



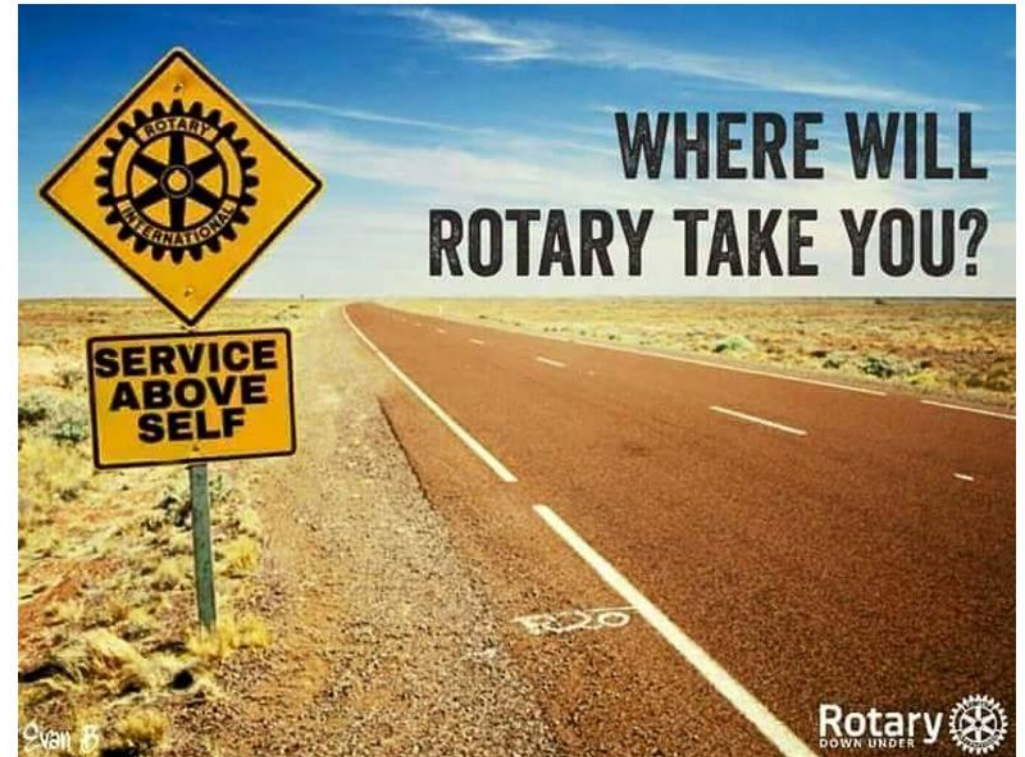
Rotary Beyond the Club: Enriching your Rotary Experience 23 June 2026



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Discussion question:

What experience are you seeking (have found) in Rotary membership?

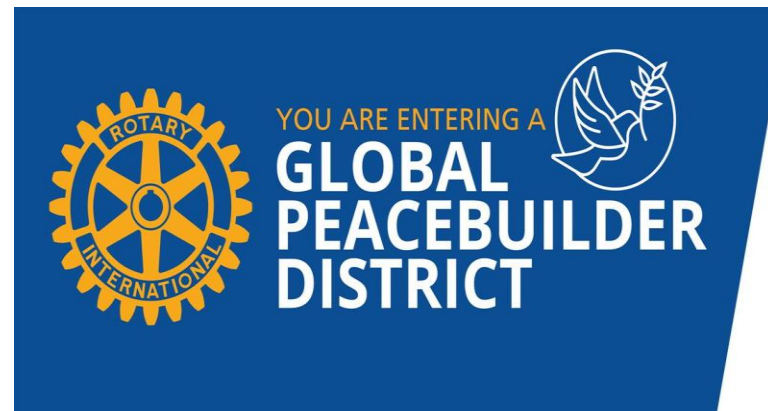


- Broaden your network
- Amplify your impact
- Gain knowledge and insight
- Develop leadership skills
- Experience global service
- Inspire others



Strengthen Your Club's Rotary Experience

- **Supporting Clubs and Rotarians**
Speakers, training, resources, recognition
- **District Committees** Membership, Foundation, Learning, Finance, Public Image, Foundation, Youth Services, and more
- **District Seminars and Conference**
networking & learning
- **Leadership Roles** Assistant Governor, Committee Chair, program lead



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Movement at
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Some D7390 Programs

District 7390



Rotary Means Business (RMB)



