

# Membership Attraction and Engagement

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## **Overview**

1.21 Million Rotarians in 35,247+ Clubs

35,247+ Club Presidents

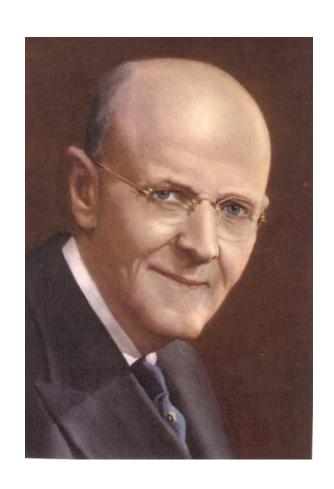
539 Districts539 District Governors

34 Zones
17 Directors
RI President

The Rotary Foundation



## 2016 Council on Legislation



"If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at all times, revolutionary on occasions."



## What is the COL?

- Meets every three years.
- One voting member per every district in the Rotary World
- Vote primarily on changes submitted by OUR Rotary Clubs and Districts



# Let's recap a few approves changes

# Clubs may:

- Determine the best day and time for their meetings!
- Change or cancel a meeting, if the need arises!
- Count service projects or socials as meetings!
- Choose whether to gather in person or online!



# Additionally!

# Clubs may:

- Mix meetings, some in person, some online!
- Amend by-laws to either relax OR TIGHTEN, attendance requirements and policies for member termination due to attendance.



## ...and!

# Clubs may:

- Amend provisions for excused absences!
- Revise the provisions for membership!
- Allow existing Rotaractors to be Rotary Club members at the same time!

## And what about E Clubs?



# Membership types?

# How Many Types of Membership Are There?

Still Two: Active & Honorary



# What do you change...and why?





# **Rotary Club Health Check**



## Rotary Club Health Check

#### YOUR CLUB EXPERIENCE



Members who have a positive Rotary experience are more likely to stay. In turn, they create a positive Rotary experience for others, because their enthusiasm is contagious. If your club's members genuinely enjoy being a part of the club, you're on the right path. Your experience includes not just your club meetings and other activities, but also the connections you've made and your pride in Rotary's work.

- I look forward to attending club meetings.
- Our club meeting programs are relevant, interesting, and varied.
- We have a greeter who welcomes members to meetings.
- Our meetings are organized and run professionally.
- Members sit at different tables each week to meet and talk to different people.
- Some of the members of my club are my close friends.



# **Rotary Club Health Check: Prescription**

PROBLEM AREA	PRESCRIPTION
Member diversity	Take action to diversify your club using Diversifying Your Club: A Member Diversity Assessment.
Professional diversity	Make your club a microcosm of your community with Representing Your Community's Professions: A Classification Assessment.
Stagnant or declining membership	Create a membership development plan with Strengthening Your Membership.
	Connect to Membership Leads assigned to your club using How to Manage Membership Leads (For Clubs) and resources for prospective members.
	• Target prospective members using this <b>exercise</b> .



# What is Diverse Club?





# Congratulations!





# **Membership Leads**



Prospective Members



Relocating/ Rejoining Members



Referred Members



## Membership leads: easy to find

#### **JOIN PAGE**

## www.rotary.org/join

#### **JOIN ROTARY**



#### WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary brings together community leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations to share their ideas for making the world a better place. By combining their distinct skills and expertise, Rotary members are tackling some of the world's most pressing problems – from local initiatives like feeding the hungry to global efforts like eradicating polio.

It all begins at the weekly club meeting, where members catch up with friends, hear what's happening in their community, and organize club activities and service projects. It's a fun way to connect with the people in your community who share your passion for doing good.

JOIN US!	
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I'm interested in:	



### **MEMBER CENTER**

## www.rotary.org/member-center

#### JOIN US!

Tell us why you're interested in Rotary and we'll help you get started.

I'm interested in:

#### **REFER A NEW MEMBER**

Refer a potential member and we'll help connect them to the right club. Only current members can refer new members. To refer someone to your own club, contact your club secretary.

REFER A MEMBER

#### **REJOIN OR CHANGE CLUBS**

Did you move, or have your schedule and obligations changed? We can help you rejoin or find a new club.

**REJOIN OR CHANGE CLUBS** 

# Membership leads: who is responsible?

## DISTRICT

## **Manage**

**District Governor** 

**Current District Officers** 

## View

Officers Elect

Immediate Past DG and Officers

## **CLUB**

## **Manage**

**Current Club Officers** 

## **View**

Officers Elect

**Immediate Past Officers** 

## Please note:

- Access only to officers reported to Rotary International
- Create a plan of action
- Engage with Assistant Governors



## Membership leads

## MY ROTARY - Rotary membership inquiry

Dear

You are receiving this email because the person listed below has expressed interest in Rotary, and lives in your area:

George Washington; Mt. Vernon, VA, United States

You can grow Rotary by connecting such membership leads to clubs. Simply follow these steps:

#### Review the candidate's information.

- Contact the candidate to determine his or her needs and interests.
   Some districts send a welcome email containing information about Rotary and the benefits of membership. Ask the candidate about his or her interests and availability, to decide which club might work best. Be sure to tell the candidate that invitations for membership are at the discretion of individual clubs.
- Use the <u>Manage Membership Leads page</u> to assign the candidate to a club. (Learn <u>how to manage</u> membership leads using the guide for district leaders.)
- Check back with clubs to make sure they have taken action and have tracked their actions on the club Manage Membership Leads page. (Refer them to <u>How to Manage Membership Leads</u> for clubs.)

Following these simple steps will create a positive first experience, which can endure even if this person is not a good fit for a particular club.

