

Rotary



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

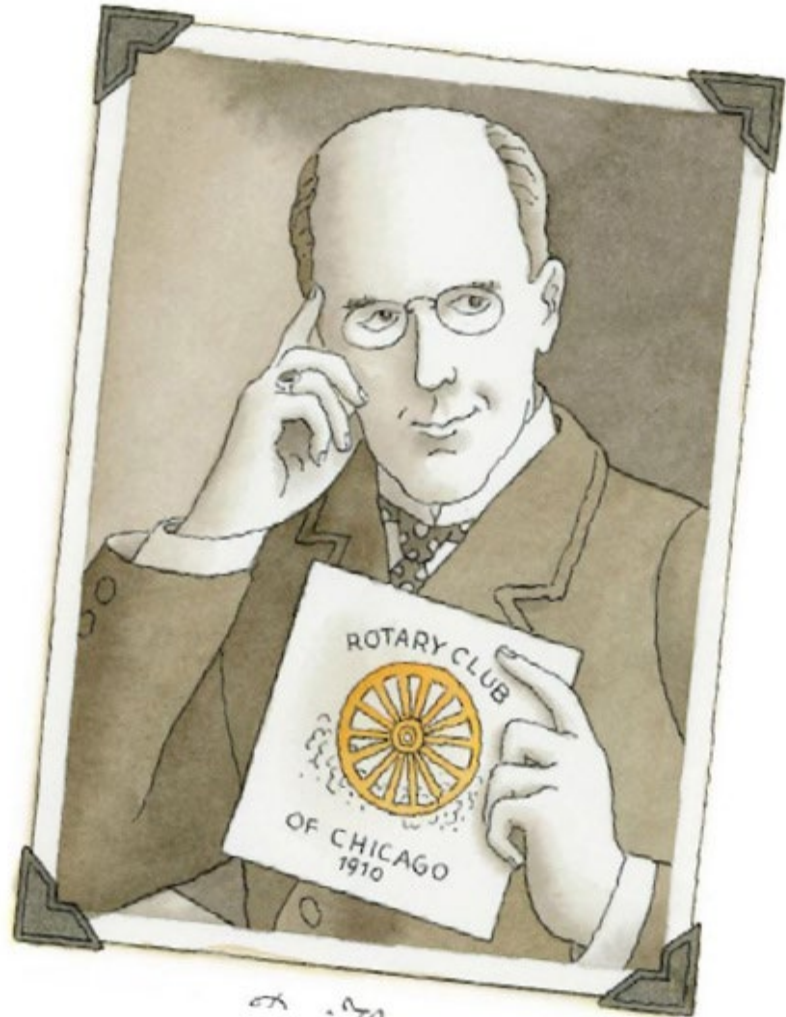
How Rotary Works: The Organization and Functions of Rotary International

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“There can be no better introduction to the life of a community than one that comes through the local Rotary club.”

Paul Harris
My Road to Rotary



The Local Rotary Club— Where Rotary Happens

- ~35,000 local clubs in the Rotary world
- Rotarians ...
 - **Create fellowship** among business and professional leaders
 - Serve **needs** in the local community
 - **Connect** the local community **with the countries of the world**
 - Help create **world understanding and peace**

Rotary's Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary Vision Statement

Together, we see a world
where people unite and take
action to create lasting
change –across the globe,
in our communities,
and in ourselves.

Core Values

ROTARY'S CORE VALUES

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

FELLOWSHIP
INTEGRITY
DIVERSITY
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP

By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.

Action Plan

ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus



- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Clean Water
- Saving Mothers and Children
 - Supporting Education
- Growing Local Economies
- Protecting Our Environment

Grow Rotary (Grow More, Do More!)

Grow The Rotary Foundation:

Our Foundation is the backbone of our efforts to make the world a better place. Rotarians create solutions that last; educating the world's children, ensuring equitable access to water and sanitation, helping local economies grow sustainably, and so much more.

Grow Membership:

Rotary membership is the way we build connections and opportunities with people who share our mission to do good in the world. We know our capacity to make a difference is larger when more people unite with us.

Grow Brand:

Rotary has earned global recognition for its leadership in making the world better. Use Rotary brand tools to invite your community members to join Rotary's efforts to build a better world. Our stories give hope that the world can change for the better.

