

ROTARACT AND INTERACT

WHAT ARE THEY AND WHERE TO FROM HERE?



Q. WHAT ARE THEY???

A. EXACTLY THEY SAME AS ROTARY

INTERACT

- ROTARY IN SCHOOLS
- MEET DURING SCHOOL HOURS
- HAS A ROTARIAN PRESENT
- GIVES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THE OPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF A LONG TERM VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION
- TEACHES THEM LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ROTARACT

- ALSO KNOWN AS THE STEPPING STONE TO ROTARY (NOW PREFERRED AS A PARTNER TO ROTARY)
- DEVELOPS PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- EMPHASISES RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS, AND PROMOTES ETHICAL STANDARDS AND THE DIGNITY OF ALL USFUL OCCUPATIONS
- POVIDES OPPORTUNIITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD
- TO MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR EVENTUAL MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY

Interact
12-18 yrs

Rotaract
18-30 yrs

Rotary

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS A CLEAR PROGRESSION IN PLACE

AS YOU CAN SEE, STARTING UP CLUBS FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS IN FACT, PLANTING A SEED FOR THE FUTURE OF ROTARY

WHY AN INTERACT OR ROTARACT CLUB MIGHT BE A BETTER OPTION

- **MONEY**
- **AGE**
- **DIFFERENT MOTIVATIONS**
- **FLEXIBILITY**

WHY SHOULD YOU SPONSOR A ROTARACT CLUB?

- MENTOR DYNAMIC YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHICH EXPOSES THEM TO A BROADER IDEA OF ROTARY. THEN IN TURN MAY ADDRESS THE ISSUE WE JUST TALKED ABOUT.
- HELP SHAPE THE COMMUNITY'S FUTURE BECAUSE YOU ARE INFLUENCING AND WORKING WITH THE FUTURE LEADERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY
- NEXT GENERATION OF ROTARIANS
- VALUABLE PARTNERS IN SERVICE
- NEW IDEAS AND ALTERNATIVE VIEWS
- MORE HELP FOR YOUR PROJECTS
- ACCESS TO YOUNGER NETWORKS

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPONSOR CLUB

- INVITE ROTARCT MEMBERS TO YOUR MEETINGS
- PROVIDE MENTORING OPORTUNITIES
- DEVELOP JOINT ANNUAL EVENTS
- HELP THEM DEVELOP PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS
- ESTABLISH A RECOGNITION PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE ACHIEVMENTS– DISTRIC AWARDS PERHAPS?
- INFORM THEM OF ANY UPCOMING EVENTS
- ENSURE THE DG VISIT INCLUDES THE ROTARACT AND INTERACT CLUB
- INVITE THEM TO DISTRICT CONFERENCES AND SHOWCASE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS
- INVITE THEM TO OBSERVE YOUR BOARD MEETINGS

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES, TIPS AND TRICKS

- OFFER ADVICE TO ROTARACTORS AS THEY PLAN CLUB ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE PROJECTS
- ACT AS A LIASON BETWEEN ROTARACT AND THE BROADER ROTARY COMMUNITY
- ENCOURAGE FORMER ROTARACTORS TO JOIN ROTARY

SO YOU WANT TO START A CLUB?

STAY TUNED



ORGANISING A CLUB IN 3 EASY STEPS

**DECIDING TO SPONSOR A YOUNG CLUB IS THE BEGINNING
OF A REWARDING JOURNEY FOR YOUR ROTARY CLUB.**

STEP 1: DO YOUR RESEARCH

- FORM A ROTARACT COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF YOUR CLUB IS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A CLUB (INTERACT OR ROTARACT) AND IF IT IS PREPARED FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BECOMING A SPONSOR CLUB. ALSO, REVIEW THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS YOUNG ADULTS.

STEP 2: IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MEMBERS

- POTENTIAL MEMBERS ARE ALL AROUND YOU! BRAINSTORM WITH YOUR CLUB TO DEVELOP AS WIDE A MEMBERSHIP POOL AS POSSIBLE – CONSIDER
 - CURRENT AND FORMER ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS, RYLA PARTICIPANTS, RYPEN PARTICIPANTS (FOR INTERACT), ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI
 - SONS, DAUGHTERS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF ROTARARIANS
 - EMPLOYEES AND INTERNS WHO WORK WITH ROTARIANS
 - PARTICIPANTS IN YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS AT COMMUNITY CENTERS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, HEALTH CLUBS AND OTHER PUBLIC VENUES
 - STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
 - MEMBERS OF NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

STEP 3: INVITE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO AN INFORMAL MEETING

- AFTER YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED AT LEAST 10 POTENTIAL MEMBERS, INVITE THEM TO A MEETING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARACT OR INTERACT. IN ADDITION TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS YOU'LL WANT TO INVITE:
 - SOME ROTARACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - SPONSOR CLUB PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
 - MYSELF AS ROTARACT AND INTERACT CHAIR
 - FACULTY ADVISOR (IF UNIVERSITY BASED)
 - ANY ROTARACTORS OR INTERACTORS THAT WE MAY ALREADY HAVE, TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES.

