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International Service – A Different Perspective

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Rotary Service in Action blog and 2020 Virtual Project Fairs

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Rotary Service in Action: <https://rotaryserviceblog.org/blog>
Upcoming Project Fairs – including Virtual Events:
<https://rotary.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Shortlist/index.html?appid=241f74a00a5b4725a5d09c8def1b9242>

Closing Thoughts, Questions and Answers

Rotary
District 5160



International
Service



What is International Service?

International Service includes service projects, events, and activities taking place between Rotarians and others in two or more countries.

There are many ways to engage internationally through Rotary.

You might collaborate on a Global Grant or a District Grant, visit a Rotary club in another country, go to a Rotary International Convention, host a Youth Exchange Student, join a Rotarian Action Group or Fellowship, apply to be a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors, participate in a National Immunization Day, volunteer to help on a multi-country project, attend a Project Fair, develop a sister-club relationship, help sponsor a Peace Fellow, or go on a Friendship Exchange.

The District 5160 International Service Committee presents various opportunities and works with Clubs and Rotarians who wish to connect internationally through Rotary projects, events, and activities.

The Committee has created a **District Resource Network** of Rotarians who have a special interest or skill that could help Rotarians and Clubs in planning, designing, and implementing a Global or a District grant.

We invite you to join. We could use your expertise and knowledge!



District 5160

Interested in Rotary?

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To learn more, please visit rotary5160.org and select International Service, or go to disc.rotary5160.org, or email disc@rotary5160.org.

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Rotary Action Groups are independent, international, Rotary-affiliated groups whose members have expertise and experience in a particular area of specialization. Aligned with Rotary's priority to increase humanitarian impact, they use their knowledge and passion to help clubs and districts plan and carry out impactful service projects. Each group oversees its own governance, membership, and activities in accordance with RI policies.

JOIN AN ACTION GROUP

- Membership is open to any individual. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.
- By joining a Rotary Action Group, you can use your professional skills to advise on meaningful service activities outside your own club, district, or country.
- Rotary Action Groups provide networking opportunities with likeminded individuals from around the world.

PARTNER WITH AN ACTION GROUP

Rotary Action Groups regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty. Contact a group to:

- Tap into the technical expertise of their members for planning and implementing a community, service, or global grant-funded project.
- Connect with potential project partners, both within and outside of Rotary.
- Receive help fundraising for projects.
- Customize a group's signature project framework to implement locally.
- Enhance your clubs' or district's impact and strengthen communities.
- Invite local members of Action Groups to join your District's Resource Network.

TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/actiongroups



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ACTION GROUPS

27,000 ACTION
GROUP MEMBERS
GLOBALLY

IN 2019, ACTION GROUPS:

SUPPORTED

1600



SERVICE PROJECTS

CONNECTED MEMBERS
ACROSS



140

COUNTRIES

\$890,000

IN HUMANITARIAN
PROJECTS

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Do you have expertise and a passion to serve in a particular area? Visit the website of the relevant Rotary Action Group to learn more and to join.



Addiction Prevention	www.rag-ap.org
AIDS and Family Health	www.rfha.org
Alzheimer's and Dementia	http://adrag.org/
Blindness Prevention	www.rag4bp.org
Blood Donation	www.ourblooddrive.org
Clubfoot	www.rag4clubfoot.org
Diabetes	www.rag-diabetes.org
Disaster Assistance	www.dna-rag.com
Domestic Violence Prevention	www.ragfamsafe.org
Endangered Species	www.endangeredrag.org
Environmental Sustainability	www.esrag.org
Food Plant Solutions	http://foodplantsolutions.org
Health Education and Wellness	www.hewrag.org
Hearing	www.ifrahl.org
Hepatitis	www.ragforhepatitiseradication.org
Literacy	www.litrag.org
Malaria	https://ram-global.org
Mental Health	http://ragonmentalhealth.org
Microfinance & Community Development	http://ragm.org
Multiple Sclerosis	www.rotary-ragmsa.org
Peace	www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org
Polio Survivors and Associates	www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com
Population and Development	www.rifpd.org
Slavery Prevention	https://ragas.online/
Water and Sanitation	www.wasrag.org

START A NEW ROTARY ACTION GROUP

If you would like to learn how start a new group, refer to [this guide](#). All groups are subject to approval by the Rotary International Board of Directors.

