



Rotaract Updates & MDIO

District Membership Chairs Education Session

Zones 25B & 29 Institute – Houston, Texas

September 9, 2021

Faron Barr, Assistant Rotary Coordinator
Jenna Buscemi, Assistant Rotary Coordinator



Your Session Facilitators

Faron Barr

Assistant Rotary Coordinator
Supporting Districts
5610, 5630, 5680, and 5710



Jenna Buscemi

Assistant Rotary Coordinator
Supporting Rotaract/ Rotary
Connections & Initiatives

ROTARACT UPDATE &

**ROTARACT
MULTIDISTRICT
INFORMATION
ORGANIZATIONS
(MDIO)**





ROTARACT



OCTOBER 2019 BOARD DECISIONS

- Rotaract clubs will be able to establish a new club **with or without a sponsor.**
- Rotaract clubs will be able to choose other **Rotaract clubs as their sponsors.**
- Rotaract clubs will be open to all young adults **at least 18**

Changes went into effect 1 July 2020

JANUARY 2020 BOARD DECISIONS

The Rotaract dues amount will be:

- **\$5** for members of university-based clubs
- **\$8** for members of community-based clubs

Annual dues will be collected starting 1 July 2022

In your **Rotary Club**



Rotary Meeting



Discuss The Needs



Identify Club Members



SCHOOL BASED

- Teacher Sponsor
- Members
- Executive Board
- Prepare
 - ✓ Rotaract Handbook
 - ✓ Standard Club Constitution
 - ✓ Recommended Bylaws



COMMUNITY BASED

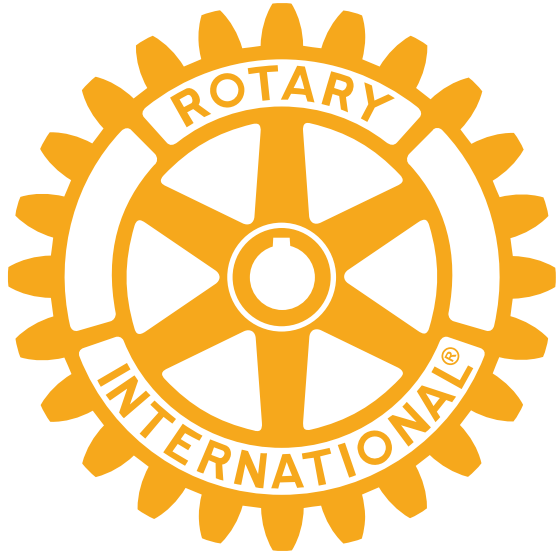
- Members
- Executive Board
- Prepare
 - ✓ Rotaract Handbook
 - ✓ Standard Club Constitution
 - ✓ Recommended Bylaws

MEMBERSHIP

- Rotaract is a **type** of Rotary **membership**.
- Rotaractors are **eligible** to serve on **district-level** and **RI committees**.
- A Rotaractor can be an **official member** of **only one** Rotaract club.

What can you **do**?

- **Discuss** these changes with your club and district leaders
- My Rotary accounts & listed as a member of their Rotaract club
- Share that Rotary will **support clubs that struggle** to pay any additional amount by exploring strategies
 - ✓ Fundraising
 - ✓ Engaging local businesses
 - ✓ Working with their sponsors



STARTING AN MDIO

ARC Faron Barr & ARC Jenna Buscemi

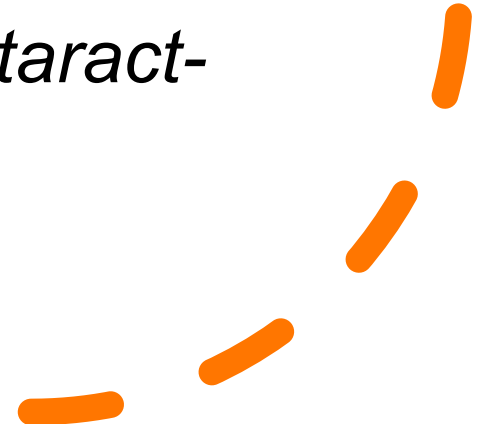


**WHAT
EXACTLY IS
AN MDIO?**

ROTARACT MULTIDISTRICT INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS (MDIO)

- “Rotaract multidistrict information organizations (MDIOs) connect Rotaract clubs across several Rotary districts. Working within a country or region, these groups bring Rotaractors together to exchange ideas and network with other young leaders.”

