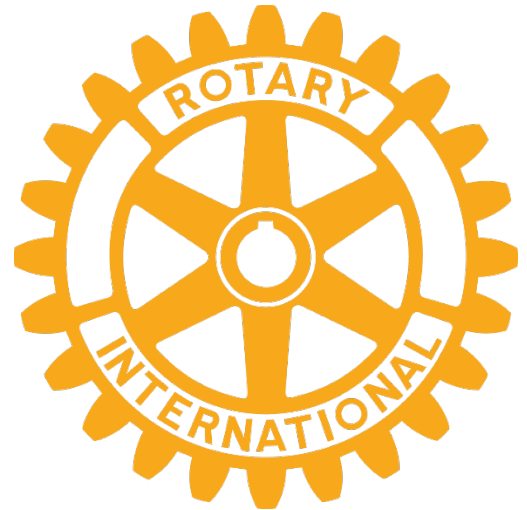


# My Rotary World

I am a vital part of a worldwide organization of like-minded people.



## ***Session Goals:***

Review the purpose of Rotary.  
Learn about Rotary's organizational structure.  
Understand the Vision and Strategic Priorities.

## ***Resources***

- RI Action Plan 2021-24  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/action-plan>  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/action-plan-flyer>
- The Object of Rotary Connect for Good  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/576>
- Rotary Basics  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-basics>
- Rotary Governance Documents <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/governance-documents>
- Rotary Global History Fellowship (RGHF)  
<https://rghf.org/>

*All PDF materials are available at [www.rlifiles.com](http://www.rlifiles.com)*

### ***Session Activities***

1. Why did you join Rotary?
  2. What does Rotary believe in?
  3. How does this connect with why you joined Rotary?
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1. How is Rotary structured?
2. Why does Rotary have this structure?
3. How can these people help you and your club?
4. How does the Rotary Foundation support the core values of RI?

## True or False!

1. My club is autonomous.  
What does your club have to do to remain a club?  
What is the purpose of a club? What does it do?
2. My dues are used only for the benefit of my club.  
Where does your money go?
3. I am a Rotarian. I belong to Rotary International.
4. The District exists to provide support for our club.  
What does the district do for the clubs?
5. The Assistant Governor that visits our club is next in line to be the District Governor. What is the role of the AG?
6. I can access information about my District online.  
Does your district have a website? Does your zone?
7. I am just a member. There isn't much on the RI website that is of value to me.  
Who has been to the website?  
What did you find there?
8. Zone tells the district what to do.  
What does Zone do?
9. Rotary International tells the district what to do.  
What does RI do?
10. When we are finished with this session. I will know everything about Rotary!

Where can I find answers?

***Summary:***

- The structure of Rotary serves the clubs and Rotarians.
- The Object of Rotary gives us all purpose.
- Support is available from all levels of Rotary.

