
EXPLORING LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Leadership Institute III Session 5

Uncovering roles and personal
growth in Rotary





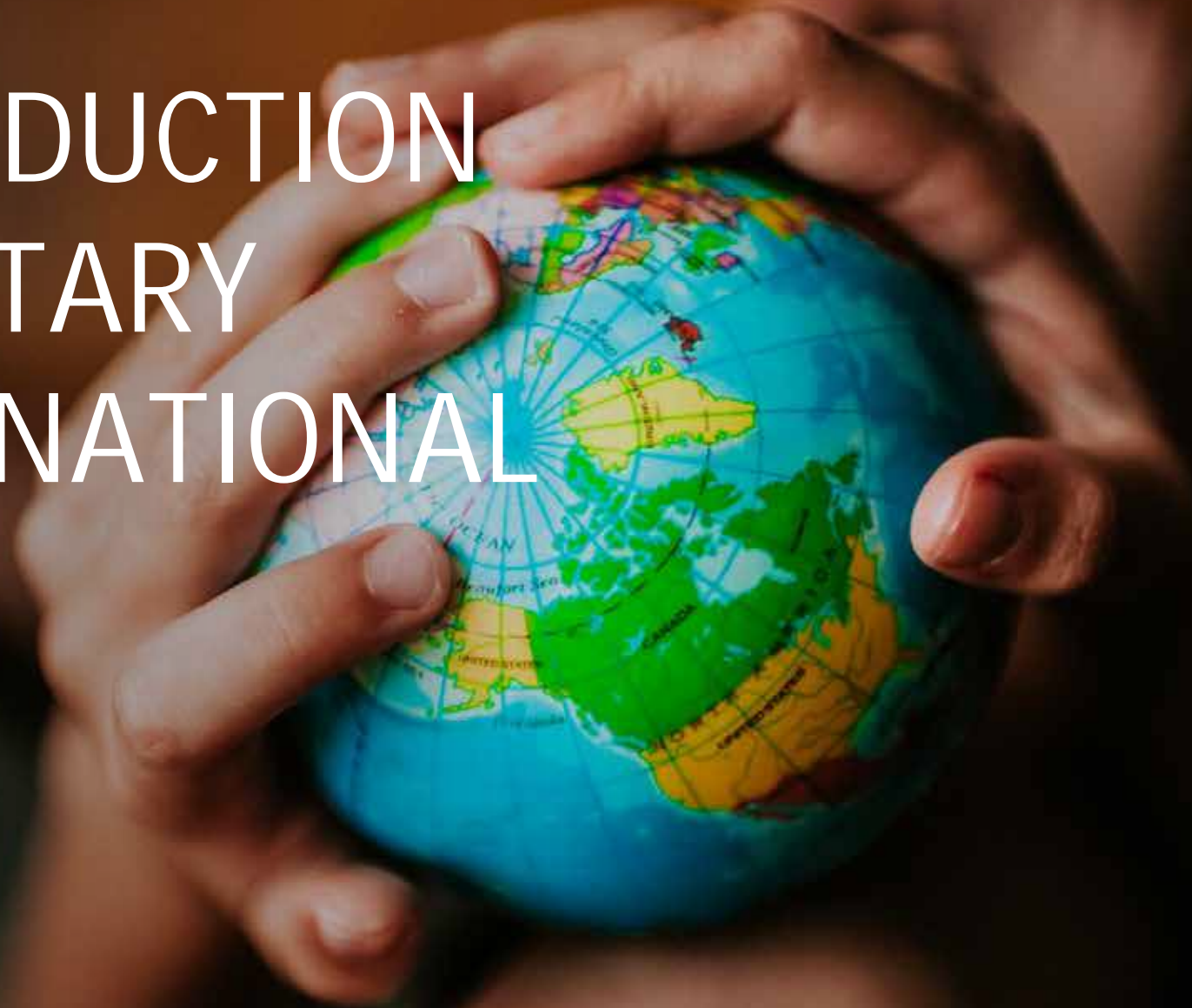
AGENDA OVERVIEW

- Introduction to Rotary International
- Local Club Leadership Roles
- District Leadership Opportunities
- How to Get Involved and Pursue Leadership Roles





INTRODUCTION TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL





ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Network of Clubs – 46,000 Clubs and 10,000 Rotaract Clubs – 1.4 members

Rotary International consists of numerous autonomous clubs working towards shared goals and values.

Districts and Zones - there are over 520 Districts and 34 Zones

The structure includes various districts and zones that help coordinate activities and support for clubs.

Distributed Leadership

Leadership within Rotary is distributed across various levels to encourage diverse perspectives and experiences.



LOCAL CLUB LEADERSHIP ROLES





CLUB PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT ELECT ROLES



Role of the Club President

The club president is responsible for leading the club's activities, ensuring that meetings run smoothly and effectively.



Support from the President Elect

The President Elect plays a supportive role, assisting the president and stepping in when the president is unavailable.



Importance of Both Roles

Together, the president and vice president work to maintain club operations and engage members effectively.



SECRETARY AND TREASURER RESPONSIBILITIES

Secretary's Role

The secretary is responsible for managing club records, handling communications, and documenting meeting minutes to ensure transparency.

Treasurer's Role

The treasurer oversees the club's financial management, including budgeting, expense tracking, and financial reporting to maintain fiscal responsibility.

Collaboration for Success

The collaborative efforts of the secretary and treasurer are essential for smooth club operations and maintaining fiscal health.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND SPECIALIZED ROLES

Role of Committee Chairs

Committee chairs play a vital role in leading initiatives like community service and fundraising within the club.

Collaboration with Members

Chairs work closely with club members, fostering collaboration to achieve common goals and enhance community impact.

Specialized Roles

Specialized roles within the committee provide necessary support and expertise, increasing the effectiveness of the club's initiatives.





DISTRICT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Oversight of Rotary Clubs

The district governor ensures that the activities of Rotary clubs align with Rotary International's vision and objectives.

Guidance and Support

Providing guidance and support to club leaders is a key responsibility of the district governor to enhance club performance.

Leadership Development

The district governor focuses on leadership development to empower current and future leaders within the Rotary clubs.



ASSISTANT GOVERNORS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

Role of Assistant Governors – 13 Regions

Assistant governors play a crucial role in supporting the district governor and facilitating effective communication within clubs.

Liaison Function

They act as a vital liaison between clubs and district leadership, ensuring alignment and collaboration on goals.

Goal Achievement

Assistant governors assist clubs in achieving their individual goals by providing support and resources.



DISTRICT COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

Focus Areas of Committees

District committees concentrate on specific areas like youth services or international projects, enhancing community engagement.

Formation of Task Forces

Task forces are formed to address specific needs or initiatives, facilitating targeted responses in the community.

Leadership Opportunities

Both committees and task forces provide additional leadership opportunities for individuals to contribute to community development.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND PURSUE LEADERSHIP ROLES





IDENTIFYING AND PURSUING LEADERSHIP PATHWAYS

Seek Leadership Opportunities

Members should take the initiative to seek leadership roles that match their skills and passions for effective contributions.

Align Interests and Skills

Finding roles that align with individual interests and skills ensures more meaningful engagement and contributions.

District 5500 Leadership Opportunities

Finance , Corporate and the Charitable Fund Boards – 3 yr terms

Committees – Peace, TRVFA, Mental Health, District Conference, Training/Learning, membership and Micro Credit.

IN CONCLUSION

- Think About!
 - Where can my skills be best utilized in my club and the district?
 - Develop a leadership Succession Plan to assure leadership continuity.
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