



**WELCOME TO ROTARY**

**DISTRICT 5000 -  
HAWAII**





## ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

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

# OUR CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY

DIVERSITY


SERVICE

We believe that **exemplifying and embracing** diversity, equity, and inclusion should be a part of **everything we do at Rotary.**

LEADERSHIP

FELLOWSHIP

[ROTARY.ORG/DEI](https://rotary.org/dei)

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# Our History



Paul Harris

Starting with the first club meeting in 1905, our founding years focused on building an organization that encourages **community connections** based on **friendship and service**.





# ROTARY IS AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION





# Rotary in Three Parts

Rotary Clubs

Rotary  
International

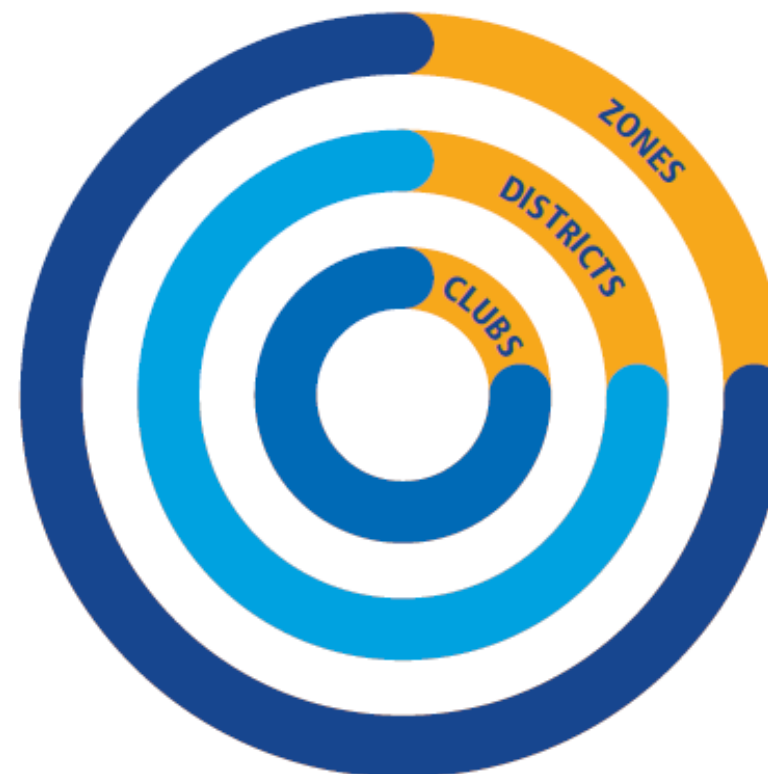
The Rotary  
Foundation

[ROTARY.ORG/OUR-STRUCTURE](https://rotary.org/our-structure)



# THE STATS – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

35,000	Rotary Clubs
	1,200,000 Rotarians
10,000	Rotaract Clubs
	183,00 Rotaractors
25,000	Interact Clubs
	566,000 Interactors
535	Districts
34	Zones
220	Countries





# WE ARE A NETWORK OF 35,000 CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD IN 220 COUNTRIES





# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



**Stephanie A. Urchick**  
**President 2024-25**  
**Rotary Club of McMurray**  
**Pennsylvania, USA**



**WE ARE ROTARY DISTRICT 5000**







**THE FIRST ROTARY CLUB  
IN HAWAII WAS CHARTERED  
IN 1915 WITH 29 MEMBERS**



# DISTRICT 5000 – HAWAII STATS

- 1,420 Rotarians
  - 50 Clubs, including 2 E-clubs (online)
    - 2 Rotaract Clubs (from age 18)
    - 41 Interact Clubs (12-18 years old)
    - 2 Community Corps