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# Object of Rotary

*The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:*

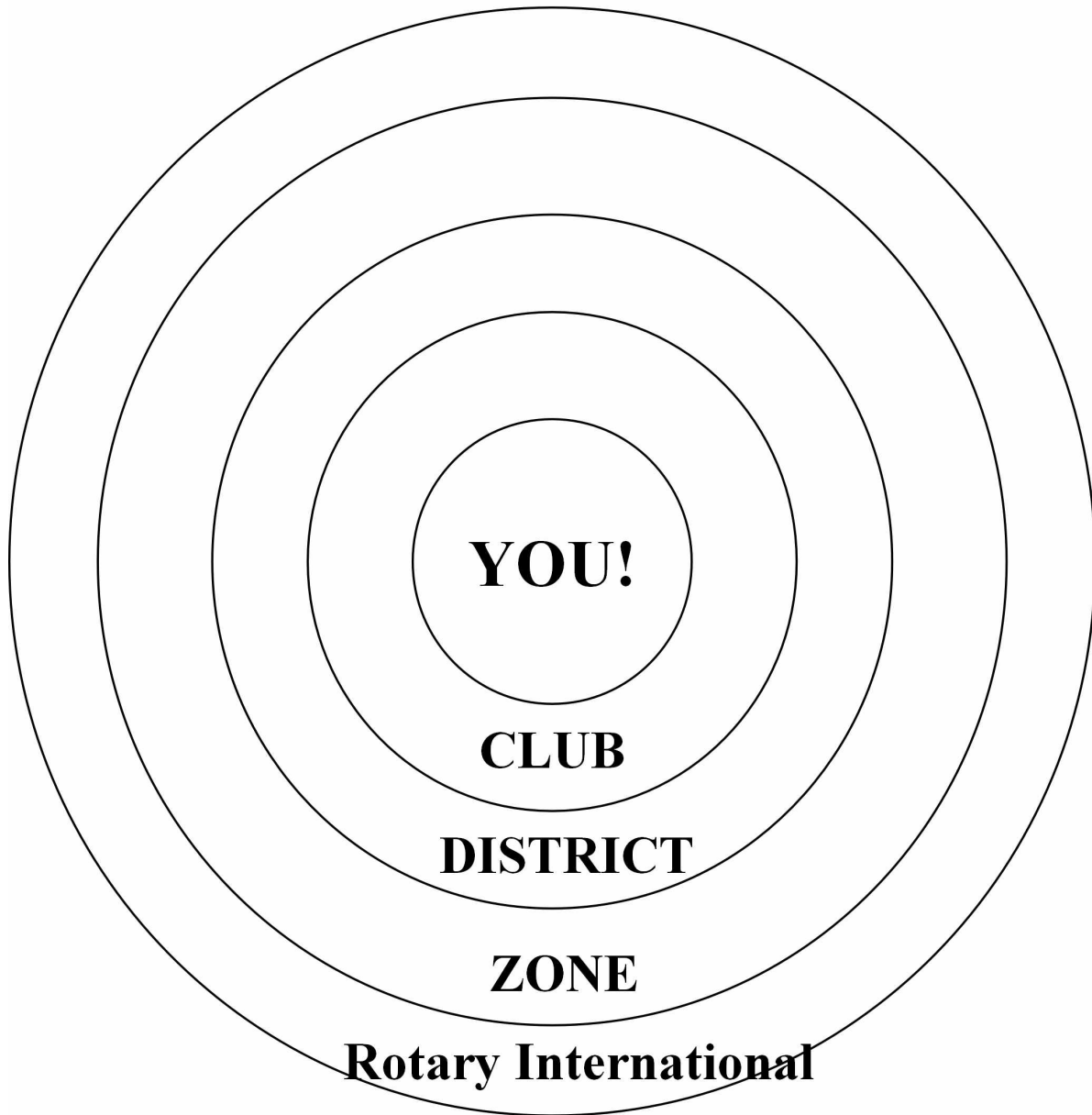
- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to service society;*
- III. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;*
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

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# Rotary Organizational Structure



**The  
Rotary  
Foundation**

## Help at Every Level!

### District

Governor  
Assistant Governor  
District Rotary Foundation Chair  
District Public Image Director  
District Membership Director  
Other District Chairs!

### Zone

Director  
Assistant Rotary Coordinator  
Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator  
Rotary Public Image Coordinator  
End Polio Now Coordinator  
Endowment and Major Gifts Advisers

### Rotary International

President  
General Secretary – John Hewko  
Learning Center - online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
Rotary Foundation Team  
Branding Team  
Council on Legislation (COL) and Council on Resolutions (COR)  
Rotary Governance Documents - online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
    Rotary Constitution (updated by COL)  
    Rotary International ByLaws (updated by COL)  
    Standard Rotary Club Constitution (updated by COL)  
    Recommended Rotary Club ByLaws (changed by the club)  
    Rotary Code of Policies (updated after every RI board meeting)  
    Rotary Foundation Code of Policies (updated after every TRF board meeting)  
    Rotaract Club Constitution (updated by COL)  
    Recommended Rotaract Club ByLaws (changed by the club)  
    Manual of Procedures (updated by COL)