ROTIs mission is to apply modern information technology to enhance Rotary service, fellowship and knowledge, and to use Internet communications to further world understanding and peace.

Rotary International recommends that every District to have a web site to improve communications between clubs, DGs, DG staff and Rotary International. ROTI members worldwide have contributed to this over the past 10 years.

At the start of the 21st century, ROTI is conscious of our responsibility to ensure that new technologies are used effectively to help our organization. At the same time, we need to remember the old adage "If it isn't broken, don't fix it".

ROTI members have led the way (see history) in showing the rest of Rotary how Internet communication has increased the speed and efficiency of our all our programs.

Come join us at ROTI and be a part of this new adventure!

Giovanna McKay, Editor
RC Attadale, D9465
Western Australia
Dear ROTI Friends

Greetings! We are few weeks away from our Annual RI Convention in Hamburg and I am excited to see many of you at our booth 3717, Annual General Meeting on 5th June, and ROTI Dinner on 31st May 2019. Booth 3717 is in a prime location in HOF. Please volunteer to be in the booth for a couple of hours along with me so that you can meet our old friends, make new ones and enjoy sharing ROTI and its long history. Thank you. Below is a volunteer sheet with dates and time slots and I request all members to please volunteer at least one hour if not more, thank you. Please email me the filled in sheet by 1st May 2019 at madhubish27@gmail.com, thank you.

Elsewhere in this issue is the menu for the ROTI Dinner — originally in German, translated by Chair-elect Tom Telfer — for members to choose from.

Terrorist attacks on an Easter celebration in Sri Lanka left many people dead and others injured. There was also an earthquake in Manilla and other parts of The Philippines, affecting many people. We lend our hands to help the people who have been affected and hope none of the ROTI friends or Rotarians in general have been impacted.

We have the room for our Annual General meeting which is on June 5, 2019, between 12:30-1:30pm at the main Convention Centre. Please attend the meeting in large numbers.

I wish our members the very best at all times and look forward to be an Inspiration to all in our community

Yours in ROTI
Madhu Bishnu

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**ROTI Volunteer Hours at Booth 3717**

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New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and professionals up to age 30, combining their professional goals with a humanitarian project.

The Rotary New Generations Service Exchange program provides university students and young employees with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience new cultures and career opportunities through the lens of a different culture, planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.

What are the benefits?
- Make connections with service-minded community leaders in another country
- Learn another language
- Build your professional skills and gain international experience
- Travel and explore a new culture while giving back through service

What do you get from it?
Exposure to different cultures ranks as one of the most powerful ways to promote international understanding and peace. The Rotary New Generations Service Exchange program provides university students and young employees with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience new cultures and career opportunities through the lens of a different culture, planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.

The NGSE adds to Rotary's programs to support young adults in their development. As other youth programs do, the NGSE radiates into other Avenues and Programs. The program offers numerous benefits to its young participants and their Rotarian hosts and mentors, as well as to the community at large. Through New Generations Service Exchange, participants learn firsthand about life in another country, its educational system and the world of work. As their concept of the world expands, they mature and develop a deeper understanding of themselves, others and the world.

Immersion in another country's cultural system enhances their academic, vocational and personal growth. Host clubs and families and the entire community are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different culture.

The New Generations Service Exchange is part of the Fifth Avenue of Service: YOUTH SERVICE. It is an independent program, but since it is relatively new, it may use the network and experience of other programs – especially the Youth Exchange Program.
History
In 2012 the RI Board decided to implement the New Generations Service Exchange - NGSE (see Code of Policies 8.060). This new Program replaced the New Generations Exchange. The Program is part of the 5th Avenue of Service. The Council on Legislation in 2013 decided to name the Avenue “Youth Service”.