Each piece of the puzzle supports the other to Grow Rotary. Rotary's branding tools help to promote the importance of our work as Rotarians and that of our Foundation, while engaged members naturally attract others to join us. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.



Organize and Take Action:

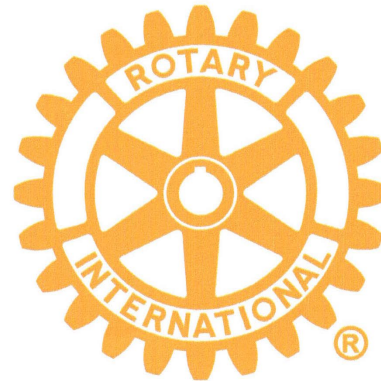
- Build a strong and proactive membership committee;
- Empower your members to understand the urgency to Grow Rotary;
- Provide support and tools to the committee;
- Engage your club members to define where new membership can come from within your community;
- Develop new ideas for growing Rotary through new club and membership models, as well as engaging members in Foundation funded service projects; and,
- Challenge district and club leaders to take action now to Grow Rotary.

RI Logos

Rotary



The
Rotary
Foundation

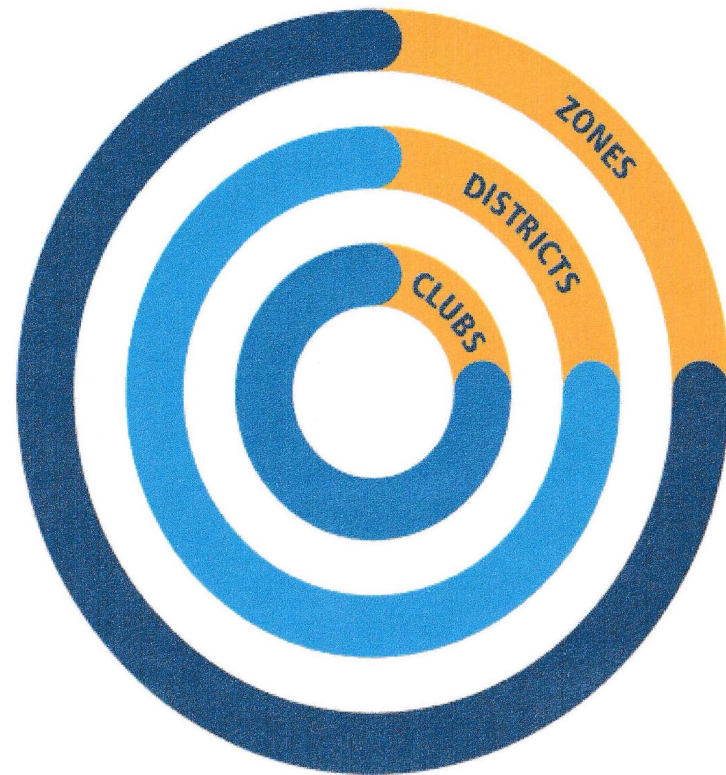


Components of Rotary International

- **Rotary International**, a network of local clubs and satellite clubs
- **The Rotary Foundation**, a 501c3 nonprofit doing humanitarian good around the world.
- **Rotaract**—Rotary clubs for young adults
- **Interact**—Rotary-affiliated clubs for youth
- **Rotary Community Corps** (RCCs)—community volunteer groups supporting Rotary's work

