

My Rotary World

I am part of a worldwide organization of like-minded people.



Session Goals

Discuss the Purpose of Rotary

Understand the Organization Structure

Describe how the structure helps me as a Rotarian

Materials

- ◆ MRW-1: My Rotary World Organizational Chart
- ◆ MRW-2: RI Action Plan <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/strategic-plan>
- ◆ MRW-3: The Object of Rotary
- Connect For Good
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/576>
- Rotary Basics
<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-basics>
- Rotary History by Region by the Rotary Global History Fellowship (RGHF) <https://rghf.org/>
- Contact RI Staff <https://my.rotary.org/en/contact>

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Session Topics

Your Club

- 1) Why did you join your Rotary Club?
- 2) What benefits have you gained from your Rotary Club?
- 3) Has anyone ever asked you what Rotary is all about? What do you tell them?
- 4) What is our mission—what is Rotary?
- 5) What are the Five Avenues of Service?
- 6) How is Rotary structured?



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The Rotary District

- 1) Why do we have Districts?
- 2) What does the District Governor do... Assistant Governor ?
- 3) Why is the District important to the club?
- 4) How would a Club learn about and contact the district?

The Rotary Zone

- 1) What is a Zone and why do we have them?

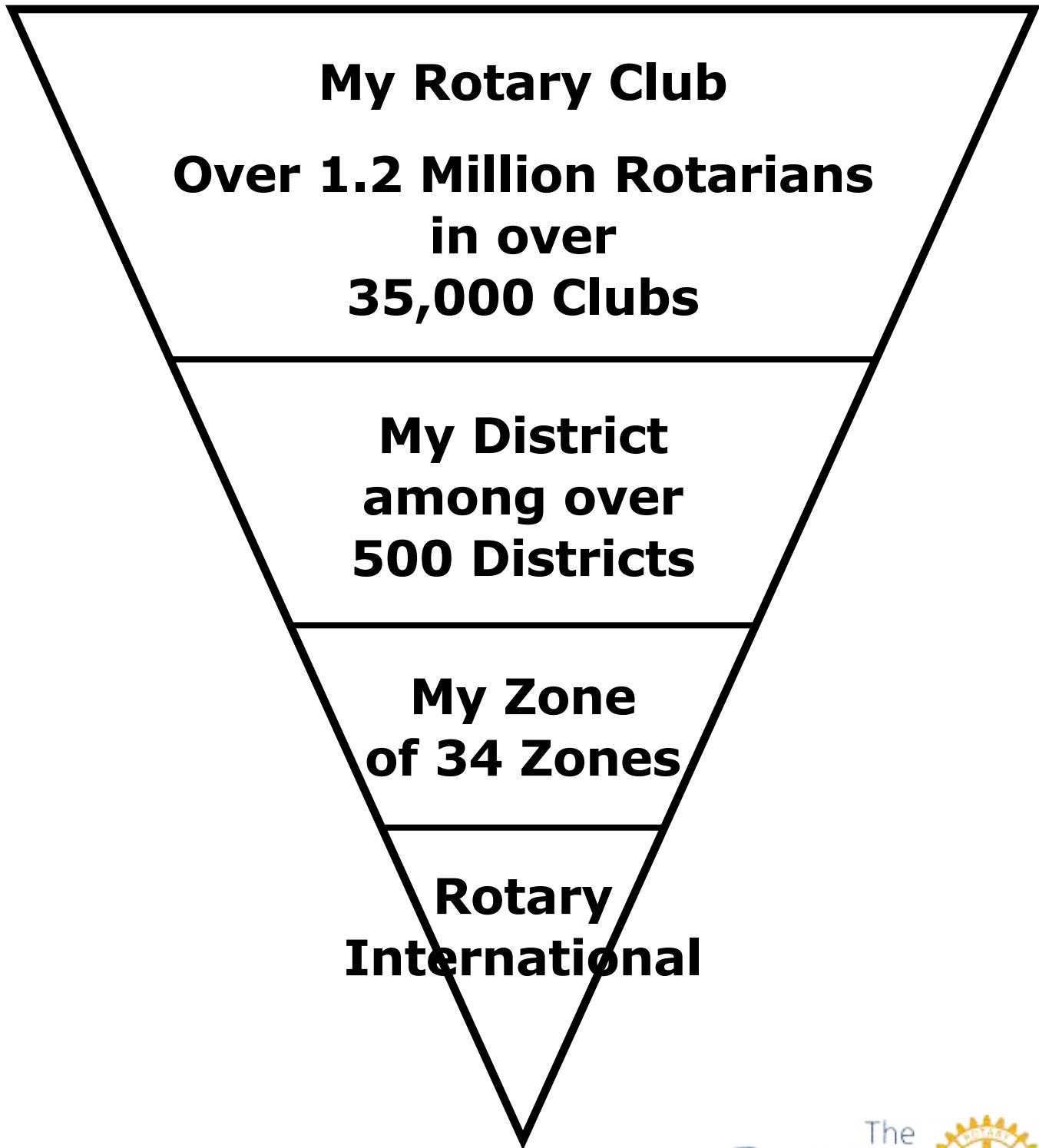
Zones were created by Rotary International to serve as geographical areas for the election of R.I. Directors. The R.I. Board has also used zones for the appointment of R.I. officers noted in paragraph 2.

