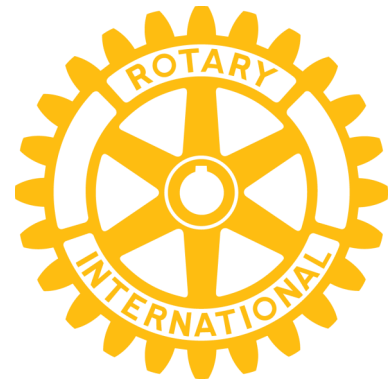


Club and District Support

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Area of Focus: Youth Service Month

Many districts are participants in Rotary's youth and young adult programs such as Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Rotary Youth Exchange. Youth service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. The RI Strategic Plan encourages clubs to balance their activities in all five Avenues of Service and regarding the New Generations Avenue of Service, it acknowledges the exceptional work that Rotarians do to support youth programs.

District Governor

DG Expense Reports

The end of the Rotary year is quickly approaching and it is never too soon to submit your expense reports.

* Traditional districts: Your final report is due to your CDS officer **by 31 July 2018**. The first payment was sent to you in July 2017 and represents 70% of your Rotary funding. The second payment is made after you submit your final report, up to the remaining 30%.

* Test districts: You received 100% of your funding in July 2017, and your expense reports are due to your district finance chair. Communicate with your chair to find out if there is an internal deadline before 31 July.

Membership Leads

Since 1 July, districts have received more than 16,000 prospective member leads. Check for the latest information from your zone and district. If your district doesn't appear in the report, no leads were received during that reporting period. Reports are also available online, to club and district leaders:

- [Rotary club leaders' membership leads executive summary report](#)
- [Rotary district leaders' membership leads executive summary report](#)

Reminders

Check Out Rotary's Latest Webinars!

Do you or other members in your district want to learn more about Rotary's online tools? Visit the [Webinars page](#) on My Rotary to sign up for upcoming webinars or watch recordings of past ones. Topics include My Rotary, Discussion Groups, Rotary Ideas, Grant Center and more! Don't forget to select "Upcoming", then "On Demand", to see all the selections available to you.

Convention Voting Credential Certificates

Certificates were emailed to each current club president, secretary, executive secretary and club email address, if known. Please note that there will be no duplicates issued. Instead, club officers can issue a letter to their delegates attending the Rotary International Convention in Toronto. The letter should include the delegate's name, the membership total as of 1 January 2018, and signatures from the club officers. This letter will be accepted at the Voting Delegates Booth, onsite at the convention.