Rotary's Organization

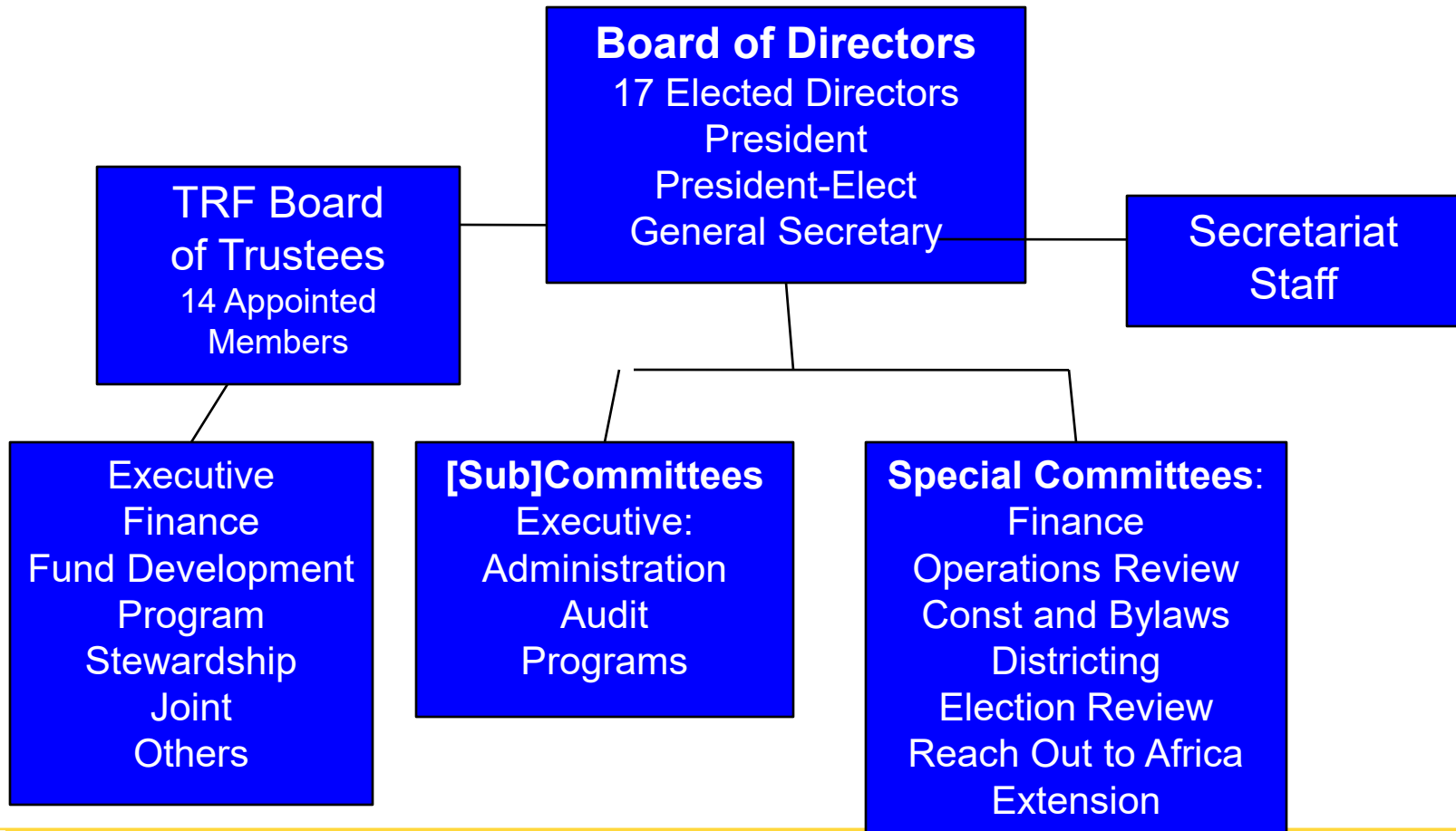
- 35,000 Rotary clubs
- 11,000 Rotaract clubs
- 530 districts
- 34 zones - 1 RI Director for every 2 zones



Rotary's Organization

- Local Rotary Clubs--~35,000
- Rotary Districts--~530
- Rotary Regional Zones--~34
- The Rotary Board of Directors (19)
- The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation (14)