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Adults Professional Experience Exchange
Adults up to the age of 30 may participate in New Generations Service Exchange for up to three months. Exchanges may be organized for individuals or groups. The minimum age of the participants shall be the age of majority in the host country, but not younger than age 18. New Generations Service Exchanges must have a strong humanitarian or vocational service component. The schedule of activities shall be developed by the host district, primarily comprised of people-to-people interactions and service work supporting one or more of The Rotary Foundation’s six areas of focus, vocational service (such as professional development and leadership training), and/or local activities involving New Generations activities. The host district shall arrange for the hosting of participants and provide local transportation. Districts shall utilize screening procedures to identify suitable hosting arrangements. Eligible candidates shall be sponsored by a local Rotary club near their place of residence, their district New Generations Service chair, and sponsoring District Governor. Current Rotaract members and former Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Youth Exchange students are encouraged to apply.

Participants should demonstrate a strong commitment to service and the ideals of Rotary. Districts are encouraged to establish agreements with their exchange partners to set expectations concerning the logistics of the exchange, participant selection and orientation, funding and participant expenses, and the service activities in which the participants will participate.

New Generations Service Exchanges need not be reciprocal.

Two Types of Exchange:
1) Non Paid, Non Academic Internships. These are normally exchanges for individuals. The duration of the exchange is regulated by local laws and visa requirements. The exchange shall not be longer than three months, which usually coincides with the limitations of most tourist visas. The participants stay in host families who provide appropriate room and board.
A workplace has to be arranged before the exchange begins.
There may be some internships which make living in private homes difficult or impossible (e.g. working in an orphanage or hospital). In these cases the hosting Rotary Club will arrange adequate housing. The assumption of additional costs has to be negotiated between the sponsoring and hosting Rotary Districts and participating Clubs.

2) Group Exchanges. These exchanges vary from four to six weeks. Groups normally includes six to ten participants. These may be from the same vocational or educational areas. The participants stay with host families who provide room and board at no cost. During their stay the participants get practical exposure to their educational or vocational field

Flexibility in the New Generations Service Exchange program allows it to be adapted to fit the needs of any participant who qualifies.

Individual district and multidistrict programs may develop their own program rules and guidelines, provided they are consistent with those set by the RI Board.
A Man From a Remote African Village Has Been Named Best Teacher and Will Get $1,000,000 for it

When talking about the job of a teacher, many people refer to it as “a calling”. We all want our children to be educated by teachers who love their jobs and who make children feel inspired, interested, and motivated. There are 2 opinions when it comes to teachers: “A talented person will be successful, no matter what,” and “A talented person needs a good teacher.”

A charity foundation that was set up in 2015 by a businessman named Sunny Varkey (and Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, his patron) awards someone as “Best Teacher” every year with a Global Teacher Prize.

Bright Side was really interested in the winner of the 2019 competition because there were 10,000 applications from 179 countries, with a prize of $1,000,000.

Teachers from India, Australia, the US, Kenya, the Netherlands, Brazil, Japan, Argentina, Great Britain, and Georgia made it to the final stage of the competition.

A Kenyan science teacher and Franciscan friar named Peter Tabichi won the award. The award ceremony took place in Dubai and the name of the winner was announced by actor Hugh Jackman.

Peter Tabichi is a teacher in a small African village where the inhabitants often don’t have enough of the most necessary things. Despite this, his students are famous for their wins in international science competitions which is what ultimately attracted the foundation’s attention.

The school these students go to doesn’t look like a school that houses major victories. There is only 1 teacher for 58 students and 1 computer, and in order to make it to lessons, many kids have to cover huge distances on washed-out roads during the rainy season. Most of Tabichi’s students are kids from poor families or they’re orphans. The school is sorely lacking financial support, so Peter donates 80% of the money he makes on the development of the school — the school uniforms, textbooks, and other materials.

7 years ago, he used to teach at a private school but then decided to become a Franciscan friar and leave his job. The code he lives by requires him to have a somewhat ascetic lifestyle and help others. This is why teaching at a poor school is considered charity for Tabichi.

“Creativity is extremely important, especially in difficult situations when the resources are limited.”