EXAMPLES OF ROTARY ACTION GROUPS IN ACTION

- The Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development works with Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, and Nigeria to reduce mortality rates among mothers and newborns at hospitals in rural Nigeria.
- Rotary Action Group for Family Health & AIDS Prevention sponsors an annual event to provide preventive health care services, including HIV testing and counseling, to thousands of people in hundreds of sites across Africa and beyond.
- The Rotary Action Group for Microfinance and Community Development connects Rotary clubs and districts with microfinance institutions to help poor people establish income-generating activities.

RELATED RESOURCES

- Rotary's Area of Focus
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/589
- Rotary Action Groups Officer Directory
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/714
- Rotary Action Groups Annual Report
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/713
- Community Assessment Tools
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/578
- Lifecycle of a Project
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/develop-projects/lifecycle-project

FIND OUT MORE

Email: actiongroups@rotary.org



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

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.

OVERVIEW

- 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

ORGANIZATION

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

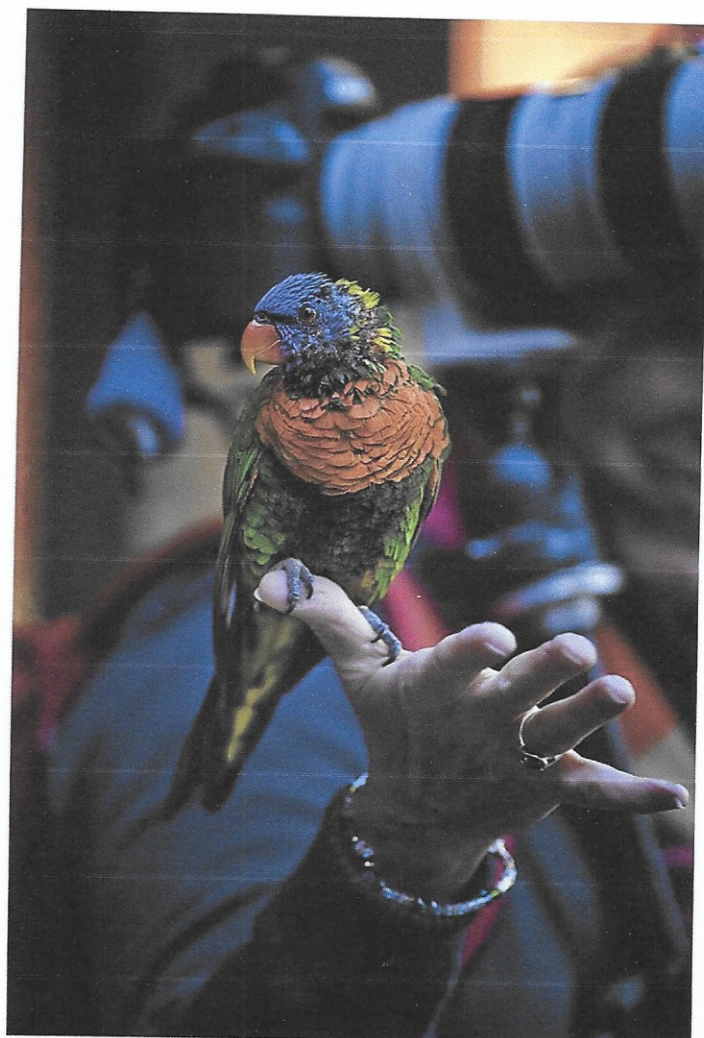
If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships:

- Join a [discussion group](#) or start a new one on My Rotary. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit www.rotary.org/fellowships for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.

Contact rotaryfellowships@rotary.org with questions.



JOIN LEADERS: www.rotary.org/fellowships

Coaching and Mentoring for Grant Writing

Part of the District 5160 International Service Committee



A new service offered by a Team of Rotarians in District 5160

Would you like to write a District or Global Grant proposal, but you're...

- Not sure where or how to begin?
- Feeling overwhelmed?
- Intimidated?
- Short on time?
- Confused by the process?

The Coaching and Mentoring Team can ...

- Take some of the confusion and stress out of the process
- Explain the steps of writing a District or Global Grant
- Help you navigate the website(s)
- Clarify the instructions

Whether this is your first grant or you're an experienced grant writer who would like some help...