- 2) What is the role of : the RI Director, Rotary Coordinator, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and Rotary Public Image Coordinator?
- 3) Is the Zone important to the club? Why or why not?

Rotary International (R.I.)

- 1) Why is R.I. necessary? Why can't we just have clubs and not worry about these other entities? Wouldn't it be cheaper if we didn't have to pay dues to R.I. and the district?
- 2) Are there any advantages in being an international organization?
- 3) Does R.I. control/rule the clubs? Is my club autonomous? What is my club required to do? Is there a strategic plan for Rotary? Does Rotary's strategic plan apply to my club?
- 4) How do we contact R.I.? Where can we get information and help?
 - The Rotary International Web Site www.rotary.org
 - The Rotary Foundation Contact Center in your geographic area.
 - Zone Web sites
 - RLI - Rotary Leadership Institute Web Sites, including RLI International (Umbrella Organization) at www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org and RLI Division sites listed at that site or provided by your discussion leader.
 - District web sites—links on both Zone web site and R.I. web site, use format www.rotaryxxxx.org where the xxxx is the 4 digit District Number or use Googles to find the site.

Insert MRW-1: My Rotary World



ROTARY'S 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**

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years.

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

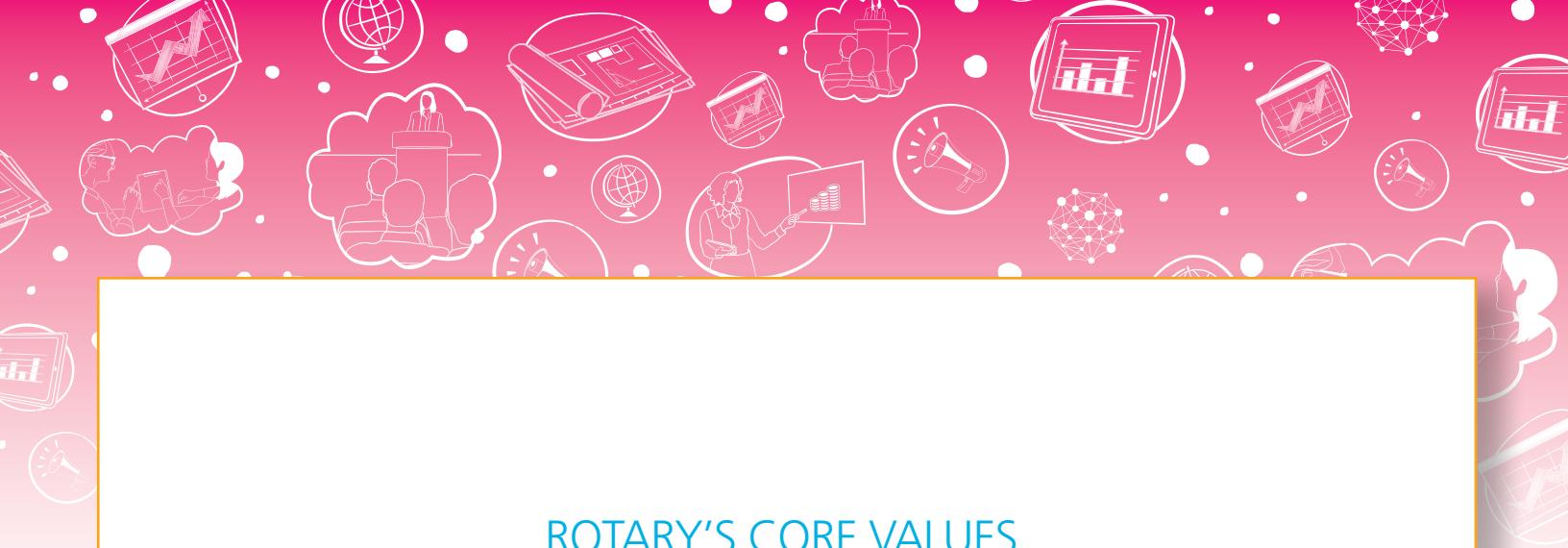
- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

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 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.



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Insert MRW-3: The Object of Rotary

R O T A R Y

Rotary 

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

I. *The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*

II. *High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*

III. *The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;*

IV. *The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

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