District Conference



Global Grant Scholar



Learning Assembly



District Leadership Opportunities District 7390

- Membership
 - Member development and growth
 - Create Rotary opportunities
- Finance
 - Resource the future
 - Educate leaders
- Foundation
 - Global and Club grants for projects
 - Global and Peace Scholars
 - End Polio
 - Donors: Paul Harris, Polio Plus, Major, 72+
- Youth
 - 4-way speech/essay contest
 - Youth Exchange (YE)
 - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Learning
 - Offer learning opportunities
 - RI, Zone, and district events
 - District conference
- Vocational
 - Rotary Means Business (RMB)
 - Rotary Veterans Initiative (RVI)
- Public Image
 - Build and send our message
 - Speakers bureau
- Others
 - Environmental service
 - Service lanes (Intl, Vocational, Youth, Service)



A team sport



Lots of new friends



Learning



An honor



Serving



Fun



Worthwhile

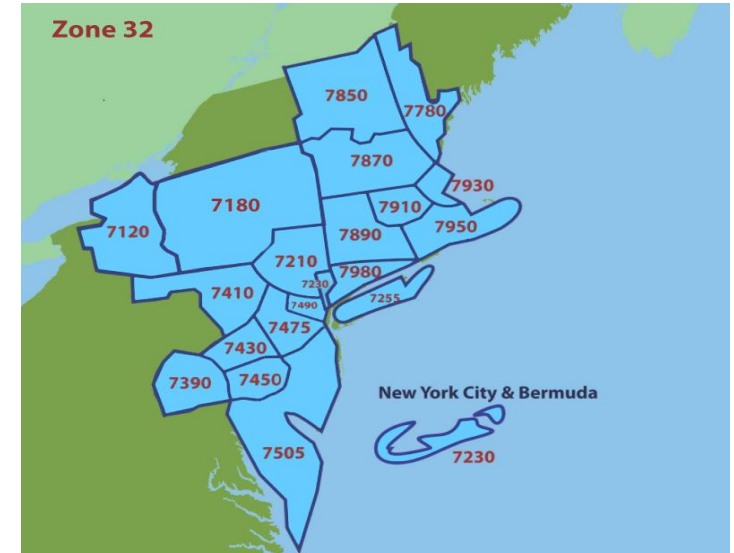
- **Zone Institutes** – advanced leadership training
- **Rotary International Conventions** – global networking
- **RI Committees & Task Forces** – shaping Rotary policy and programs



The Rotary world is huge!

- Regional grouping of Rotary districts
 - Support clubs
 - Governance and leadership development
 - Global coordination
- 34 Zones under Rotary International, each serving ~36,000 Rotarians of ~20 districts in ~1,000 clubs
- Zones 28 and 32 are paired under RI Director Marty Peak Helman (2026-2028)

District 7390 is part of Zone 32



Zone 32

- Beyond Borders newsletter
- Membership, Public Image, and Foundation webinars and resources
- Seminars and conferences
- Learning support
- <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50077/>



Education for Leaders in Rotary

Rotary
Zones 25 A&B
28, 29 & 32



Sept 16-19, 2026

All Rotarians are welcome!



RID Marty Peak Helman
(Booth Bay Harbor, ME)



RIPE Larry Lunsford
(Kansas City, MO)

Learning Tracks:

DG, DGE, DGN
Future Leaders
Young Professionals
PDG, AG

District Trainers
District Foundation Chairs
District Membership Chairs
District Polio Chairs

- ✓ August 2023 in Anchorage, AK
- ✓ Focused on the northern climate and environmental issues
- ✓ Learned about Alaska and its unique structures
- ✓ Service project at nature preserve

What I learned:

- Alaska is a strategic asset for the US
- Workable solutions with native groups
- The environment is changing - The North (and South) is coming to us
- People migrations are affecting all of us



- Annual event to:
 - Network & collaborate
 - Learn & develop
 - Celebrate service
 - Have fun
- Notable convention history
 - 1916 First convention
 - 1917 Created Rotary foundation
 - 1921 “Peace and Goodwill” added to RI constitution
 - 1978 Started TRF grants
 - 1988 Polio Plus campaign raised \$247M



Thu – Sun
Pre-convention
activities

Mon - Wed
Main convention



The Totality of Rotary in One Place

26-30 June 2027 Barcelona Spain



Barcelona, Spain



Convention site:
Fira Barcelona Gran Via

Registration opens in Sept 2026

Join the fun, explore Spain,
grow in Rotary.