# DISTRICT 5000 LEADERSHIP



Ted Faigle  
District Governor  
Rotary Club of Poipu Beach



Nancy Cabral  
District Governor-Elect  
Rotary Club of Hilo



Benson Medina  
District Governor Nominee  
Rotary Club of South Hilo

# WHAT DO ROTARIANS DO?



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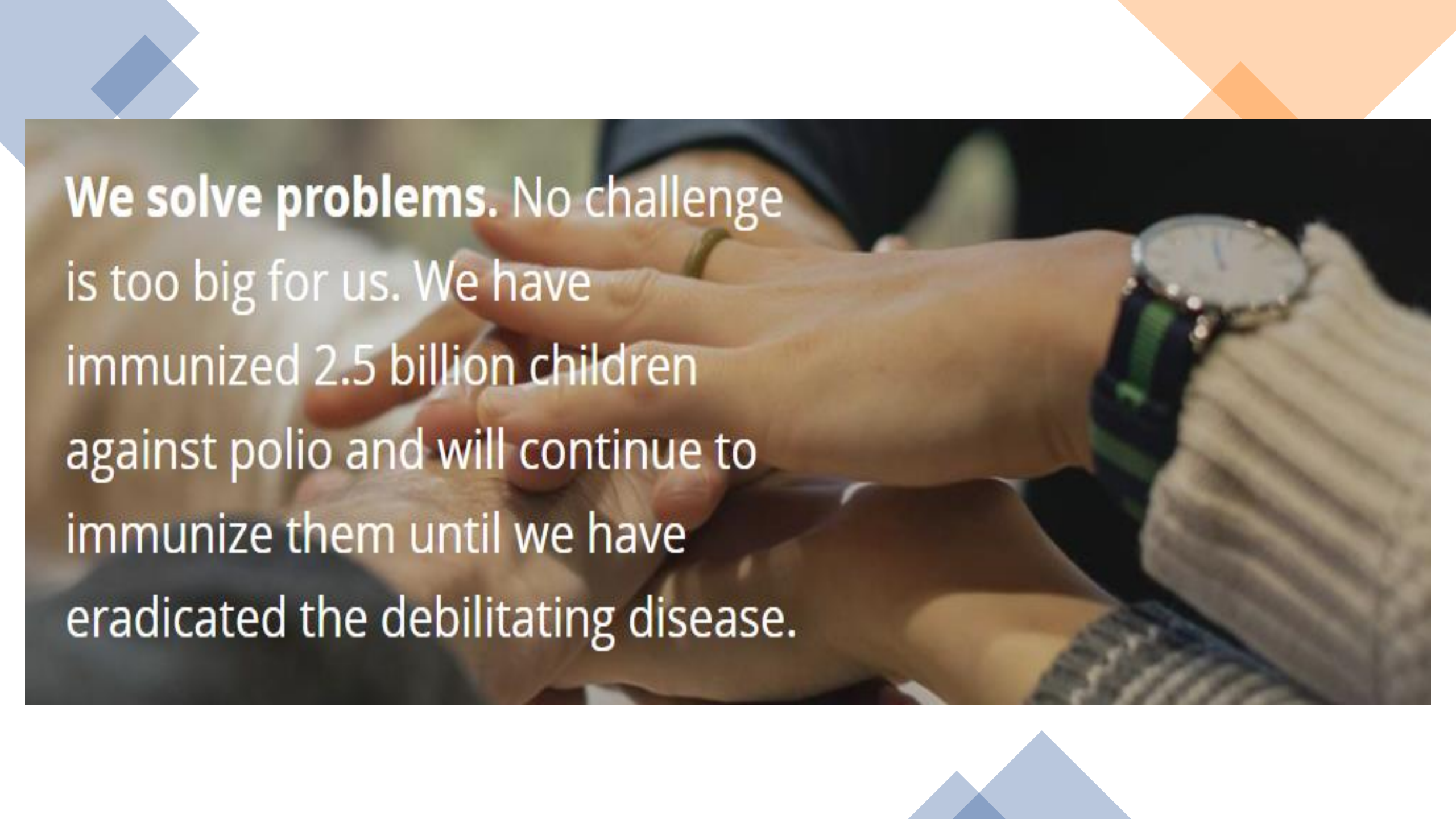
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People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and  
problem-solvers share ideas, join  
leaders, and take action to create  
lasting change.





**We solve problems.** No challenge is too big for us. We have immunized 2.5 billion children against polio and will continue to immunize them until we have eradicated the debilitating disease.

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



At the 1917 convention, Arch Klumph proposed an endowment “for the purpose of **doing good in the world.**”

That **one idea**, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that **has transformed millions of lives** around the globe.



# Our Collective Service Efforts

## In 20-21, we:

- Completed around 47 million volunteer hours
- Raised more than \$434 million
- Awarded 1,199 global grants
- Funded 207 disaster response grants

Rotarians are **effective problem solvers** who create **solutions that last** because we invest in **relationships.**

We know how to **mobilize our networks.**

We are **always learning** from our experiences.



# Seven Areas of Focus



**Promoting peace**



**Fighting disease**



**Providing clean water, sanitation,**



**Saving mothers and children**



**Supporting education**



**Growing local economies**





Protecting the Environment

# ROTARY'S SEVENTH AREA OF FOCUS: THE ENVIRONMENT

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to **environment**-related projects over the past five years.

# AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

## CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

## YOUTH SERVICE

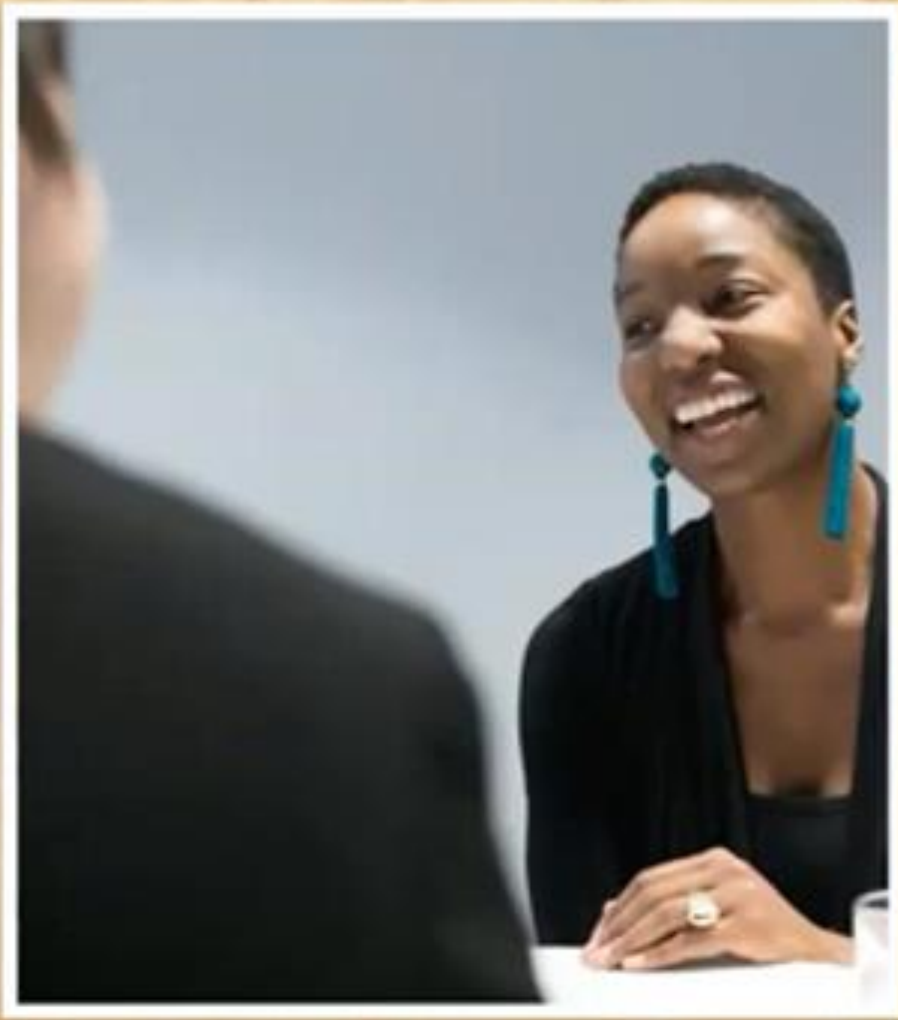
recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.



# Empower Leaders



Rotary's programs are developing the **next generation of leaders**, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority.

- Interact
- RYLA
- Youth Exchange
- Peace Centers
- Rotary Community Corps
- Rotary Action Groups

[ROTARY.ORG/EMPOWER-LEADERS](https://rotary.org/empower-leaders)

# HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION (HRYF)



The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) was founded by Maurice J. “Sully” Sullivan during his year as District Governor in 1976-77. It was Sully’s desire to assist Hawaii’s high school graduates to realize their potential by attending a college of their choice here in Hawaii or on the mainland United States.

Last year, each of the participating clubs awarded a \$5,000 scholarship. HRYF gave out \$270,000 in scholarships last year.

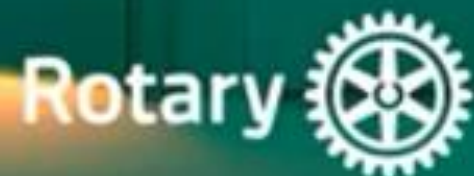


# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

**Design Your  
Rotary Experience**



**Rotary is a membership organization, and that means that you get to choose the ways you want to be involved, both in the club and beyond.**





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# Why did you join Rotary?

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# Build Lifelong Friendships

There are so many ways you can get involved and create friendships through Rotary:

- Explore a hobby or profession through a Rotary Fellowship.
- Attend a local event, regional conference, or the Rotary Convention!
- Host or travel as part of a Friendship Exchange.





