

# Rotary Fellowships 2019 Annual Report

#### Introduction

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarians' family members, program participants and alumni who globally unite around a common interest, vocation, or recreational activity with the primary purpose to network and further friendship.

Every year fellowships submit a report of activities to Rotary International. The following compilation summarizes each fellowship's reported membership statistics and key activities during Rotary year 2018-19.

Additional information about fellowships can be found online: www.rotary.org/fellowships.

## **Rotary Fellowships at a Glance**

### **Historical Background**

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has greatly changed over the years, but today their purpose is still to unite the Rotary family in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favorite recreational or professional activities.

#### 2018-19 Overview

In 2018-19, 73 Fellowships reported a combined membership of 61,241 people in more than 150 countries worldwide. The average size of a Fellowship is 838 members. 40 Fellowships reported they did not charge membership dues. For those Fellowships that charged dues, the average annual membership cost was US \$23 and average lifetime membership cost was US \$133. Rotary Fellowships reported a combined income of US \$497,539 and a combined expenditure of US \$519,037.

In 2018-19, the General Secretary, on behalf of the RI Board and in consultation with the Global Networking Groups Committee, recognized six new Rotary Fellowships:

- Strategic Planning
- Bathhouse
- Triathlon
- Public Health
- Cultural Heritage
- Peace Fellows

For a current list of Rotary Fellowships, visit <a href="www.rotary.org/fellowships">www.rotary.org/fellowships</a>. Contact a fellowship directly to get involved.

#### **Rotary Fellowships 2018-19 Statistics**



Fellowship Short Name	Members	Countries 23	Annual Dues		Lifetime Dues	
4x4	142		\$	-	\$ -	
Amateur Radio	451	37	\$	20.00	\$ 100.00	
Antique/Historic Automobiles	600	14	\$	-	\$ 240.00	
Beer	1150	61	\$	20.00	\$ 100.00	
Bird Watching	82	19	\$	15.00	\$ 60.00	
Caravanning	766	7	\$	12.00	\$ -	
Chess	70	20	\$	-	\$ -	
Computer Users	820	92	\$	-	\$ -	
Corporate Social Responsibility	28	9	\$	-	\$ -	
Cricket	1500	13	\$	-	\$ -	
Cruising	313	16	\$	-	\$ -	
Curling	400	4	\$	-	\$ -	
Cycling	480	27	\$	20.00	\$ -	
Doctors	405	38	\$	-	\$ 120.00	
Draughts	57	7	\$	-	\$ -	
Editors and Publishers	18400	150	\$	-	\$ -	
Educators	104	25	\$	20.00	\$ 100.00	
Ethics	1857	106	\$	-	\$ -	
Environment	2448	68	\$	-	\$ -	
Esperanto	65	10	\$	-	\$ -	
European Philosophy	232	20	\$	-	\$ -	
Fishing	806	40	\$	-	\$ -	
Flying	1770	60	\$	-	\$ -	
Genealogy	137	8	\$	20.00	\$ 100.00	
Go (game)	214	4	\$	20.00	\$ -	
Golf	1070	47	\$	25.00	\$ 110.00	
Gourmet Cooking	200	5	\$	10.00	\$ -	
Home Exchange	58	13	\$	59.78	-	
Honorary Consuls	280	92	\$	-	\$ -	
Horseback Riding	25	5	\$	50.00	\$ -	
Internet	200	55	\$	-	\$ -	
Italian Culture	56	8	\$	15.00	\$ -	
Jazz	176	5	\$	-	\$ -	
Latin Culture	364	23	\$	-	\$ -	
Lawyers	205	15	\$	-	\$ -	
LGBT	212	24	\$	35.00	\$ -	
Magicians	105	19	\$	25.00	\$ -	
Magna Graecia	98	9	\$	-	\$ -	
Marathon Running	213	29	\$	-	\$ 110.00	
Metalheads	149	23	\$	30.00	\$ 150.00	
Military Veterans	53	7	\$	10.00	\$ 100.00	
Motorcycling	2636	24	\$	-	\$ -	

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Music			\$	35.00	\$	200.00
Old and Rare Books	630	46	\$		\$	-
Past District Governors	495	43	\$	10.00	\$	-
Quilters and Fiber Artists	281	11	\$	15.00	\$	100.00
Railroads	205	12	\$		\$	-
Recreational Vehicles	840	3	\$	-	\$	-
Rotary Global History	600	35	\$	30.00	\$	-
Rotary Heritage and History	157	7	\$	-	\$	-
Rotary Means Business	500	22	\$	15.00	\$	75.00
Rotary on Pins	1700	45	\$	5.00	\$	-
Rotary on Stamps	165	38	\$	20.00	\$	200.00
Rowing	56	11	\$	22.00	\$	-
Russian Culture	35	10	\$	-	\$	100.00
Scouting	1050	30	\$	25.00	\$	250.00
Scuba Diving	30	6	\$		\$	-
Shooting Sports	50	4	\$	25.00	\$	100.00
Singles	424	41	\$	25.00	\$	60.00
Skiing	365	26	\$	35.00	\$	350.00
Social Networks	1100	86	\$	-	\$	-
Surfing	642	27	\$	20.00	\$	150.00
Table Tennis	48	7	\$	•	\$	-
Tennis	1871	80	\$	-	\$	-
Total Quality Management	38	9	\$	-	\$	-
Travel and Hosting	1130	69	\$	•	\$	-
Water Polo	21	6	\$	-	\$	-
Wellness and Fitness	182	38	\$	-	\$	-
Whisk(e)y DRAM	421	30	\$	35.00	\$	100.00
Wine	4500	66	\$	25.00	\$	100.00
Yachting	3608	44	\$	10.00	\$	-
Yoga	65	20	\$	-	\$	-
Young Rotarians	452	65	\$	-	\$	-

<sup>\*</sup>All information in this report has been provided voluntarily be each Fellowship.