



## RI COMMITTEES

The following Rotarians are committed to helping guide clubs and sharing their strengths through Rotary service because they believe that, as President John Kenny's RI theme states, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

Bringing knowledge, experience, leadership, and enthusiasm, they join in committees that will make the 2009-10 year a success.

### **2010 International Assembly Committee**

This committee shall assist the 2010-11 president in planning the International Assembly in accordance with RI policies and ensure effective and consistent training of incoming governors. The committee should create a program that helps promote the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

#### **Chair**

Ray Klinginsmith

#### **Members**

Monty J. Audenart  
Brenda Cressey  
Anthony F. de St. Dalmas  
José Antonio Salazar-Cruz

#### **Liaison Director**

John Kenny

#### **Liaison Trustee**

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

### **2010 International Institute -- Montréal Committee**

This committee shall, under the direction of the president, develop the program of and promote attendance by past and current governors worldwide at the 2010 International Institute in Montréal. The committee should create a program that helps promote the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

#### **Chair**

Rudolf Hörndler

#### **Vice Chair**

F. Ronald Denham

#### **Members**

Robert J. Aitken  
Stephen R. Brown  
Celia Cruz de Giay



Theodore D. Griley II  
Neville F. Hackett  
Toshio Itabashi

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**2010 Montréal Convention Committee**

This committee shall assist the 2009-10 president in planning the 2010 convention in accordance with the primary purpose of the international convention and RI policies governing conventions. The committee should create a program that helps promote the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

**Chair**

Robert S. Scott

**Vice Chair**

G. Kenneth Morgan

**Members**

Monty J. Audenart  
Jacques M. Berthet  
Linda M. Bradley  
Kazuhiko Ozawa

**Advisers**

Anthony F. de St. Dalmas  
Hugh Gregory

**Liaison Director**

John Kenny

**Liaison Trustee**

Glenn E. Estess Sr.

**2010 Montréal Convention Promotion Committee**

This committee shall promote attendance at the RI Convention in Montréal, Canada, in June 2010.

**Chair**

G. Kenneth Morgan

**Members**



Bernard Bonnes  
Soon Pyo Chyun  
Elizabeth A. Contreras-Vermeulen  
Gustavo P. Giay  
Brian J. Heaton  
Diego Alonso Hinojosa Aguerrevere  
Jason S.C. Hsu  
Henrique Camilo de Lellis  
Wolfgang Lück  
Rachel C. Ocampo  
Adeniji Y. Raji  
Saowalak Rattanaovich  
Arrigo Rispoli  
Ashis Kumar Roy  
Harriett H. Schloer  
David W. Seed  
Catherine M. Smith  
Tetsuo Tanaka  
Roger Tanguay  
Karen H. Teichman  
D. Brent Williams

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**2011 New Orleans Convention Committee**

This committee shall assist the 2010-11 president in planning the 2011 convention in accordance with the primary purpose of the international convention and RI policies governing conventions. The committee should create a program that helps promote the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

**Chair**

Ron D. Burton

**Vice Chair**

Frank N. Goldberg

**Members**

John T. Capps III  
Carolyn E. Jones  
Subhash V. Kulkarni  
Carsten Dencker Nielsen



**Adviser**

Duane R. Sterling

**Liaison Director**

Ray Klinginsmith

**Liaison Trustee**

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

**Audit Committee**

This committee shall review and report to the Board on RI financial reports, the external audit, the system of internal control, internal audit, and other matters connected therewith.

**Chair**

John M. Lawrence

**Members**

Ronald L. Beaubien  
Antonio Hallage  
Barbara T. Hargroves  
David C.J. Liddiatt  
Peter K.T. Wan

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

**Communications Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on ways to effectively communicate the mission, program, and activities of Rotary to Rotarians, clubs, districts, and the general public. It will advise the Board on all RI communication tools, including printed publications, electronic communication, and audiovisual materials for Rotarians and the general public. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan priorities and goals of enhancing Rotary's public image, engaging leadership at all levels in telling the world about RI's commitments, and emphasizing the four Avenues of Service as a way to expand service opportunities.

**Chair**

Irving J. Brown

**Vice Chair**

P.C. Thomas

**Members**



Manuel Cavazos A.  
Paul Gelders  
Douglas T. O'Brien  
Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr.

