

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Rotary Action Groups are independent, international, Rotary-affiliated groups whose members have expertise and experience in a particular area of specialization. Aligned with Rotary's priority to increase humanitarian impact, they use their knowledge and passion to help clubs and districts plan and carry out impactful service projects. Each group oversees its own governance, membership, and activities in accordance with RI policies.

JOIN AN ACTION GROUP

- Membership is open to any individual. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.
- By joining a Rotary Action Group, you can use your professional skills to advise on meaningful service activities outside your own club, district, or country.
- Rotary Action Groups provide networking opportunities with likeminded individuals from around the world.

PARTNER WITH AN ACTION GROUP

Rotary Action Groups regularly collaborate with clubs and districts on service projects in their area of specialty. Contact a group to:

- Tap into the technical expertise of their members for planning and implementing a community, service, or global grant-funded project.
- Connect with potential project partners, both within and outside of Rotary.
- Receive help fundraising for projects.
- Customize a group's signature project framework to implement locally.
- Enhance your clubs' or district's impact and strengthen communities.
- Invite local members of Action Groups to join your District's Resource Network.

TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/actiongroups

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ACTION GROUPS

**37,500+ ACTION
GROUP MEMBERS
GLOBALLY**

IN 2023, ACTION GROUPS:

SUPPORTED

1,244



SERVICE PROJECTS

**CONNECTED MEMBERS
ACROSS**



**150+
COUNTRIES**

\$1,123,000

**IN HUMANITARIAN
PROJECTS**

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Do you have expertise and a passion to serve in a particular area? Visit the website of the relevant Rotary Action Group to learn more and to join.



Addiction Prevention	www.rag-ap.org
Alzheimer's and Dementia	http://adrag.org/
Basic Education and Literacy	https://belrag.org/
Blindness Prevention	www.rag4bp.org
Blood and Organ Donation	www.ourblooddrive.org
Clubfoot	www.rag4clubfoot.org
Community Economic Development	www.ragced.org
Diabetes	www.rag-diabetes.org
Disaster Assistance	www.dna-rag.com
Endangered Species	https://lakechelanrotary.org/rages/
Environmental Sustainability	www.esrag.org
Family Health/AIDS Prevention	www.rfha.org
Food Plant Solutions	http://foodplantsolutions.org
Health Education and Wellness	www.hewrag.org
Hearing	www.ifrahl.org
Hepatitis	www.ragforhepatitiseradication.org
Malaria	www.ram-global.org
Menstrual Health and Hygiene	https://www.ragmhh.org/
Mental Health Initiatives	http://ragonmentalhealth.org
Multiple sclerosis	www.rotary-ragmsa.org
Peace	www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org
Refugees	https://www.ragforrefugees.org/
Reproductive Maternal Child Health	https://rotaryrmch.org/
Slavery Prevention	https://ragas.online/
Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene	www.wash-rag.org

START A NEW ROTARY ACTION GROUP

If you would like to learn how start a new group, refer to [this guide](#). All groups are subject to approval by the Rotary International Board of Directors.

EXAMPLES OF ROTARY ACTION GROUPS IN ACTION

- The Rotary Action Group for Reproductive, Maternal Child Health works with clubs in Germany, Austria, and Nigeria to reduce mortality rates among mothers and newborns at hospitals in rural Nigeria.
- Rotary Action Group for Family Health & AIDS Prevention sponsors an annual event to provide preventive health care services, including HIV testing and counseling, to thousands of people in hundreds of sites across Africa and beyond.
- The Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development connects clubs and districts with microfinance institutions to help poor people establish income-generating activities.

RELATED RESOURCES

- Watch the [Rotary Action Groups video](#) on the Brand Center for inspiration
- Use the [Action Groups Officer Directory](#) to contact individual action groups (My Rotary login is required)
- Read about the type of assistance action groups provide to clubs and districts in the latest [Rotary Action Groups Annual Report](#)

MORE RESOURCES FOR PROJECT PLANNING

- [Work with Rotary Experts](#)
- [Developing Effective Projects](#)
- [Rotary's Area of Focus](#)
- [Community Assessment Tools](#)

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