Organization





Zones 26 & 27 are linked for RI Director elections* and for DG Training

Zone 27



Zone 26

--- Zones 26 & 27 dividing line

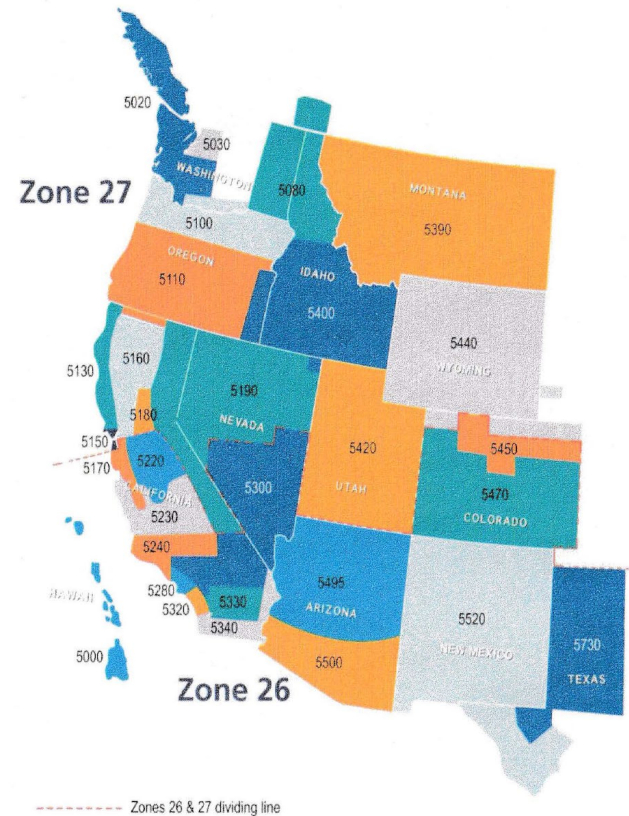
* In alternating years



“The Big West”

ZONES 26 AND 27 “THE BIG WEST”

14 States
1 Province
30 Districts
1,200 Rotary Clubs
63,000 Rotarians
160 Rotaract Clubs
1,500 Interact Clubs



--- Zones 26 & 27 dividing line



Rotary International

- 8 Offices
- 697 Employees
 - 380 at RI Secretariat
 - 154 at The Rotary Foundation
 - 116 at International Offices
 - 47 in Pune, India
- \$82.5 Million Operating Budget
- \$104.5 Million Investments

Rotary International Leaders



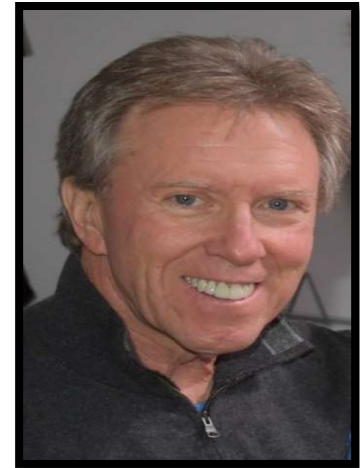
**R. Gordon
McInally**
RI President
2023-24
Rotary Club of
South Queensferry
West Lothian,
Scotland