**Liaison Director**

Kyu-Hang Lee

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee**

This committee, as mandated by the RI Bylaws, shall serve as counsel to the Board regarding all matters pertaining to the constitutional documents and legislative procedures of Rotary. The terms of appointment for the members will be staggered. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan in its work.

**Chair**

Robert A. Stuart Jr.

**Members**

Francisco Creo  
Anthony F. de St. Dalmas  
Carolyn E. Jones

**Liaison Director**

Eric Adamson

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Districting Committee**

This committee, mandated by the RI Bylaws, shall review minimum standards for districts and shall recommend to the Board any needed adjustments of district boundaries for optimum effectiveness.

**Chair**

Michael J. Johns

**Members**

Donald L. Mebus  
Ómar Steindórsson

**Liaison Director**

Ekkehart Pandel



**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Election Review Committee**

This committee, as mandated by the RI Bylaws, shall review all cases referred to it involving complaints or disputes over an election to any office in RI, including all charges of canvassing, campaigning, or electioneering, and any related matters.

**Chair**

William T. Sergeant

**Vice Chair**

Horst Heiner Hellge

**Members**

William D. Benton

Alfred W. Fischer

Juin Park

Themistocles A.C. Pinho

**Liaison Director**

Masahiro Kuroda

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Extension of Rotary -- China Committee**

This committee shall advise the RI Board of Directors on matters related to the development of Rotary in China. The committee shall promote the RI Strategic Plan priority of expanding Rotary membership in both numbers and quality and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

Peter K.T. Wan

**Members**

Serge Dumont

Brinton M. Scott

Wei-Lin Shao

John Chung Kwang Wu

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None



**Extension of Rotary -- Cuba Committee**

This committee shall advise the RI Board of Directors on matters related to the development of Rotary in Cuba. The committee shall promote the RI Strategic Plan priority of expanding Rotary membership in both numbers and quality and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

Roberto H. Valentín

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**Vice Chair**

Carlos Enrique Speroni

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**Members**

Jairo Humberto Bonilla Torres  
Olga Isabel Santos de Devlyn  
Alastair J. Paterson  
James N. Vlass

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Extension of Rotary -- Middle East and Mediterranean Countries Committee**

This committee shall advise the RI Board of Directors on matters related to the development of Rotary in the Middle East and Mediterranean countries. The committee shall promote the RI Strategic Plan priority of expanding Rotary membership in both numbers and quality and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

Safak Alpay

**Vice Chair**

Azzedine Kettani

**Members**

Mamdouh Badreldine  
Kalcho Hinov  
Michel P. Jazzar  
Doros Jeropoulos

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None



**Extension of Rotary -- South and Southeast Asia Committee**

This committee shall advise the RI Board of Directors on matters related to the development of Rotary in South and Southeast Asia. The committee shall promote the RI Strategic Plan priority of expanding Rotary membership in both numbers and quality and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

Noraseth Pathmanand

**Vice Chair**

John Michael Pinson

**Members**

Yan-Kee Cheng  
Soon Pyo Chyun  
Rafael G. Hechanova  
Joung Yole Rew

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Extension of Rotary -- South Pacific Committee**

This committee shall advise the RI Board of Directors on matters related to the development of Rotary in the South Pacific. The committee shall promote the RI Strategic Plan priority of expanding Rotary membership in both numbers and quality and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

John Boag

**Vice Chair**

Ewan J. McKenzie

**Members**

Philip J. Lacey  
Jennifer Scott  
Patrick D. Waite  
Robert S. Young

**Liaison Director**

None



**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Finance Committee**

This committee, mandated by the RI Bylaws, shall advise the Board on all finances of RI. It will recommend the annual budget and five-year financial forecast, review financial statement activity, monitor revenues and expenses, recommend investment policies, and monitor the performance of investment managers. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan in its financial advisory role.

**Chair**

Frank N. Goldberg

**Vice Chair**

Sushil Gupta

**Members**

Thomas A. Branum Sr.

Michael Colasurdo Sr.

K.R. Ravindran

Ian H.S. Riseley

Michael F. Webb

Young-Suk Yoon

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

**Interact Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on all aspects of the Interact program. It will review issues, projects, and suggestions related to Interact and recommend to the Board ways to enhance and strengthen this program. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan in its efforts.

