

Club and District Support

The Americas

December 2017 Newsletter



Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies, to providing immunizations, to improving drinking water and sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

[Give now](#) to support a polio-free world.

District Governor

Protecting Youth Program Participants

Now available in Rotary's learning center is a new online course, "[Protecting Youth Program Participants](#)". This course is essential for Rotarians working closely not only youth exchange but also on Interact and RYLA.

Encourage your club members to take the course and strengthen their youth protection knowledge and skills. You may find the course in the "Youth, Students, Scholars" category in [Rotary's learning center](#), and it is offered in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, German, Japanese, and Korean.

Election & Reporting of Club Officers

Reminding your clubs about the election of the 2018-19 officers will get them headed in the right direction for the next Rotary year. 31 December 2017 is the deadline for election of officers and 1 February 2018 is the deadline for reporting the officers to Rotary International. Current club officers can submit this information via the Club Administration section of [My Rotary](#), approved vendors (DACdb, ClubRunner, etc.), or by sending the information to data@rotary.org.

Happy Holidays!

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season. We hope you take time to relax, reenergize, and get ready for the new year! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for Rotary!

Reminders

U.S. Club & District Liability Insurance Webinar - Dec. 5

Let your clubs know about the informational live webinar on the U.S. Club & District Liability Insurance Program on **5 December 2017**. Click [here](#) to learn more of what it will entail and to register. This is open to all U.S. Rotarians!

Expense Report Reminder

While your final report is not due until 31 July 2018, the IRS requires all District Governors to submit a mid-year expense report by 31 December 2017. Contact your [CDS team](#) with any questions.

Complete Your Club Ratings in Rotary Club Central

While you and your AGs continue to make club visits, remember to rate your clubs and include comments in RC Central. While this does not need to be completed until 30 June 2018, it can be helpful to rate clubs as you visit.