“This win does not belong to me: it demonstrates the achievements of young minds. I am here only thanks to my students’ achievements. A victory gives them a chance. It means that there are no borders for them.”
Tabichi explains how he uses different motivation methods with his students because the secret to success is believing in yourself. Every person can find something they like doing and feel confident. Peter teaches kids to look at things from different perspectives. This is why his projects where students can organize processes and analyze results by themselves are very popular.

The teacher doesn't say that some of these projects are “cool” and others are “not cool”. The most important thing about them is that the students have to use their imaginations and have to look for new solutions. Tabichi says, “Creativity is extremely important, especially in difficult situations when the resources are limited.”

In this school, there are scientific and creative clubs where every student can showcase their achievements.

“Seeing my learners grow in knowledge, skills, and confidence is my greatest joy in teaching! When they become resilient, creative, and productive in the society, I get a lot of satisfaction for I act as their greatest destiny enabler and key that unlocks their potential in the most exciting manner.”

Tabichi also managed to talk about tolerance: "He created the 'Peace Club' where there are people of 7 different nationalities and religious beliefs who all visit this school.

People are most interested in one big question: What is he going to spend his prize money on?

His answer? First and foremost, on computer science class, the development of the science lab, and new projects that can improve people's lives. For example, Peter wants to teach his students to grow drought-tolerant crops. This project is absolutely necessary for life in Africa.

Interestingly, the agreement terms of the foundation say that the winner has certain responsibilities and the prize is not given to the winner right away.

For 10 years, the winner gets $100,000 every year and they have to stay in the profession for 5 years and be a global ambassador for The Varkey Foundation. It means that they have to visit certain events, talk to the media, and participate in training.

We're deeply impressed by such people! Their stories are bright illustrations of what we call “the purpose of life”. What do you think about this award?
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Dear Rotarian Thomas,

Thank you very much for participating in our call to action for the free hotel room during Convention in Hamburg. We were inspired by your lifelong history with Rotary, including the diverse experiences you have had internationally and the work you continue to do with the Internet Fellowship!

I am honored to inform you that you have been selected as our winner for the hotel room at the Nordport Plaza Hotel near the airport from June 1-6, 2019! Attached please find a brochure of the hotel and information on the airport shuttle.

Please confirm that you would like to take us up on this offer by no later than next Wednesday, May 1st. Upon receipt of your confirmation I am happy to connect you with your point of contact at the Nordport Plaza Hotel, who will discuss further details of your stay with you.

Thank you again for sharing your inspiring Rotary story (and great photo) with us! We look forward to meeting you in Hamburg.

Yours in Rotary
Felix Heintz
2019 Rotary International Convention HOC, Helpdesk

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Betreff: Looking forward to another exciting convention in Hamburg!

At the Toronto convention, I met friends in the CN Tower restaurant who provided home hospitality during the convention in Buenos Aires in 2000.

Before the convention, we hosted friends from Nigeria, who we had met during a Polio Plus trip to Benin. After the convention, friends from India and Holland visited us.

I had planned to do the Edge Walk on the CN Tower, for several years and with the convention in Toronto, I decided.....now is the time. At the age of 82, it was nerve wracking and exciting.

Recently, I was elected to be the Chair of the Rotarians on the Internet Fellowship, which will take effect in July, this year. With over 2000 members in 100 different countries, we enjoy sharing ideas and solving technical issues regarding computers on the internet. I look forward to being on duty at our booth and providing information about our fellowship.

Over the years, I have visited 35 countries, which included conventions in Indianapolis, Chicago, Bangkok, Buenos Aires, Atlanta, Brisbane and Toronto. My last time in Germany, was in 1958, when I back packed through 9 countries in 6 weeks.

After Hamburg, I will visit a Rotary Exchange student in Holland, who we hosted in Canada in 1998.

Heading to Hamburg is an exciting time and am looking forward to meeting former and new friends!
Tom Telfer, B.A.,
Rotary Club of London North London
Ontario, Canada, District 6330

“arranged for my birthday last year”
WHY OUR SERVICE CLUBS ARE DYING
By Michael Brand

Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, IOOF, Altrusa, Shriners......Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville rode all over the United States in the 1830s and was struck by the influence of religious, fraternal and civic organizations, and secret societies, on American democracy and concluded that they made communities stronger, more interesting, and more engaged.