You write.... We coach

Our Team

- Has members throughout the District
- Can help you during a phone conversation or in a meeting
- Does not charge to coach Rotarians in District 5160 who want to write a District or Global Grant

**For more information, please email
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TEAM Building; lessons learned from a \$1,000,000 project

Goodbye Thirsty is a Rotary International Global Project that has changed the lives of more than 100,000 people in Northern Tanzania. We bring clean water and all the associated benefits by simply capturing the rain. Our rainwater harvesting systems, built on the roofs of schools and other buildings, are providing free clean water.

This clean water represents a phenomenal change to the lives there. Girls no longer walk for water. Instead they go to school. New hand-washing stations allow students to learn basic sanitation and hygiene. With a water efficient school garden, all 5th graders receive training and hands on experience in practical, sustainable agriculture as a part of their regular curriculum. This program provides a nutritious meal every school day for all students.



Improved health, food security and education; all of that comes from clean water. Our Rotary partnership spans five Global Grants and brings together 24 Rotary Clubs in four districts from three different countries. The work is accomplished with Save The Rain, a Mt. Shasta based non-profit that has been building rainwater harvesting systems in Tanzania for more than a decade.

Goodbye Thirsty is recognized as a Rotary International Noteworthy Project

1. Clean water to ~130,000 people in Northern Tanzania.
2. Food security for more than 40,000 primary schools students plus the training and skills to grow food sustainably for the rest of their lives.
3. Improved health through WASH training.
4. Brighter futures through increased education and the opportunities the water offers for micro business.
5. Clean water for years at a cost of pennies. Average initial cost ~\$8 USD per person, and systems last for 20+ years.
6. Rotarians working together for good through Cooperative and Collaborative partnerships on three continents.

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SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Rotary offers you the chance to engage with a global community and make a positive difference. Make the most of your membership through the many activities and programs available to our Rotary family.

BUILD INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Join a **Rotary Fellowship** to explore your interests and hobbies with fellow members.

Take part in **Rotary Friendship Exchange** to discover new cultures and make friends all over the world.

Foster intercultural understanding through an **intercountry committee**. An ICC promotes peace and friendship and strengthens relationships between countries.

Attend a **project fair** to find an international service effort to support.



PLAN BETTER PROJECTS



- Sponsor a **Rotary Community Corps** to engage local residents and businesses and build broad support for your project both now and for the future.
- Work with your **district community service chair** to develop service projects that address needs in your region.
- Collaborate with experts from a **Rotary Action Group** or lend your own skills to ensure that service efforts have a lasting impact.
- Work with your **district international service chair** to find resources and local expertise to help you plan sustainable, successful projects and grants. Find experts in project planning, Rotary's areas of focus, and Rotary grants in the district resource network.



USE ONLINE TOOLS TO MAKE A GREATER IMPACT

Rotary's Service Project Toolkit consists of **Discussion Groups**, and **Rotary Showcase** — resources that can contribute to the success of any service project, from inception to completion.



Join or start a conversation related to a Rotary topic in **Discussion Groups**.



Share your project successes on **Rotary Showcase** to inspire others.

COLLABORATE WITH ROTARY'S PARTNERS ON SERVICE PROJECTS



- ▶ **Ashoka** to find creative solutions to social problems
- ▶ **Habitat for Humanity** to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter
- ▶ **Mediators Beyond Borders** to work toward peaceful resolutions for communities in conflict
- ▶ **Peace Corps** to promote peace and community development
- ▶ **ShelterBox** to provide immediate relief following a disaster



**Indication of Interest to Join
Rotary District 5160
International Service Committee
District Resource Network**

This form is online as a fillable pdf at disc.rotary5160.org

Name:

Mobile No: Email:

Rotary Club: District:

What positions have you held in your Club, the District, or the Zone?

What country or countries are of special interest to you?

Are you fluent in any language(s) other than English?

Please list your special skills, talents, or hobbies?

Do you have expertise in any of the following project planning and management skills?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Project Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Sustainable Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Assessments | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring And Evaluation, Auditing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning And Life-cycle Costing | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Management |

Do you have experience in any of the following Rotary grant activities?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Securing International Project Partners | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary's Grants Process And Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Projects, Scholarships, Vocation Training Teams |

Please describe your experience(s) in one or more of Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus:

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water, sanitation and hygiene
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development

Please provide a paragraph summarizing your professional experience and skills.

Email the completed form to Sheila Hurst, District International Service Chair, at disc@rotary5160.org.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Rotary District 5160 International Service Committee District Resource Network