



ROTARIAN ACTION GROUPS

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Rotarian Action Groups conduct hands-on, international service projects that advance the Object of Rotary. They're organized by committed Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who have expertise and a passion for a particular type of service.

Examples of Rotarian Action Groups



Fighting AIDS



Volunteer Dentistry



Blood Donation



Water and Sanitation

How Rotarian Action Groups Operate

- Each group functions independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- Each group must maintain at least 100 members representing at least 10 countries and three Rotary zones.
- Rotarian Action Groups must adopt RI's standard bylaws for Rotarian Action Groups and operate in accordance with Rotary policy.
- Rotarian Action Groups are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

Some Benefits of Rotarian Action Groups

- Rotarian Action Groups provide opportunities for Rotarians to engage in meaningful service in partnership with like-minded Rotarians outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Rotarian Action Groups' size and internationality enables their service projects to benefit from the expertise and collaboration of Rotarians from all over the world.
- Rotarian Action Group projects have the potential to significantly enhance Rotary's public image.

Join a Rotarian Action Group

Interested in a particular Rotarian Action Group? Click on the topic to visit the group's Web site, or use the e-mail address provided to contact the group's designated contact officer.

AIDS	marion@rffa.org
Blindness Prevention	kendtuck@aol.com
Blood Donation	editor@ourblooddrive.org
Dental Volunteers	fiynd@arvig.net
Diabetes	cwayneedwards@embarqmail.com
Disaster Relief	roystonaflude@aol.com
Health Fairs	will@wfiles.us
Hunger and Malnutrition	barbfeder@gmail.com
Malaria	brian@stoyel.co.uk
Microcredit	steve@propertytaxes.com
Multiple Sclerosis	taurins3@vegas.com.au
Polio Survivors and Associates	annlee001@yahoo.com
Population Growth & Sustainable Development	rfpd.hq@rifpd.org
Water and Sanitation	ron.denham@atkearney.com

Start a New Rotarian Action Group

If your service interest isn't represented by an existing group and you're interested in taking the initiative to organize a new prospective group, contact RI staff to learn how you can promote your idea.

The criteria for receiving official RI recognition are rigorous because Rotarian Action Groups are expected to carry out effective, sustainable, and responsible international service projects. RI staff will be able to advise you on preparing an application for consideration by the RI Board of Directors. Applications are eligible for review at three Board meetings throughout the Rotary year.

Related RI links

- [Start a Project portal](#) Find information on selecting a project.
- [Project Resources portal](#) Find information on implementing a project.
- [Collaborate portal](#) Find information on how to collaborate with other organizations, clubs, districts, and Rotary entities.
- [ProjectLINK database](#) Search for projects in need of assistance, or find examples of successfully completed projects.

Related RI publications

- [Rotarian Action Groups Officer Directory](#)
- [Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Service Projects](#)
- [Community Assessment Tools](#)

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