



ROTARIAN ACTION GROUPS

www.rotary.org/actiongroups

Rotarian Action Groups provide assistance and support to Rotary clubs and districts in planning and implementing community development and humanitarian service projects. They are organized by committed Rotarians, Rotarians' family members, and Rotaractors who have expertise and a passion for a particular type of service.

Examples of Rotarian Action Groups



[Maternal and Child Health](#)



[Volunteer Dentistry](#)



[Microcredit Solutions](#)



[Water and Sanitation](#)

How Rotarian Action Groups Operate

- Each group functions independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership is open to Rotarians, Rotarian family members, and Rotaractors.
- Rotarian Action Groups must adopt RI's standard bylaws for Rotarian Action Groups and operate in accordance with Rotary policy.
- Rotarian Action Groups regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty.
- Rotarian Action Groups can assist clubs and districts in obtaining funding or other assistance for their service projects from prospective donors and partners.

Some Benefits of Rotarian Action Groups

- They provide opportunities for Rotarians to engage in meaningful service in partnership with like-minded Rotarians outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Partnering clubs and districts can benefit from the expertise and collaboration of Rotarians from all over the world who share their commitment to a particular area of service.
- Rotarian Action Group projects have the potential to significantly enhance Rotary's public image.

Join a Rotarian Action Group

Interested in a particular Rotarian Action Group? Visit the group's website to learn more.

AIDS	www.rffa.org
Blindness Prevention	www.rag4bp.org
Blood Donation	www.ourblooddrive.org
Dental Volunteers	www.ragdvs.com
Diabetes	www.ragdiabetes.org
Food Plant Solutions	www.foodplantsolutions.podbean.com
Health Fairs	www.worldhealthfairs.org
Hunger and Malnutrition	www.alleviatehunger.org
Literacy	www.litrag.net
Malaria	www.remarag.org
Microcredit	www.rotarianmicrocredit.org
Multiple Sclerosis	www.rotary-rfmsa.org
Polio Survivors and Associates	www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com
Population Growth & Sustainable Development	www.rifpd.org
Water and Sanitation	www.wasrag.org

Start a New Rotarian Action Group

If your service interest isn't represented by an existing group and you're interested in taking the initiative to organize a new prospective group, contact RI staff to learn how you can promote your idea.

The criteria for receiving official RI recognition are rigorous because Rotarian Action Groups are expected to support effective, sustainable, and responsible service projects. Prospective groups must secure the commitment of at least 25 prospective members representing at least five countries and three Rotary zones. RI staff will be able to advise you on preparing an application for consideration by the RI Board of Directors. Applications are eligible for review at three Board meetings throughout the Rotary year.

Related RI links (visit www.rotary.org)

- [Start a Project portal](#) Find information on selecting a project.
- [Project Resources portal](#) Find information on implementing a project.
- [Collaborate portal](#) Find information on how to collaborate with other organizations, clubs, districts, and Rotary entities.
- [ProjectLINK database](#) Search for projects in need of assistance, or find examples of successfully completed projects.

Related RI publications

- [Rotary's Areas of Focus Guide](#)
- [Rotarian Action Groups Annual Report](#)
- [Rotarian Action Groups Officer Directory](#)
- [Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Service Projects](#)
- [Community Assessment Tools](#)

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