

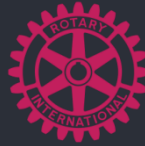


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3250

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Rotary International District 3250

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**Twin Club Guidelines
2018-19**

What are Twin Clubs?

Twin clubs are two clubs from different countries that have agreed to partner with each other to complete a special program. This involves the personal participation of Rotaractors, be it in a service project or simply a friendship exchange.

Goals of Twin Club Relationships

- ◆ To emphasize the international aspect of Rotaract service and friendship
- ◆ To establish a long-term relationship with another club that will lead to ongoing projects
- ◆ To enhance understanding of another culture and foster goodwill.

Determining Club Compatibility

Finding a suitable partner should be a club effort. In the search for a partner, clubs should first be able to clearly identify their interests, strengths, and weaknesses. When selecting a partner, consider clubs that:

- ◆ Hold similar interests
- ◆ Face similar challenges
- ◆ Possess expertise in an area that their club would like to improve
- ◆ Are located in a geographical region of interest to club members
- ◆ Share a common language or have resources available for translation/interpretation

Finding a Partner

After determining the type of club that would be an appropriate match, the next step is to look for a club that meets the established criteria. Here are a few ideas for finding a partner:

- ◆ Find a partner with the same name as your club's in the Worldwide Rotaract Directory (for example: the Rotaract Club of San Pedro, Bolivia, and the Rotaract Club of San Pedro, Philippines)
- ◆ Enlist the help of your sponsoring Rotary club who may already have an existing twin club relationship with another Rotary club
- ◆ Contact your district Rotaract chair or Representative for assistance.

Establishing a Relationship

Careful planning and clear communication is essential to establishing a strong relationship. Like any other worthwhile project, Rotaract twin clubs take time and effort. Ensuring that each club clearly understands its role and responsibilities in the partnership is key. To formalize the relationship, clubs may wish to sign a simple letter of agreement, which outlines the goals and length of the partnership. Use your imagination and collect innovative ideas for building your twin club relationship. Some ideas for developing a strong relationship include the following:

- ◆ Establish a pen pal/e-mail network to correspond with twin club Rotaractors
- ◆ Undertake a small international or community service project
- ◆ Participate in a friendship exchange by arranging Rotaractor visits

- ◆ Observe a mutual day or weekend to celebrate the partnership
- ◆ Exchange project or club program ideas
- ◆ Hold a videoconference or web-based meeting
- ◆ Exchange handicrafts and local products

Reporting Your Twin Club Relationship to RI

If your Rotaract club would like to share details about its successful twin club relationship, submit a short excerpt (approximately 500 words) to Rotaract. Be sure to include the names of the Rotaract clubs, district numbers, and contact information for both clubs. Reporting a Rotaract twin club relationship allows RI to quantify how many clubs are involved, identify the variety of programs undertaken, share the information with other Rotaract clubs, and recognize clubs for their accomplishments.

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District also wishes to receive the same details. So club can share the same individual report (apart from monthly report) to District Rotaract Organisation 3250 as well to the following email address;

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And to the personal email of DG/DRR/DRS