# Learn New Skills



We know our members are always learning, whether it's through a conversation, during an experience, or within a formal course. You can stretch your brain through:

- Rotary's Learning Center
- Toastmasters courses, designed specifically for Rotary
- Mentoring
- Leading change
- Professional development opportunities

[ROTARY.ORG/LEARN](https://rotary.org/learn)







# Benefits of Volunteering



**Improves  
Physical &  
Mental Health**



**Find Your  
Purpose**



**Expand Your  
Network**

[bit.ly/Mayo\\_Benefits](https://bit.ly/Mayo_Benefits)

# Get Involved

Explore the Learning Center.



Set up an account on My Rotary.



Follow us on social media and share posts with your networks.



Tell other members and club leaders about what you learned today and what inspires you.



[ROTARY.ORG/ABOUT](https://rotary.org/about)



# AND MORE!

- Join a Rotary Fellowship
- Join a Rotary Action Group
- Participate in a Rotary Friendship Exchange
- Visit another club anywhere around the world
- Participate in an international service project
- Participate in the youth exchange program
- Join the effort to eradicate polio
- Build peace
- Connect with Toastmasters

# Courses for Everyone (rotary.org)

 Course Catalogs

## Courses by Topic

About Rotary

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Club Leadership

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District Leadership

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General

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Membership

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Professional Development

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Trainer

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ENHANCE YOUR ROTARY EXPERIENCE THROUGH  
EXCITING ACTIVITIES AND LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

# WHAT ARE ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS?

Groups of any interested individuals who connect to explore shared interests in:

Recreational Activities  
Hobbies  
Sports  
Vocations  
Rotary History & Culture





# Examples of Rotary Fellowships

More than 100 [Rotary Fellowships](#) are now officially registered with Rotary International in 150+ countries

Wine Appreciation Fellowship



Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship



International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians



International Travel and Hosting Fellowship



# Why join a Rotary Fellowship?

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

## Explore our fellowships

Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email it to learn more.

- [4x4 vehicles](#)
- [Alsace](#)
- [Amateur Radio](#)
- [Antique Automobiles](#)
- [Argentine Culture](#)
- [Badminton](#)
- [Bathhouse](#)
- [Beard and Moustache](#)
- [Bee](#)
- [Beer](#)
- [Bird Watching](#)
- [Bowling](#)
- [Camping](#)
- [Caravanning](#)
- [Chess](#)
- [Comedy](#)
- [Computer Users](#)
- [Corporate Social Responsibility](#)
- [Cricket](#)
- [Cruising](#)
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- [Graphic Designers](#)
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- [Honorary Consuls](#)
- [Horseback Riding](#)
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- [Yoga](#)



# Rotary Action Groups (RAGs)

[my.rotary.org/en/rotarian-action-groups](https://my.rotary.org/en/rotarian-action-groups)

## What is a Rotarian Action Group?

A Rotarian Action Group is an autonomous group of Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni who are experts in a particular field, such as microcredit or water and sanitation. Group members share their expertise by [collaborating with clubs and districts](#) on service projects.

Join a Rotarian Action Group to share your expertise and make a difference in projects beyond your club or district.



# RAGs Statistics

- **27** RAGs currently recognized by Rotary
- **34,000+** RAG members reported worldwide
- **2400** Service Projects
- **150+** countries represented by RAG members

# RAGs by Rotary's Areas of Focus

## Promoting Peace

- Domestic Violence Prevention
- Peace, Refugees, Slavery Prevention

## Fighting Disease

- Addiction Prevention
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- Blindness Prevention
- Blood Donation
- Diabetes
- Family Health/AIDS
- Health Education and Wellness
- Hearing
- Hepatitis
- Malaria
- Mental Health
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Polio Survivors

## Providing Clean Water & Sanitation

- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Menstrual Health and Hygiene

## Saving Mothers & Children

- Clubfoot
- Reproductive Maternal and Child Health

## Supporting Education

- Basic Education and Literacy

## Growing Local Economies

- Community Economic Development
- Disaster Assistance

## Protecting the Environment

- Endangered Species
- Environmental Sustainability

## Action Groups in more than one area

- Environmental Sustainability
- Food Plant Solutions



# THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Rotary International Convention takes place each May or June and welcomes all members and their families. It's generally held in a different world city each year and is attended by 15,000 to 40,000 people. The convention is an opportunity to celebrate Rotary and to network and connect with Rotarians from around the world. Future conventions:

2025 - Calgary

2026 - Taipei

2027 - Honolulu!

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# WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION

District Website: [rotaryd5000.org](http://rotaryd5000.org)

Rotary International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)



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# Service Above Self

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**QUESTIONS**