

# INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEES

OPENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACE



# A Passion for ICC

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE



- ❖ 10 years in Rotary (4 different clubs, 3 districts and twice Club President)
- ❖ Started to work for ICC in 2018
- ❖ First creation ICC USA-Ukraine 2020 (President)
- ❖ Peace Meetings and training 2021 – Joined Rotary Action Group for Peace 2024
- ❖ Joined Rotary club of Oro Valley January 2025 (international committee and peace committee)
- ❖ January 2025 elected USA National Coordinator for ICC – Creation of ICC USA committee with District 5500



# What is ICC?

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

- **Agreement** between **two countries** in Rotary, fitting into the RI strategic Plan.
- Network of Rotarians & Rotaractors, clubs, districts working together for **long term relationship**
- Source of **knowledge, exchange and expertise**
- Ambassadors of **Peace**



# ICC roles in Rotary

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

- Increase **international understanding** and **goodwill** by encouraging Rotarians to learn about the other country & its culture, to visit each others countries and homes
- Create **friendships** by encouraging Rotarians to link with clubs and districts in both countries
- **Facilitate** Rotary projects, grants & programs



## History:

### How all Started

After World War II,  
on May 23, 1950  
in Strasbourg, France  
Rotary District 70 +  
RC Stuttgart, Germany



*DG Robert Haussman + DG Roger Coutant (RC Lille)*  
officially created the first Intercountry Committee between  
**France** and **Germany**.

# International Executive Council

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE



**TODAY OVER 400 ICC IN THE WORLD**

**<http://www.rotary-icc.org/>**

**President Nathalie Huyghebaert - Elected for 2 years.  
2024-2026 – Rotary Club of Villers-La-Ville – D. 2150 – Belgium.**



# ICCs in USA



- Started in **2003**: first ICC created was **USA – Romania**. Dana Moldovan was the National Coordinator for the USA
- January 2025: I was elected National Coordinator for the USA



# ICC USA Committee

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

- Creation of a new committee in District 5500:  
**ICC USA Committee** (5 members)
- Our tasks: - Increase international projects and grants - Facilitate Rotary projects – Create new ICCs with the USA districts (147 districts in the USA) – Collect the annual fee due to the Executive Council – Improve relationship with RI



# USA: 12 Active ICCs

1. Romania (2003)
  2. France
  3. Russian Federation
  4. Austria/Germany
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5. Ukraine
  6. Spain
  7. Colombia (2022)
  8. Türkiye
  9. Italy/Malta/San Marino
  10. India
  11. Mexico
  12. Serbia/Montenegro (2024)



# New ICCs in Progress



- Israel (Juin 2025)
- Honduras/Guatemala/Belize (summer 2025)
- Sweden
- Portugal
- Ghana
- South Korea
- Lebanon
- Pakistan





# How to create

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

- Create **1 planning committee** per country – the 2 committees will form the ICC
- ICCs are formed with the approval of District Governors



# District Representative

## INTER-COUNTRY COMMITTEE

- Identify the districts in the USA who have interests in deeper relationship with the country (projects)
- Each district will have **1 representative** who will keep in contact with the District Governor and also the Governor Elect.
- The representative will attend the ICC meetings



# Application

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- To engage the different districts, we ask the governors and the representatives to sign and return **the application**
- Representatives are voting members. They will elect a chair (president), a vice-chair, a secretary and a treasurer for 3 years.

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#### District Application/Intention of Interest in ICC

Our District agrees to become a District member of the United States - .....  
Intercountry Committee. The District Representative will serve as an advisor to the District  
Governor on matters relating to the cooperative functions of the United States - .....  
Intercountry Committee. The District Representative will also be a voting board member of the  
committee.

We agree to follow the new RI Code of Policy for ICC, revised in 2019 (see next page).

I, District Governor, appoint the following named Rotarian for a period of three years, to ensure  
continuity, realizing that he/she will serve at the pleasure of subsequent District Governors.