AT THE MEETING:

- BRIEFLY DISCUSS ROTARY AND ITS HISTORY (INCLUSIVE OF INTERACT OR ROTARACT)
- EXPLAIN ROTARYS COMMON POLICIES AND GOALS
- DESCRIBE SUCCESSFUL SERVICE PROJECTS TO SHOW HOW THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE (INCLUDE PICTURES)
- HIGHLIGHT HOW THEY CAN COLLABORATE WITH MEMBERS OVERSEAS
- GET THEM EXCITED BY ASKING THEM TO SUGGEST PROJECTS
- MAKE TIME FOR QUESTIONS

AT THE END OF THE MEETING

- TAKE A VOTE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH INTEREST AND COMMITMENT (IF YOU FEEL HESITATION, PERHAPS INVITE THEM FOR ANOTHER INFORMAL MEETING NEXT WEEK)
- SET A DATE FOR THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING

NOW WHAT?

- I WILL BE HELPING YOU THE WHOLE WAY IF YOU WANT ME TOO AND AT THIS POINT WE JUDGE HOW THEY'RE GOING. IT SHOULD BE LARGELY UP TO THE POTENTIAL MEMBERS NOW, WITH YOUR GUIDANCE AS NEEDED.
- CHARTERING WILL BE JUDGED BY COMMITMENT ON A CLUB BY CLUB BASIS

ROTARACT CLUB CERTIFICATION FORM



This form serves as the official notification to Rotary International of the organization of a new Rotaract club. To receive a Certificate of Organization from RI, new Rotaract clubs must work with their sponsor Rotary club to complete all of the following steps:

- 1. Fill out this form, including the name of each charter member.
- 2. Obtain the signatures of the district governor and sponsor Rotary club president. If there is more than one sponsor Rotary club, each Rotary club president must sign. Note: RI will not process this document if any signature is missing.
- 3. Make copies of the signed form and distribute it to the Rotaract club, sponsor Rotary club, district governor, district Rotaract chair, and district Rotaract representative to keep on file.
- 4. Submit this completed form along with the US\$50 organization fee (payable to "Rotary International" and noting the Rotaract club's name) to the RI international office serving your area (see the Rotaract Handbook for the payment address). If payment is by electronic funds transfer or to a fiscal agent, a copy of the payment must be attached to the document.

After receiving complete information, RI will mail the Certificate of Organization to the president of the sponsor Rotary club. If there are multiple sponsor Rotary clubs, certification materials will be sent only to the first club that is listed on the form. Please allow four weeks for processing.

Please submit all certification questions to rotaract@rotary.org.

Rotaract Club Name		District
Mailing Address of Rotaract Club		
City	State/Province	
Country	Postal Code	
Phone Number	Email	
Website		
Sponsor Rotary Club(s)		
Rotaract club's date of organization (day/month/year): <input type="text"/>		
(date will be listed on Certificate of Organization) DD MM YYYY		
Type of club (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> University-based <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based		

The RI Board recommends, but does not mandate, a minimum of 15 charter members. All members must be between the ages of 18 and 30.

This is the form you fill out to Charter a Rotaract Club

IT REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:

- 15 members
- Name of club
- How to contact the club (email)
- Location of the club
- Sponsoring Rotary club or clubs
- Community or university based?
- What language the club prefers to receive correspondence in
- Signatures from
 - Charter president
 - Sponsor club president
 - District Governor

PRETTY SIMPLE

Name	(Officer, if applicable)

TOTAL: Males Females

The members listed above are young adults of good character and leadership potential, who are between the ages of 18 and 30. This club understands and accepts the provisions of the Standard Rotaract Club Constitution and the Statement of Policy Relating to Rotaract by the Board of Directors of Rotary International (available at www.rotary.org).

Rotaract Club Connections

Would you like to participate in hosting visiting Rotaractors? Yes No
Would you like to correspond with other Rotaract clubs and allow them to contact you? Yes No
Does your club have a twin club relationship with another Rotaract club? Yes No

In which of the following languages does the Rotaract club prefer for receiving correspondence? (check one)
 English French Italian Japanese Korean Portuguese Spanish

We confirm that Rotarians from the sponsor Rotary club will be appointed to mentor the Rotaractors in the club.

Signatures:
President, Rotaract Club _____
President, Sponsor Rotary Club(s) _____
District Governor _____

Rotaract Club Certification Checklist:
 Adopt a standard Rotaract club constitution.
 Complete Rotaract Club certification form.
 Have certification form signed by sponsor Rotary club president(s) and district governor.
 Send form to RI World Headquarters or appropriate international office with US\$50 charter fee.

ADVICE FOR ROTARACT FROM ROTARACTORS:

- ASSESS WHETHER A COMMUNITY-BASED OR SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY-BASED CLUB IS BEST
- CHOOSE THE RIGHT CONTACT PERSON IN YOUR ROTARY CLUB
- INVITE ROTARACTORS AND INTERACTORS TO COLLABORATE ON PROJECTS WITH THEIR SPONSOR CLUB AND SURROUNDING CLUBS
- KEEPING MEMBERS ENGAGED IS HOW YOU REDUCE TURNOVER
- CONSIDER HELPING THEM WITH AN ANNUAL PROJECT OR THEME

ADVICE FOR INTERACT FROM INTERACTORS

- COMMUNICATION IS VITAL
- EVERYONE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR ROLE - THIS IS HOW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BEGINS
- CELEBRATE SUCCESS AND HELP STUDENTS LEARN FROM THEIR FAILURES. INTERACT IS PERHAPS THE MOST VULNERABLE AGE, SO HELP THEM GROW, FURTHERMORE;
- EMPOWER THEM