**Daniel C.
Himelspace**
RI Director
Zones 26/27
2023-25
Rotary Club of
Denver Mile High



Kevin Pitts
District Governor
District 5495
2023-24
Rotary Club
of Prescott

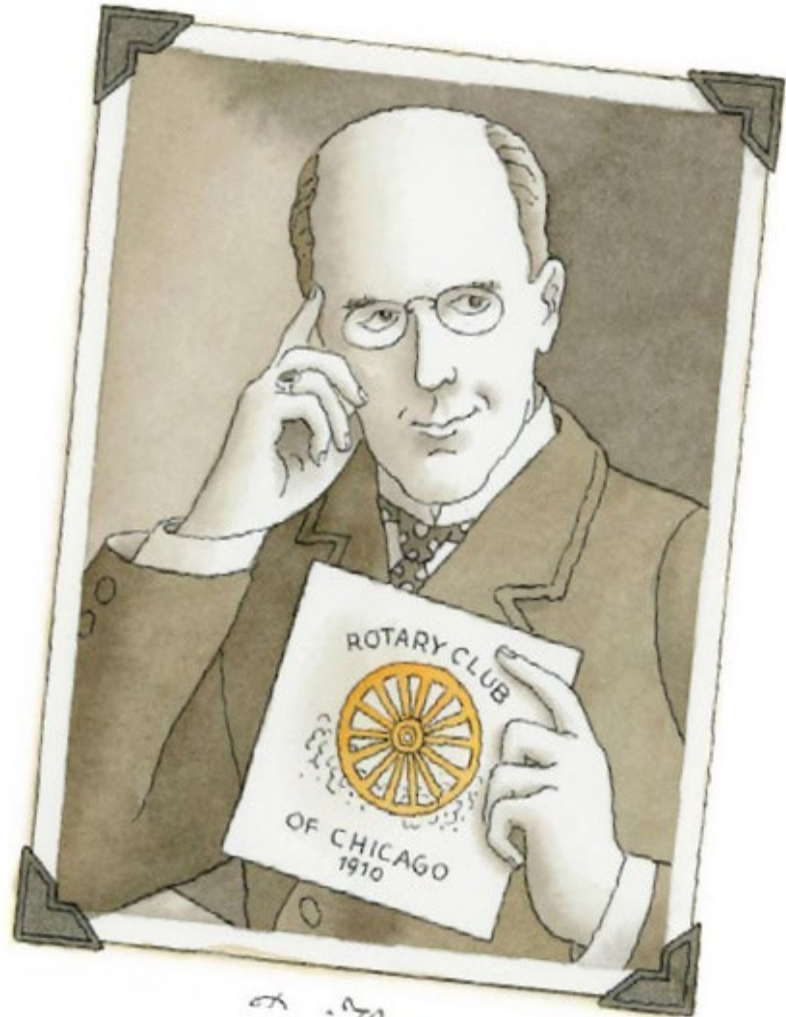


**Donald G.
Jorgensen**
District Governor
District 5500
2023-24
Rotary Club
of Marana

Leadership

“In the final analysis, Rotary exists for the purpose of developing the individual member and thereby increasing his capacity to serve.”

Paul Harris



Rotary's Leadership Training

■ Required:

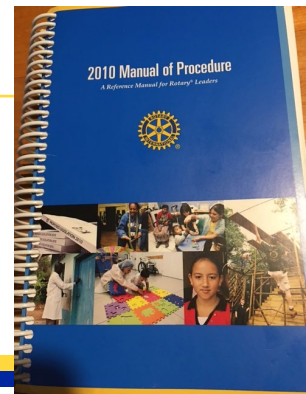
- Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- Governors-Elect Training GETS—at Zone Institutes
- International Assembly
- Regional Officer Training (RRFC, RC, RPIC)

■ Supplemental:

- RI Learning Center (online)
- Rotary Institutes, accessible for all Rotarians
- RLI—Rotary Leadership Institutes
- RLA—Rotary Leadership Academy (in Arizona)

Rotary's Governance Docs

(See the RI Manual of Procedure)



- Constitution of Rotary International
- By-Laws of Rotary International
- Standard Rotary Club Constitution
- Recommended Rotary Club By-Laws
- By-Laws of the Rotary Foundation
- Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation
- Council on Legislation (every 3 years)
 - Enactments (change in policy)
 - Resolutions (recommendations to Board)

The Council on Legislation

- One elected PDG delegate from every district in the world.
- **Enactments:** Updates the Manual of Procedure (Constitution and By-Laws)
 - **Every three years**
- **Resolutions:** Makes recommendations to the Board for policy actions—”
 - **-Ongoing, annually**



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

Some COL Examples

Enactments

- Increase the Nominating Committee for RI Pres from 17 to 34.
- Equalization of Zones world-wide to +/- 35,400 Rotarians
- Flexibility for clubs meeting times—to two times per mo.
- ” Board may suspend or terminate the membership of any club which fails to appropriately address any allegations made against one of its members in connection with Rotary-related youth programs for violation of applicable law regarding the protection of youth. (pg. 3)

Resolutions

- Revise RI Election Complaint Procedures
- Designation of Hindi and Russian as official RI languages
- RI Convention no later than 14-15 June
- World Contest for new Rotary anthem
- Make Water/Sanitation the new corporate program

