
* District 5000 eYellow Pages, Rotarians Doing Business with Rotarians. Free to list your company, $30 a year for a banner. To search for a D5000 Rotarian business or to add your company, go to: <https://rotaweb.org/ypg_search.cgi?district=5000>
* Hawaiian Airlines Preferred Affiliate Program. Book flights through our link to get the lowest available HawaiianAirlines.com webfare. The District earns 1 Hawaiian Mile for every $1 spent via the Affiliate Website.  Here are the benefits for District 5000 Rotarians: 1) lowest available HawaiianAirlines.com web fare. 2) convenient online access with a variety of fare and itinerary options. 3) completely electronic process. 4) earn flight credit in your individual HawaiianMiles account too. 5) And for a limited time, HAL is offering District 5000 Rotarians a 5% discount on transpacific web fares! 5% Off applies to flights between SEA, PDX, SMF, OAK, SFO, SJC, LAX, SAN, PHX, LAS, JFK and Hawaii. Book flights through this link: [Rotary Hawaiian Air Discount](https://www.hawaiianairlines.com/book/flights)

Other benefits of membership include:

* [**Rotary Fellowships**](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships) give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference. Go to: <https://rotaryd5000.org/sitepage/rotary-fellowships-and-action-groups/>
* [**Rotarian Action Groups**](https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/join-rotarian-action-group) unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.
* Friendship Exchange. If you are interested in building international understanding, you can take part in a friendship exchange, an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not. Types of exchanges: Service, Vocational, Cultural (in-person, hybrid or virtual) For info, go to: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/friendship-exchange>
* **Travel opportunities.** Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical regions. This bond creates an instant friendship wherever you are in the world.

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The [**Rotary International Convention**](http://www.riconvention.org/) is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future. Future conventions: Taipei, Taiwan, June 13-17, 2026; Dubai, June 5-8, 2027, Minneapolis May 27-31, 2028. The convention promoter for Taipei is DGN Rich Proctor. If you would like to reserve a room at the Fullon Taipei East Hotel in the D5000 block, [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckzI_ndXwcwKLsBsR6s-XGCKx8AInEn_6YzfK9orw8cSjPbQ/viewform) add your name to the list.

For more information and to register to attend the convention, go to <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>