**Chair**

John F. Bird

**Vice Chair**

Rajani Mukerji

**Members**

Robert G. Bitter

Martin Mukasa Kiyaga

Shayne D. Sherman



James R. Thompson Jr.

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Leadership Development and Training Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on Rotary's leadership training program for Rotarians, clubs, and districts. It will focus on ways to ensure the development of effective, sustainable clubs. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan priorities and goals of optimizing leadership talents within RI, supporting the improvement of clubs that need assistance, and emphasizing innovative training ideas.

**Chair**

John Michael Pinson

**Vice Chair**

Monty J. Audenart

**Members**

Kalyan Banerjee  
Abram H. Clymer  
Frank C. Collins Jr.  
Bernard L. Rosen

**Liaison Director**

John T. Blount

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Meetings Review Committee**

This committee shall review the effectiveness and possible improvements to district conferences, Rotary institutes, and the Council on Legislation.

**Chair**

Charles C. Keller

**Vice Chair**

Luis Vicente Giay

**Members**

Jayantilal K. Chande  
Lynn A. Hammond



Rudolf Hörndler  
Brian H. Knowles  
Daniel W. Mooers  
Julio Sorjús  
John G. Thorne  
C. Grant Wilkins

**Liaison Director**  
None

**Liaison Trustee**  
None

**Membership Development and Retention Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on matters related to membership development, retention, and education. It shall consider matters related to developing programs to recruit new members, educate, and retain new as well as existing members, and encourage the formation of new Rotary clubs in current Rotary countries. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan priority of expanding Rotary membership in both numbers and quality, and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**  
Michael K. McGovern

**Vice Chair**  
Kenneth E. Collins

**Members**  
Ronald L. Beaubien  
Federico Compean III  
Nicolaas W. de Boer  
W. John Hockin  
Rupak Jain  
Terry M. Mueller  
Paul A. Netzel

**Liaison Director**  
Antonio Hallage

**Liaison Trustee**  
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

**Microcredit Advisory Committee**

This committee shall develop guidelines and resources for Rotary clubs and districts interested in microcredit projects, review literature in the field, identify appropriate organizations to serve as cooperating agencies in microcredit projects, and provide guidance and advice to the president



and the Board on matters related to microcredit, as requested. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

Michael D. McCullough

**Vice Chair**

Steven D. Rickard

**Members**

Fabio Carballo P.  
R. Gordon R. McNally  
Aziz Memon  
Francis F. Tusubira

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Operations Review Committee**

This committee, mandated by the RI Bylaws, may review all financial matters, including but not limited to RI financial reports, the external audit, the system of internal accounting control, and internal audit, and shall review the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, administrative procedures, standards of conduct, and other operational and financial matters as necessary. It shall act in an advisory capacity to the Board. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan and align its recommendations to the plan.

**Chair**

Stan Tempelaars

**Vice Chair**

Robert O. Brickman

**Members**

Örsçelik Balkan  
John C. Carrick  
Jack Forrest  
José Alfredo Pretoni

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None



### **Reach Out to Africa Committee**

This committee shall enhance Rotary in Africa with an emphasis on service project development, needs assessments, hands-on participation, membership development, partnerships with Rotary clubs in other countries, utilization of RI and Rotary Foundation resources, and involvement in Rotary programs. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan to improve service opportunities for Rotarians and the goal of enhancing and emphasizing the family of Rotary, and align its recommendations to the plan.

#### **Chair**

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

#### **Members**

Örsçelik Balkan  
Kalyan Banerjee  
Jayantilal K. Chande  
Abdulrahman O. Funsho  
Jonathan B. Majiyagbe  
Salem A. Mashhour  
Rodney J. Mazinter  
Seunggi Paik

#### **Liaison Director**

None

#### **Liaison Trustee**

None

### **Rotaract Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on all aspects of the Rotaract program. It will review issues, projects, and suggestions related to Rotaract. Under the direction of the president, it shall develop program content for and plan the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting in connection with the Montréal convention and promote attendance for this meeting. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan in its efforts.