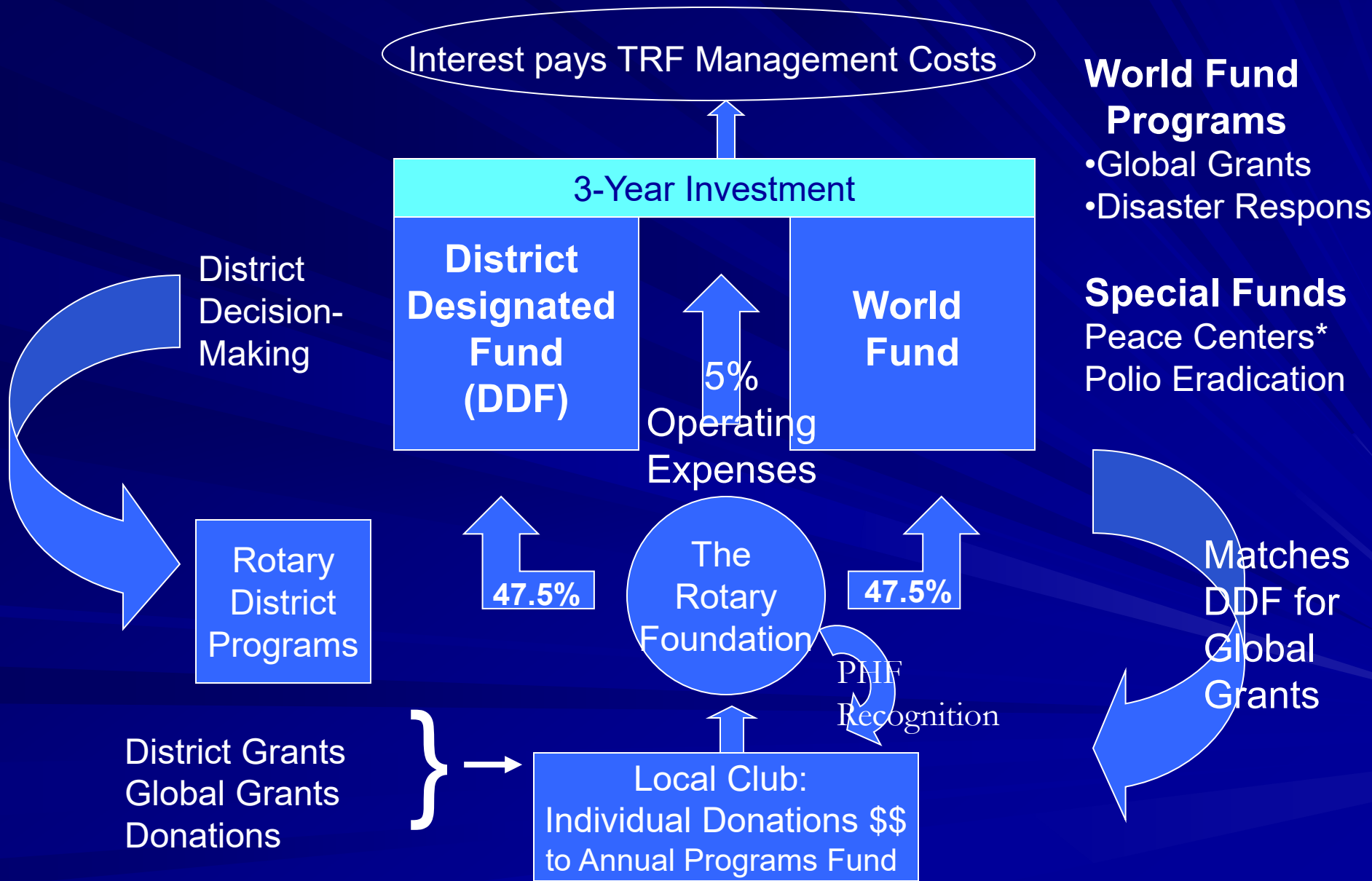
Rotary Meetings

- Club Meetings, weekly or...
- Club Assemblies
- District Assembly
- District Conference
- International Assembly
- International Convention
- Presidential Conferences

Rotary-Affiliated Groups

- Rotary Fellowships
- Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs)
- Cadre of Technical Advisors
- Matched Clubs
- Rotary Friendship Exchanges

SHARE: DDF & the World Fund



Responsibilities of RI Directors

- Represent all clubs and districts ***in the world*** in board policy decisions...4 times a year.
- Have special responsibility for the training of incoming District Governors in one's Zones, and for update training for PDGs.
- Provide assistance to clubs and districts in one's Zones as requested.
- Provide ongoing information to one's Zones as appropriate.