- - *rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotaract-clubs/details*



AIRAC (Agencia Informativa de Rotaract Andina Centro)

www.airacrotaract.org

AIRAUP (Agencia Informativa Rotaractiana Argentina – Uruguay – Paraguaya)

www.airaup.org

AIRCCA - Agencia Informativa del Caribe y Centro América

[AIRCCA Facebook](#)

Big West Rotaract

www.bigwestrotaract.org

ERIC (European Rotaract Information Center)

<http://rotaracteuropa.eu/>

KORO (Korean Rotaractor Organization)

www.facebook.com/KoreaRotaractMDIO

Nigerian Rotaract MDIO

<https://www.facebook.com/NRMDIO/>

Organização Multidistrital de Informações de Rotaract Clubs – Brasil (OMIR)

www.omirbrasil.org.br

Pilipinas Rotaract MDIO

<https://www.facebook.com/PilipinasMDIO/>

Rotaract Australia MDIO

www.rotaract.org.au

Rotaract Denmark (DANIO)

<http://rotaract.dk/>

Rotaract Deutschland Komitee (RDK)

www.rotaract.de

Rotaract en México (REM; Agencia Informativa Rotaract en México)

www.rotaractmexico.org.mx

www.airem.org

Rotaract Finland MDIO

<https://rotaractfinland.com>

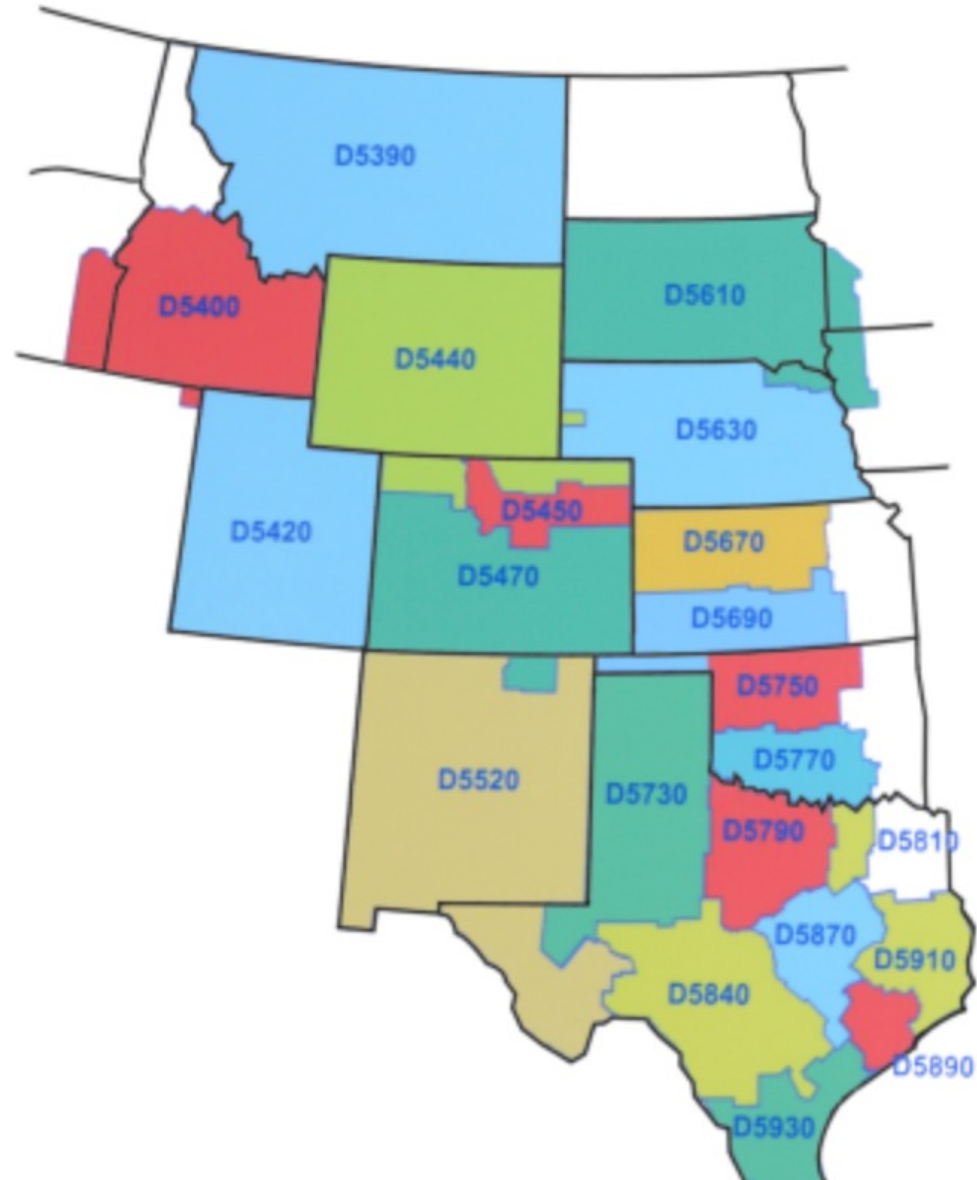
Rotaract France (Coordination Nationale Rotaract France)

