

DaCdb – *Direct Connect* Interface to RI

Record Access = **Some Confusion**

- Changes in both Club and & Member records are automatically communicated to RI and changed in the RI database.
- Some changes are done via **Direct Connect** other changes are done via an email to RI.
- **Direct Connect** changes supposedly happen within 5 minutes...had a recent report that it took a day.
- Email updates may take 2 to 4 weeks...depending on email volume received at RI.
- What changes are communicated via **Direct Connect** and what changes are done via email are RI decisions, not a DaCdb decision. As things go forward more updates will be done via **Direct Connect**.

What is *Direct Connect*?

An electronic handshake interface between DaCdb and the RI Database. At this time there are 14 clubs in D7630 who have enabled *Direct Connect*.

1. Chestertown
2. Dover/Colonial
3. Easton
4. Georgetown-Millsboro
5. Lewes-Rehoboth Beach
6. Long Neck Sunrise
7. Newark
8. Newark-Morning
9. North East
10. Rehoboth Beach Sunrise
11. Salisbury-Sunrise
12. Southern New Castle County (South St. George)
13. Wicomico County
14. Wilmington

DaCdb will show which clubs have enabled **Direct Connect**

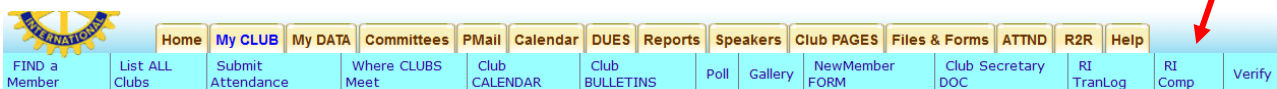
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Enabling *Direct Connect*

Detailed information on how to enable DaCdb **Direct Connect** for your club is covered in a separate file.

Comparing DaCdb records and RI Records:

Once **Direct Connect** is enabled Club Officers can compare what is shown in a DaCdb record and what is shown in the matching RI record. Below is the DaCdb horizontal menu that a Level 4 Club Officer will see.... [RI Compare](#)



Summary and Suggestions:

- The Club President or Club Secretary should update DaCdb as it will communicate those changes to RI either via email or **Direct Connect**.
- Conversely RI **does not** download information to DaCdb.
- If the RI record is updated first, the DaCdb record must still be updated. This has led to complaints of why should I have to enter the data twice. Answer is that you don't as long as you update DaCdb first.
- Note that DaCdb contains no data or information on Rotary Foundation contributions and reports...for that you must still use RI Member access. Go To www.rotary.org and click [Member Access](#).

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