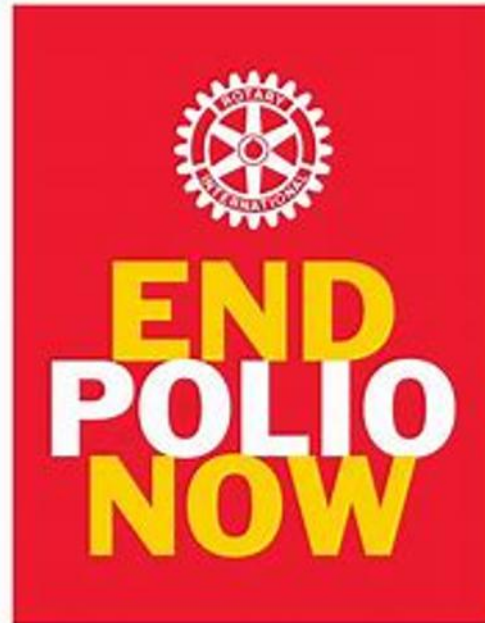
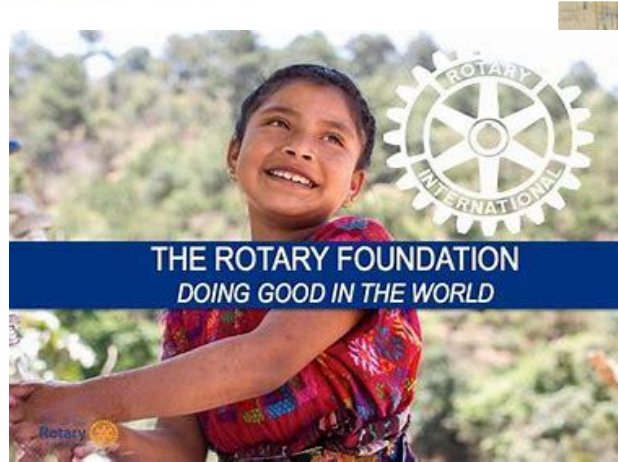
Future RI Conventions:

2028: 27-31 May – Minneapolis, MN

2029: 23-27 June – Dubai, UAE

2030: 25-29 May – Chicago, IL

2031: 7-11 June – Dublin, Ireland



\$4 billion spent on life-changing projects

- 120 Interest-based groups (e.g., cycling, photography, wine appreciation, history)
- Open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and family members
- Build friendships through shared passions



Antique Cars



Beer

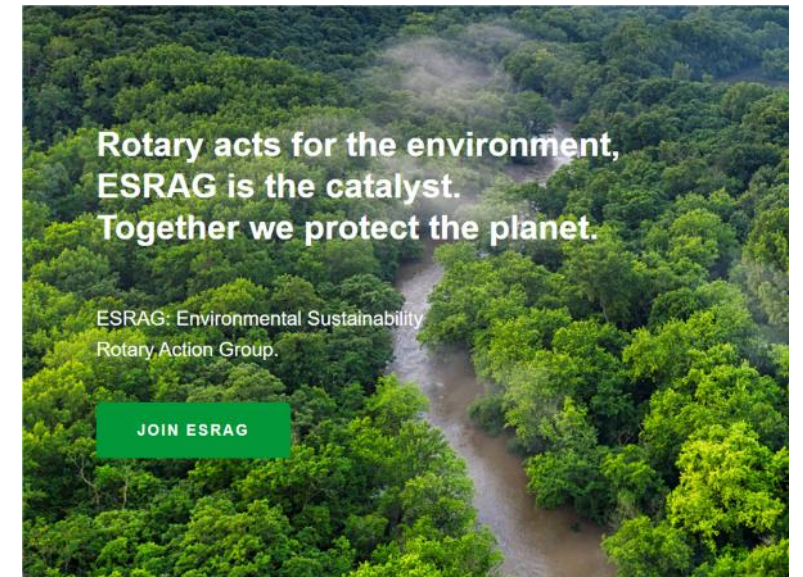


Public Health



Scouting

- 26 RAGs focused on specific causes (e.g., water & sanitation, peace, literacy, health)
- Provide expertise and project support; monitor, evaluate, and solve challenges
- Collaborate globally on impactful initiatives; foster partnerships
- Expand funding for greater impact





Rotary Friendship Exchanges

District 7390

- Cultural exchange programs between districts to build international understanding
- Rotary members and friends take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs (self funded)
- Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not
- Explore people, language, culture, history, food, economy, vocation
- Opportunities for joint service projects



For more information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/friendship-exchange>

- **Talk** to your club president or district leaders
- **Attend** district and zone events
- **Join** a fellowship or action group online
- **Volunteer** for a committee or project



- Thank you for your participation
- Choose one new experience to try this Rotary Year.
- Invite a friend to join you.
- Take the ideas back to your club and Rotarians.



Rotary is an incredible journey.
Take the next step.