**WHAT IS A RAG? ROTARY ACTION GROUP**

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water.

Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase our impact, one of Rotary's strategic priorities. This support includes helping clubs find partners, funding, and other resources. Action groups can also help clubs and districts prepare grant applications, conduct community assessments, and develop plans to monitor and evaluate their projects.  Anyone who wants to share their expertise to make a positive difference can join an action group. Only Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.

**Contact or join a Rotary Action Group to:**

* Get expert advice on planning and implementing service projects, including those funded by Rotary Foundation district and global grants
* Connect with potential project partners, both within and outside of Rotary
* Get help fundraising and obtaining resources for projects

To get involved, look at our [directory](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-action-groups-officer-directory) and contact the action group you're interested in.

**Rotary Action Groups by Area of Focus**

**Promoting peace**
[Peace](https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/)[Refugees](https://www.ragforrefugees.org/)
[Slavery Prevention](http://ragas.online/)

**Fighting disease**
[Addiction Prevention](http://www.rag-ap.org/)
[Alzheimer's/Dementia](http://adrag.org/)
[Blindness Prevention](http://www.rag4bp.org/)
[Blood and Organ Donation](https://ragbloodandorgandonation.org/)
[Diabetes](http://www.rag-diabetes.org/)
[Family Health/AIDS Prevention](http://www.rfha.org/)
[Health Education and Wellness](http://www.hewrag.org/)
[Hearing](http://www.ifrahl.org/)
[Hepatitis Eradication](https://ragforhepatitiseradication.com/)
[Malaria](https://ram-global.org/)
[Mental Health Initiatives](http://ragonmentalhealth.org/)
[Multiple Sclerosis](http://rotary-ragmsa.org/)**Providing clean water and sanitation**[Water, Sanitation and Hygiene](http://www.wash-rag.org/)

**Saving mothers and children**
[Clubfoot](http://www.rag4clubfoot.org/)
[Reproductive Maternal and Child Health](https://rotaryrmch.org/)**Supporting education**
[Basic Education and Literacy](https://belrag.org/)

**Growing local economies**
[Community Economic Development](http://www.ragced.org/)
[Disaster Assistance](http://www.dna-rag.com/)
[Menstrual Health and Hygiene](https://www.ragmhh.org/)

**Protecting the environment**
[Endangered Species](http://www.rag4es.org/) [Environmental Sustainability](https://www.esrag.org/)

**Action groups that work in more than one area of focus**
[Food Plant Solutions](http://foodplantsolutions.org/)

**LEARN MORE -** Info on RAGs: <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotarian-action-groups>