

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS



Job Description - Rotaract Chair

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family.

What are the Duties and Responsibilities?

- District committee is responsible for promotion and administration of Rotaract at the district-level and provides specific support and guidance to the clubs involved with this particular program in the district;
- Promote an understanding of and effective participation in Rotaract through regular contacts with each club in the district and through district and inter-city meetings;
- Organize exhibits of effective implementation of Rotaract at district or zone meetings, circulate these noteworthy examples among clubs in the district;
- Visit clubs within the district to speak about effective examples of the use of Rotaract members and provide information on Rotaract to help strengthen club activities;
- Encourage and assist club Rotaract chairpersons in carrying out their responsibilities;
- Encourage clubs in the district to determine local needs that could benefit from the Rotaract;
- Identify areas for cooperation between clubs and Rotaract activities and local non-Rotary service organizations, by sharing information and helping clubs to set goals.

Why is The Future of Rotary in Your Hands?

“As I look around this room, I see before me the future: the future of Rotary, and the future of 33,000 communities in nearly every corner of the earth. I see the future, and I see the hope for a better world,” stated RIPE, John Kenny to the DGE’s at the International Assembly.

“If Rotary is to be relevant in the 21st century, it must tackle the real problems of water, health and hunger and literacy. It must also strive for continuity and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. Whether Rotary will thrive or falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by—all this is up to you.” In every community, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by.

We will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!”

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