One Rotary Center

1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston IL 60201

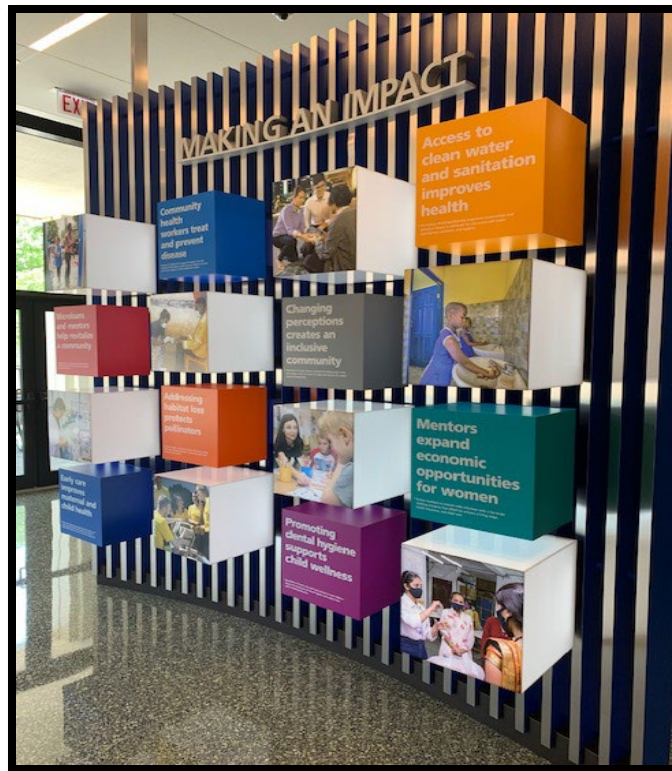


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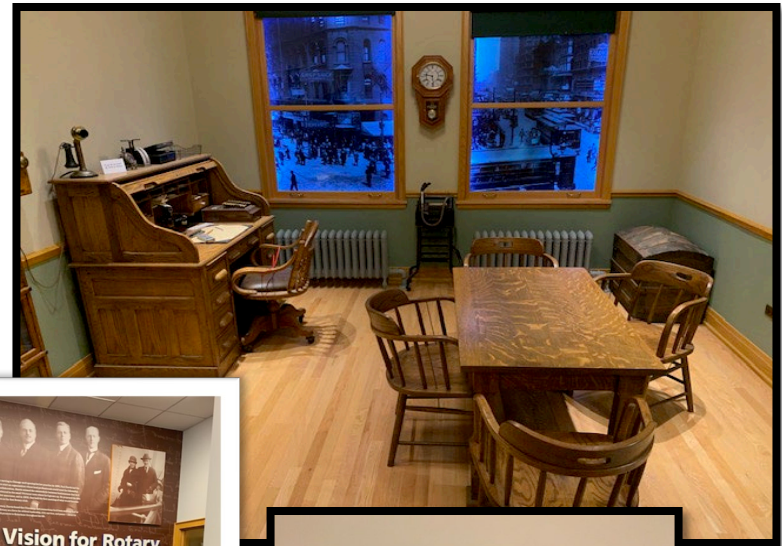


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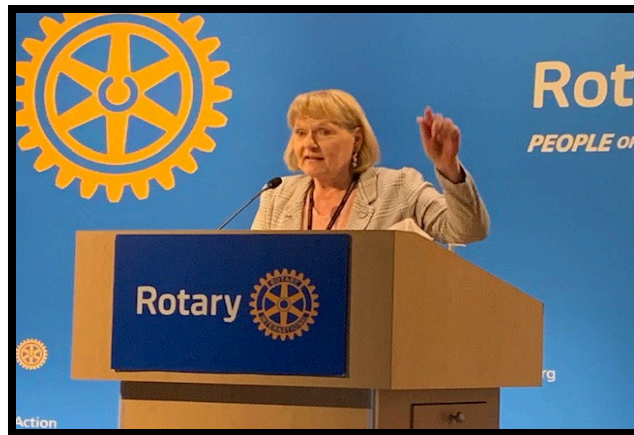
Two local
Rotary clubs
meet weekly at
Rotary One
Center.



Re-construction of Paul Harris' Office



Conference Center

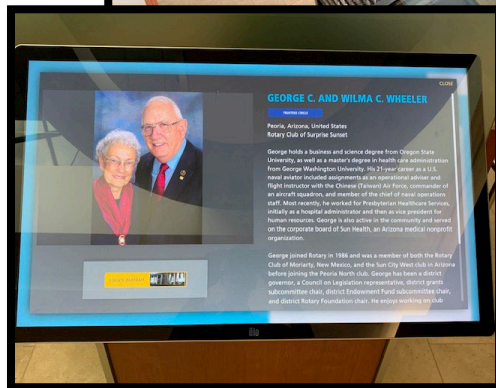


Stephanie Urchick, RI President-Elect, speaking at 2023 PETS Alliance, July 2023.