#### **Chair**

Dong-Joon Lee

#### **Vice Chair**

Michele D. Guy

#### **Members**

Héctor A. Boffelli  
Martin H.F. Bridge  
Eva Brodehl  
Filippo Maria Pirisi

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### **Rotaract Representatives**

Kristine Binzer  
Henrique Failace Ranzeriro de Braganca  
Mary Kathryn DeLodder  
Lisa J. Hunter

### **Liaison Director**

None

### **Liaison Trustee**

None

### **Rotarian Action Groups Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on all aspects of Rotarian Action Groups. It will assist groups wishing to receive official Rotarian Action Group status with the application process. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan to improve service opportunities for Rotarians and align its recommendations to the plan.

### **Chair**

F. Ronald Denham

### **Vice Chair**

Kjell-Åke Åkesson

### **Members**

Robert J. Aitken  
John J. Eberhard  
P. Clift Price  
Carlos Enrique Speroni

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### **Liaison Director**

None

### **Liaison Trustee**

None

### **Rotary Fellowships Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on all aspects of Rotary Fellowships. It will assist groups wishing to receive official fellowship status with the application process. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan goal of enhancing and emphasizing the family of Rotary throughout the Rotary world and align its recommendations to the plan.

### **Chair**

Campbell S. King



**Vice Chair**

J. Barry Smith

**Members**

Enrico Carozzi  
Chungsam Doh  
David A. Judge  
Anthony A. Watson

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**RYLA Committee**

This committee shall provide support and guidance to Rotarians carrying out RYLA programs in their districts and encourage RYLA training at the zone and district levels to expand the scope and strengthen the effectiveness of RYLA worldwide. Under the direction of the president, it shall develop the program content and plan the RYLA meeting in connection with the Montréal convention and promote attendance for this meeting. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan in its efforts.

**Chair**

John Michael Adkins

**Vice Chair**

Jean-Noël Hannecart

**Members**

Valerie A. Anderson  
Kenneth R. Boyd  
N. Antony Fryer  
Roger May

**Liaison Director**

None

**Liaison Trustee**

None

**Strategic Planning Committee**

This committee, mandated by the RI Bylaws, shall develop, recommend, and update a strategic plan for consideration by the Board, survey Rotarians and clubs not less than every three years in discharge of its duties to review and make recommendations to the Board pertaining to the



strategic plan, review and counsel the president-elect on the program for the upcoming year to determine whether such program is consistent with the strategic plan, and undertake other duties assigned by the Board.

**Chair**

Barry E. Thompson

**Vice Chair**

Carolyn A. Schuetz

**Members**

Hugh Gregory  
Yoshikazu Minamisono  
G. Kenneth Morgan  
Duane R. Sterling

**Liaison Director**

Thomas M. Thorfinnson

**Liaison Trustee**

Lynn Hammond

**Vocational Service Committee**

This committee shall review the RI core value guiding principle on integrity and RI Strategic Plan priority 5: "Emphasize Rotary's unique vocational service commitment." The following goals are associated with that priority:

- Influence ethical decision making by encouraging Rotarians to join and take leadership roles in business and vocational associations.
- Find new ways to develop vocational skills of others, especially people without jobs, by fully utilizing Rotarian expertise and experience.
- Develop more vocational forums for learning and information exchange to encourage professional development, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on projects and activities that could be adopted by clubs to further this priority.

**Chair**

Jerry L. Hall

**Vice Chair**

C. Grant Wilkins

**Members**

Eduardo N. Chua Co Kiong  
John J. Eberhard  
Horst Heiner Hellge  
Rudolf Hörndler



Kwang Tae Kim  
Jorma J. Lampén  
Kazuhiko Ozawa

**Liaison Director**

Frederick W. Hahn Jr.

**Liaison Trustee**

Ron D. Burton

**Youth Exchange Committee**

This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on all aspects of the Rotary Youth Exchange program. It shall, under the direction of the president, develop the program content for the annual Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting, and promote attendance at this meeting. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan in its efforts.

**Chair**

David E. Anderson

**Vice Chair**

Neil I. McDonald

**Members**

Norberto Butendieck  
David E. Moreman  
Yoshihiro Sekiba  
Walter Wyser

**Liaison Director**

David Liddiatt

**Liaison Trustee**

None