But there are some reason for concern. All of these service clubs, once the backbone of community life in America, have been in significant decline over the past 2-3 decades. It is not that our clubs have changed. America has changed. Thus the imperative is for us to reinvent for a new America.

Declining Social Capital
In his 2000 book, “Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community,” Robert Putnam documented that attending club meetings, such as those held by Rotary and Kiwanis groups, has declined by 58 percent in the period 1975-2000. This trend continued and even accelerated in the 21st century. Putnam notes it’s part of an overall trend by Americans who also have 43 percent fewer family dinners. Thirty-five percent fewer of us have friends who drop in to see us at our homes.

Pick an organization and the numbers are telling. In the past two decades Rotary down 20%, Jaycees down 64%, Masons down 76%. Recalling de Tocqueville’s observation about the role our clubs play in a civil society, this decline represents a tangible loss to community. The question remains, ‘Where do we go from here?’

Since most service club leaders are in office but for one year, they shoot for short term quick fixes such as a membership drive. However, for most of our service clubs the issue is not recruitment but retention. Rotary averages 44,000 new members per year and loses an average of 51,000. They cannot keep members. If businesses are not keeping customers, the leaders generally make it top priority to find out why and correct the reasons. If they fail, they most likely will not be leaders for very long. Common sense says the same principle should apply to service clubs as well.

While we may not be able to book high-level speakers, we can look at altering meeting formats. How about facilitated discussions around a pressing societal issue? How about reflective exercises which engage members to think deeply about a topic?

These ingredients are essential to creating an environment where people are willing to invest their time. Intellectual stimulation is defined as encouraging innovation and creativity, as well as critical thinking and problem-solving. Intellectual stimulation involves arousing followers’ thoughts and imagination, as well as stimulating their ability to identify and solve problems creatively.

One aspect of emerging generations is their desire to have an impact now. It means they will not wait 5 years to be elected Chair of the Fundraising Committee before seeing their ideas in action. If it’s not happening today, they’ll walk away.

People love environments that awaken their curiosity, challenge them to think and learn, plus encourage openness to new, inspiring ideas and alternatives. These elements are essential to pulling in the emerging generations and thus ensure club success.

Let Them Rethink It’s not ‘Come do what we do’, it’s ‘What do you want to do?’ Can our club be an incubator for young creatives to develop new and interesting ways to address our traditional issues?
SIX LITTLE STORIES

From Ron Nethercutt

{1}
Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.
On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.
That's FAITH

{2}
When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.
That's TRUST

{3}
Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.
That's HOPE

{4}
We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's CONFIDENCE

{5}
We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.
That's LOVE

{6}
On an old man's shirt was written a sentence
'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'
That's ATTITUDE

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories.

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Side Events at Hamburg Convention

During the Hamburg Convention Lots of "Side Events" are organized by German Rotarians, District Representatives, Fellowships, etc. These events will take place before, during and after the 2019 Rotary International Convention and are not part of the official Convention program.

List of events

Pre-Tours (3, 5 or 7 days): With official travel partner Conference & Touring
- 26 April - 2 June, 2019: Elbe-Charity-Boat-Tour (relay race with 10 stations, from the Czech Republic to Hamburg)
- 24 - 30 May, 2019: Baltic Pre-Tour (Rotaract)
- 26 - 31 May, 2019: Theater Professionals Tour 2019 (from Munich to Hamburg, tours of the various theaters)
- 26 - 31 May, 2019: Rhine River Tour (Rotary International Fellowship of Rowing Rotarians)
- 26 - 31 May, 2019: 56. Rotary Golf World Tournament
- 27 - 28 May, 2019: Winewalk for Rotaractors (Bingen am Rhein)
- 27 - 31 May, 2019: Hospitality Days District 1820
- 1 - 5 June, 2019: Various Hamburg tours (by bus, on foot, by boat, Beatles tour, etc. with official travel partner Conference & Touring)