www.rotaractfrance.org

Rotaract in Great Britain and Ireland (RGI)

www.rotaract.org.uk

The Rocky Mountain Rotaract MDIO



Where to start?



[My Rotary](#) | [Club Finder](#)



[JOIN](#) | [DONATE](#)

[Rotary](#)

[Get Involved](#)

[Our Causes](#)

[Our Programs](#)

[News & Features](#)

[For Members](#)



Rotaract Resources

Rotaract multidistrict information organizations

Rotaract multidistrict information organizations (MDIOs) connect Rotaract clubs across several Rotary districts. Working within a country or region, these groups bring Rotaractors together to exchange ideas and network with other young leaders.

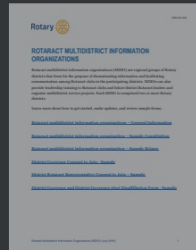
- [List of MDIOs](#) (PDF)
- [Rotaract MDIO Start Guide](#) (PDF)

How to engage with The Rotary Foundation

- [Give today](#) and earn a certificate from the Foundation when at least five members of your club contribute \$50 or more during the Rotary year.
- Watch our webinar, [Rotaractors, Everything You Need to Know About The Rotary Foundation](#), for more ways to engage.
- Work with Rotary club on [global grants](#).
- Apply to be a [Rotary Peace Fellow](#).

CONNECT ONLINE

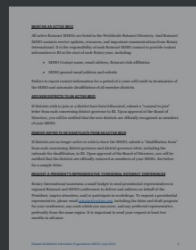
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Join our [discussion group](#).
- Subscribe to the [Young Leaders in Action newsletter](#).



1



2



3

ENGLISH (EN)



ROTARACT MULTIDISTRICT INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS – GENERAL INFORMATION

Whether you're just starting or already active, learn how to:

ORGANIZE A NEW MDIO

1. Contact the District Rotaract Representatives (DRRs) of the districts you would like involved. Although not required, it is good practice for each DRR to get at least 2/3 of the clubs in their respective district to agree to participating in the MDIO. Each DRR must make it clear to their Rotaract clubs that participation is voluntary.
2. Develop and adopt your Rotaract MDIO constitution and bylaws. Review the Rotary Code of Policies sections related to Rotaract, Rotaract MDIOs, and Multidistrict groups to ensure your constitution and bylaws do not contradict any RI policy. Remember to choose a name that accurately represents your member districts now and if you should expand in the future. See below for a sample constitution and

A close-up, vertical shot of an hourglass. The glass is dark and reflective, and it is filled with a fine, vibrant green sand. The sand is captured in mid-fall, creating a blurred, ethereal trail as it moves from the upper bulb to the lower bulb. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey, which makes the green sand stand out. The overall mood is contemplative and serene, symbolizing the passage of time.

TRIVIA TIME!



QUESTIONS?

- Jenna Buscemi
 - Jenna.Buscemi@gmail.com
 - 713-598-7216
- Faron Barr
 - fbarr@t-mfinancial.com
 - 785-266-8333

Thank You !



TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

<https://my.rotary.org/membership>

<https://rotaryregion36.org>