Rotary District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Representative): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application  
(sample)**  
**Signed by  
District Governor  
&  
Representative**



# Signature of the Charter

## INTER-COUNTRY COMMITTEE

- For the birth of the new ICC, **sign a charter.**
- All Governors, the 2 Chair persons, the 2 National Coordinators, and current President of ICC Executive Council need to sign the charter and are invited to the ceremony.

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## Inter-Country Committee USA – UKRAINE Chart September 12, 2020



DG 5240, Deborah Linden

DG 6940, Jan Pooley

DG 6990, Peter Verbeeck

DG 5790, Roger Paschal

DG 5890, Scott Rainey

*To promote peace and international understanding  
while improving awareness,  
engaging diversities and bridging communities.*

DG 2232, Vira Syriamina

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**Claudine Schooley**  
ICC USA-UKRAINE, President

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**Iryna Timanyuk**  
ICC UKRAINE-USA, President

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**DGE Dana Moldovan**  
ICC National Coordinator  
USA

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**Cyril Noirtin**  
Chairman  
Rotary Inter-Country Committee Executive Council

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**Myroslava Novosilska**  
ICC National Coordinator  
UKRAINE

**Charter (sample)**





# Managing an ICC

## INTER-COUNTRY COMMITTEE

- Meet once a month on zoom
- Evaluate and prioritize projects and cultural activities
- Develop a long-term plan that both parties agree on
- Report activities once a year to the USA National coordinator
- Pay an annual fee of 150 Euros per district to the ICC Ex. Council

# ICC open opportunities for PEACE

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE



- ICCs help create the connections for peace, through humanitarian projects and Global Grants
- Participation to Peace meetings, conventions, Presidential Peace conferences
- Partnership with RAGFP, Mediators Beyond Borders...

# ICC USA-France: Connections with the UN

- **Positive Peace Seminar** Rennes, France  
- this seminar brought together French and American students to work on the theme of Positive Peace



# 3 PEACE PROJECTS

## INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

**Peaceful resolution of conflicts and domestic violence:** The project reduces violent reactions through non-violent communication strategies and socio-emotional skills that allow managing emotions before they escalate into conflicts. It includes sessions for caregivers that promote positive parenting and strengthen family ties, creating safe environments and encouraging respectful coexistence at home.

**Mental health in girls, boys and adolescents**

- Kairos Peace GG  
City of Cucuta in Columbia

- Ukraine Resilience in a Rucksack

**Resilience in a Rucksack - A Pilot Project @ \$1 Per Student**  
Total Cost is \$17,500

**Rotary Area of Focus: PEACE / Education**



- Introducing an Innovative Product/Project Resource
- Designed to be used in Bomb Shelters in Ukraine
- Easy-to-adapt teaching tools of science, theatre, art, literature, civic service, natural world individual & group exercises



District 5330 E-Club World PEACE

**The USA Team:**  
[www.goldenpathofpeace.org/donate](http://www.goldenpathofpeace.org/donate)

**CONTACT:**  
[info@goldenpathofpeace.org](mailto:info@goldenpathofpeace.org)

**Rotary**  **rotary action group for peace India Chapter** 

   
India - USA Inter Country Committee

**An Initiative by INDIA - USA  
INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE (ICC)**

**Pathway To Peace**  
RID 3055, RID 3060



Opening ceremony: 12 March 2025  
Ahmedabad  
Closing Ceremony: 24th March 2025  
Dandi

Registration options available for:  
✓ 1-Day Walk  
✓ 4-Day Walk  
✓ Entire Dandi Marc

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**For India And Nepal**



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For details of the entire schedule and registration fees please check the registration link



Scan QR code for registration

For more details contact  
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- Planting of Peace Poles in India - Rotary club of Oro Valley + District 5500 (\$150 for one Pole)



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# THANK YOU!

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