



# 2011-12 Rotarian Action Groups Officer Directory



## AIDS

### **Rotarians for Fighting AIDS: A Rotarian Action Group**

[www.rffa.org](http://www.rffa.org)

To break the silence on AIDS, thereby reducing the stigma and making AIDS a mainstream issue. RFFA works on HIV/AIDS education and prevention, with a particular focus on developing and implementing community support efforts for orphans and vulnerable children.

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## **Blindness Prevention Rotarian Action Group for Blindness Prevention**

[www.rag4bp.org](http://www.rag4bp.org)

Bring together, in fellowship and service, those Rotarians and spouses and Rotractors who have an active interest in the prevention of blindness and the promotion of eye health and vision worldwide.

Provide both a platform and a forum to discuss ideas and develop appropriate cooperative programs to further our shared goals. Promote international understanding and peace through our common purpose and efforts.

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**Blood Donation**

**Global Network for Blood Donation, A Rotarian Action Group**

[www.ourblooddrive.org](http://www.ourblooddrive.org)

Develop an international network of Rotarians and Rotaractors involved in blood donor projects, inspire other clubs and districts to join the endeavor, and serve as a forum to share experiences.

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## **Dental Volunteers**

### **Rotarian Action Group of Dental Volunteers**

[www.ragdvs.com](http://www.ragdvs.com)

Provide humanitarian dental service throughout the world and promote awareness of opportunities for service in the vocation of dentistry.

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## **Diabetes**

### **Rotarian Action Group for Diabetes**

[www.ragdiabetes.org](http://www.ragdiabetes.org)

Increase awareness and Rotarian Action Group for Diabetes (RAGDiabetes) membership to fight the diabetes epidemic. RAGDiabetes works to educate and help Rotary districts and clubs mobilize and provide service through a strong commitment to education, identification, and treatment of diabetes, especially among children in developing countries.

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## Food Plant Solutions

### Food Plant Solutions Rotarian Action Group

[foodplantsolutions.podbean.com](http://foodplantsolutions.podbean.com)

To help people, particularly in developing countries, learn about and grow the best local foods to match their nutritional needs as a sustainable solution for hunger and malnutrition.

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## Health Fairs

### World Health Fairs - A Rotarian Action Group

[www.worldhealthfairs.org](http://www.worldhealthfairs.org)

Collaborate with local Rotary clubs and districts to build sustainable local Health Fair programs.

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## **Hunger and Malnutrition**

### **Rotarian Action Group for the Alleviation of Hunger and Malnutrition**

[www.alleviatehunger.org](http://www.alleviatehunger.org)

Provide nutritious food to the hungry and malnourished by creating and supporting Rotary projects and programs that enhance and sustain local food security and increase self-reliance in families and communities.

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## **Literacy**

### **Literacy Rotarian Action Group**

To Increase general awareness of the severity of illiteracy throughout the world; its effect on the quality of the lives of individuals, families, communities and nations from generation to generation. To increase awareness among Rotarians, Rotary clubs and Rotary districts of ways in which they can help to reduce the extent and impact of illiteracy both locally and internationally. To assist Rotarians, Rotary clubs and Rotary districts to increase the scale and effectiveness of their participation in the alleviation of illiteracy its consequences, so supporting pursuit of the Object of Rotary.

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**Malaria****Rotarians Eliminating Malaria: A Rotarian Action Group**

[www.remarag.org](http://www.remarag.org)

Unite Rotarians and Rotaractors with other individuals, governments and institutions to control malaria and enhance the effectiveness of operational and delivery models.

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**Microcredit****Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit**

[www.rotarianmicrocredit.org](http://www.rotarianmicrocredit.org)

Create dynamic partnerships to end poverty through microcredit. Partnerships focus on education, motivation, communication and coordination in its effort to alleviate poverty.

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**Multiple Sclerosis****Rotarian Action Group for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness**

[www.rotary-rfmsa.org](http://www.rotary-rfmsa.org)

Promote MS awareness, encourage international and local partnerships between Rotarians and national MS societies to contribute to MS research and improve support available for people with MS.

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**Polio Survivors and Associates****Rotarian Action Group for Polio Survivors and Associates**

[www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com](http://www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com)

Gather and disseminate information to increase the contribution to the health of polio survivors and those involved with their health care.

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**Population****Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth & Sustainable Development Inc.**

[www.rifpd.org](http://www.rifpd.org)

Promote and implement humanitarian and community development projects that directly address and create awareness about population concerns.

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## **Water and Sanitation**

### **Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group**

[www.wasrag.org](http://www.wasrag.org)

Provide information, support and encouragement to Rotarians, Rotary clubs and districts to take active roles in projects and programs to develop safe water and sanitation as a means of promoting health and alleviating hunger.

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