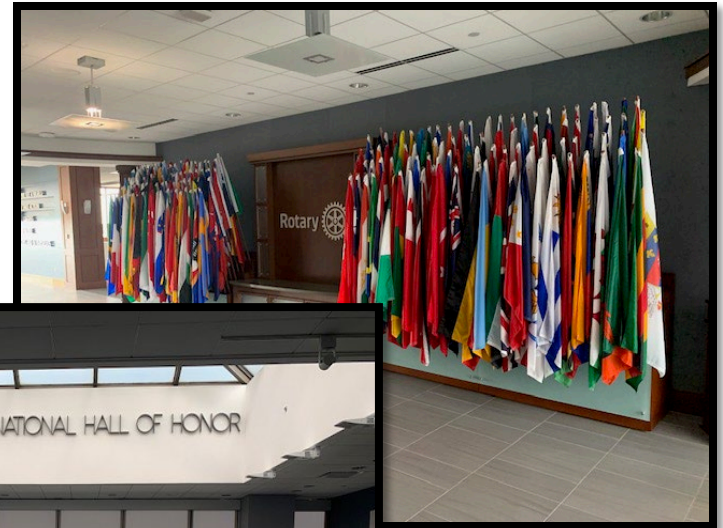
17th floor of Headquarters.

- Arch Klumph Society Gallery*



18th floor of Headquarters.

- *Offices of RI President and Trustee Chair*
- *Board Room*



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Board Meeting Room

SILVERS



Simultaneous Interpreters are behind the glass windows at the right.

Breakout Committee Meeting



Board Decisions, Which Go Into the RI Code of Policies

Examples--

- Rotary in China
- DG's Report to R.I. (1 Apr to 15 May)
- Consolidation of Districts in S.A.
- Costs of Translating Docs into Hindi
- Allocation of Investment Earnings to PP.
- Appt of Nigerian Fiscal Agent
- Budget Modifications

Resources for You

- Club and District Support at RI
(Nick Taylor, nicktaylor@rotary.org).
- Regional Grants Officers—for Host & International Partner Countries
- Rotary District Directory
- PDGs in Your District
- Cadre of Technical Advisers (for grants)
- Rotary Support Center supportcenter.rotary.org
- (transfer PHF points etc)

Optimizing Your Rotary Experience

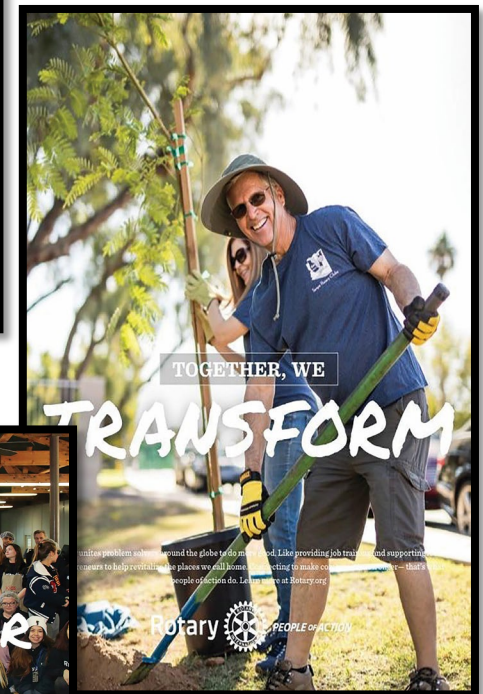
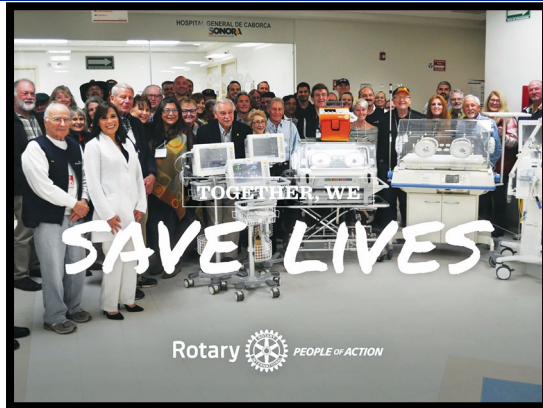
- Attend meetings and trainings
- Volunteer
- Show You Care About Your Club and Your Community
- Develop Relationships and Trust
- Belong to a Fellowship or RAG
- Follow Through; Give Feedback—Be Accountable

“Whatever Rotary means to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

Paul Harris



We are 'People of Action'



Someone... Needs to Lead the Way



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