If you feel the candidate is a good fit for one of your clubs, be sure to assign the candidate's information to a club on the Manage Membership Leads page. All candidates (whether they are prospects, referrals, or relocating members) have a Rotary ID number for tracking and reporting purposes. Forwarding candidates through this page ensures that their contact and other personal information is entered into the club records and that your membership development progress is accurately recorded.



## **My Rotary – Club Administration**



**My Rotary** 

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**♥** Club Finder

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JOIN | GIVE

**Exchange Ideas** 

Take Action

**Learning & Reference** 

Manage

**The Rotary Foundation** 

News & Media

**Member Center** 

#### Club & District Administration

Club Administration

District Administration

Contributions

Reports

Rotary Club Central

#### Community Marketplace

Official Rotary Apps

Club Management Systems & Website Providers

Marketplace Resources

#### **Brand Center**

Our Story

Guidelines

Logos

Materials

Ads

Images & Video

Strengthening Rotary Resources

& Video

#### **Products & Services**

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Licensed Vendors

Special Offers

Rotary Global Rewards

**Travel & Expenses** 

### **About Rotary**

We connect leaders, link diverse perspectives and build lasting relationships to take action in our communities at home and around the globe. Discover who we are, what we do, and how we take on some of the world's most challenging problems.

#### Our structure

#### Learn by role

Learn about Rotary club and district roles, as well as their impact on your community. Find resources and tools that support members in these roles.

New member

Trainer

Club roles

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION



#### CLUB FINANCES

Club Invoice

View your club's invoice, pay dues with a credit card, or update invoice preferences

Club invoice | Daily club balance report | Edit invoice preferences | About the club invoice Rotary exchange rates

#### CLUB & MEMBER DATA

**Update Member Data** 

Report membership changes within 30 days, or by 1 January or 1 July, to ensure your club invoice reflects the latest information. Record new member sponsors so they receive recognition.

Add, edit, or remove members | Add, edit, remove club officers | Record a new member sponsor

**Update Club Data** 

Provide club information for the Official Directory.

Update meeting details | Update mailing address and contact information |

Edit vendor partner organization

Manage Membership Leads

Review your online membership leads for prospective, referred, and relocating or returning members.

Then assign and track your candidates through the membership process - from inquiry to induction.

View or manage leads | About the membership leads program

What do you want to do?

I want to...











MY QUICK LINKS

Click to add links and to remove links.



View reports

Rotary Club Members

View list



**FAO & HELP** 

Learn how to create a MyRotary account, pay your invoice, update club officers, and more.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Club & District Administration

Club Invoice

Paul Harris Society (PDF)

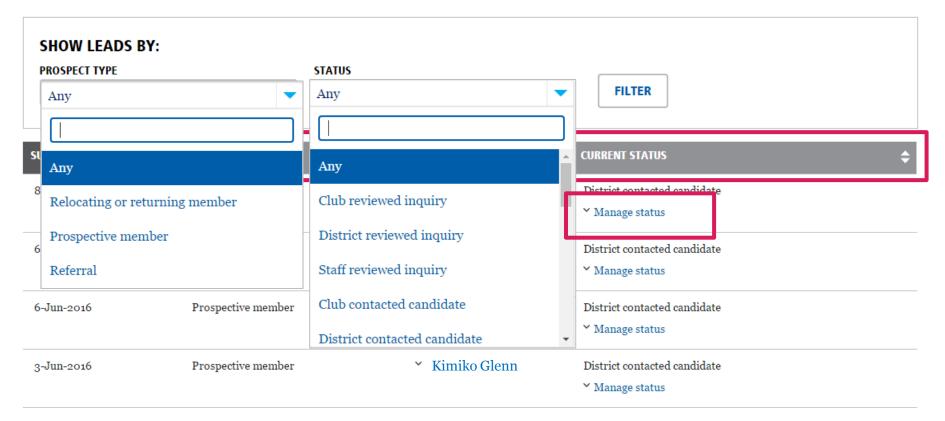
# Membership leads: manage

## MANAGE MEMBERSHIP LEADS

View and manage your membership leads, including prospective, referred, and former or current members who are rejoining or changing clubs. It's an effective way to keep clubs and districts informed about the progress of your candidates.

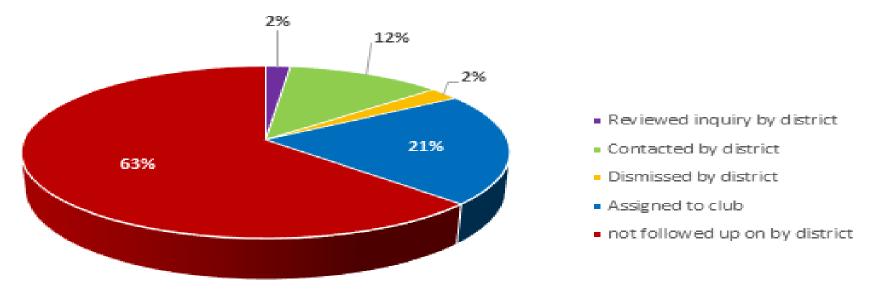
You are viewing membership leads for District 1234

Active and historical membership leads report



## **Membership Leads: Opportunities**

## 15,000+ Membership Leads (since 1 July 2016)



## New Opportunities in Membership Candidates:

- 34% are 30-39 years old
- 24% are 20-29 years old
- 31% are female
- Averaging 4 conversions (lead to member) per day



## Membership resources



# **Creating A Membership Plan**

There is no bad membership plan, except the one that does not exist!

# If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!



# Thank you for your service!



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