1 June, 2019
- "O be joyful" - Concert with Bach Choir "Hamburger Bachchor St. Petri" at St Peters church (Hauptkirche St. Petri)

2 June, 2019
- Rotary Bigband Premiere & Charter Concert
- Get-together Brasil-Germany (Inter-Country Committee Brazil-Germany) (waiting list)
- Rotarian Metalhead Fellowship – Metal Cruise incl. Annual Meeting
- Cooking Party at Hensslers Kitchen (incl. Live Cooking, click here for pictures)
- Rotary Wine Fellowship Gala Evening (sold out)

3 June, 2019
- Organ recital at St Peter's church (Hauptkirche St. Petri)

4 June, 2019
- Women in Rotary (Emporio Tower Hamburg)
- Bavarian evening for young professionals (Hofbräu Wirtshaus Hamburg/Esplanade)
- Walk through Warehouse District and Visit to the Chocolate Manufacturing site CHOCOVERSUM (waiting list)
- Organ recital at St Peter's church (Hauptkirche St. Petri)

Post-Tours (5 or 7 days): With official travel partner Conference & Touring

Links to the Events: https://ric2019.rotary.de/en/side-events
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

All events take place at the Hamburg Messe unless otherwise indicated. This information is subject to change, so check back often for the latest updates.

See the events page for a schedule of ticketed events.

Friday, 31 May
- Rotaract Preconvention 09:00-17:00
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention 09:00-17:00
- Rotary Peace Symposium 09:00-17:00

Saturday, 1 June
- Interfaith Service at St. Michaelis Church 08:00-09:00
- House of Friendship Grand Opening 09:00-09:30
- House of Friendship 09:00-18:00
- Rotaract Preconvention 09:00-17:00
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention 09:00-17:00
- Rotary Peace Symposium 09:00-17:00
- Orientation for first-time convention attendees 15:00-16:00

Sunday, 2 June
- House of Friendship 09:00-18:00
- Opening Ceremony — first seating 10:30-12:30
- Opening Ceremony — second seating 15:30-17:30

Monday, 3 June
- House of Friendship 09:00-18:00
- General Session 2 10:00-12:00
- Breakout sessions 13:00-17:00

Tuesday, 4 June
- House of Friendship 09:00-18:00
- General Session 3 10:00-12:00
- Breakout sessions 13:00-17:00

Wednesday, 5 June
- House of Friendship 09:00-16:00
- General Session 4 10:00-12:00
- Breakout sessions 13:00-16:30
- Closing Ceremony 17:00-19:00

Source: Rotary International
Important deadlines

27 June 2018: Last day for special promotional discount
15 December 2018: Last day for early-registration discount
31 March 2019: Last day for preregistration discount
30 April 2019: Last day to request to cancel registrations or tickets
5 June 2019: Last day for online registration

Registration fees
Register early to take advantage of discounted rates. Go to registration fees for information about rates, cancellations, and refunds, and what your registration includes.

Group registration
Groups of 25 or more Rotary members, Rotaractors, and club and district employees may register as a group. All fees must be submitted in full in a single payment using a credit card or check (drawn from a U.S. bank only), or through an international office or fiscal agent.

Review the group registration guidelines and download the group registration form. After 31 March 2019, additional group members can be added only on-site at the convention.

Cancellations and refunds
All registration cancellations are subject to a $50 service fee. Requests to cancel registrations or tickets must be received by 30 April 2019. Registrants who cancel after the deadline will not receive a refund. In cases of force majeure, refund requests will be considered on a case by case basis, and all approved funds will be less than a $50 processing fee. Registration fees and ticketed event fees will not be refunded on requests after 30 April, unless they are due to a visa. Cancellations caused by visa denial must be received by 5 June 2019.

- Cancel online (preferred method)
- Cancel by email: ri.registration@rotary.org
- Cancel by fax: +1-847-556-2194
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» Transfer from the hotel in Zurich to Lucerne, then to the ship in Basel
» Daily breakfast
» Guided city tour
» Porterage service

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