



Rotary Action Groups Annual Report

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Rotary Action Groups are one of the most important project resources throughout the Rotary world. With your support, Rotary club and district projects are more scalable and sustainable and Rotary's image and impact is growing around the globe. It is important that we report on our actions each year. Action Groups are asked to complete and submit their annual reports before 1 October.

The purpose of the annual report is twofold:

- (1) To ensure each Action Group is compliant with the requirements articulated in the Rotary Code of Policies, Section 42.020 and;
- (2) To gather useful information that can be shared with clubs and districts so they understand what type of support Rotary Action Groups can provide to their service projects

Please note: failure to complete this survey and submit an annual report by 1 October will result in immediate suspension.

To prepare in advance, you may view a copy of the questions that was emailed to you as a PDF document. Please submit your answers via Qualtrics survey.

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General Information

Please select the name of your Action Group.

Addiction Prevention
Alzheimer's/Dementia
Blindness Prevention
Blood Donation



Clubfoot
Community Economic Development
Diabetes
Disaster Assistance
Endangered Species
Environmental Sustainability

Name of the RAG Officer submitting this form

Dave McCleary

E-mail address of the RAG Officer submitting this form

dave@endhtnow.com

Please enter your website address if it is different from what's listed on www.rotary.org/actiongroups

www.ragas.online

Please enter links to your Action Group's social media accounts if they have been created or changed since last year. If nothing has changed, please move on to the next question.

Facebook

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

Twitter

@actionRagas

LinkedIn

rotary action group against slavery

Instagram

rotary_antislavery

Other

Youtube

Dues

Do you collect Individual Annual Membership Dues?

Yes

No

Cost of Individual Annual Membership Dues(in USD)

30.00

Do you collect Lifetime Membership Dues?

Yes

No

If applicable, please list other membership dues options

US\$30; US\$75/5 year, Rotaract 15.00, Club Membership US 1 dollar per member

Does your Action Group have paid staff?

Yes

No

Membership and Collaboration

Please indicate how many of your members are:

Rotarians	515
Rotaractors	12
Non Rotarians or Rotaractors	42
Total	569

How many **new members** has your group recruited in the past Rotary year per category?

Rotarians	140
Rotaractors	4
Non Rotarians or Rotaractors	25
Total	169

How many **members left** your group in the past Rotary year per category?

Rotarians	6
Rotaractors	0
Non Rotarians or Rotaractors	0
Total	6

How many members are serving in an expert capacity - meaning they are actively advising on project-related inquiries?

How many members serving in an expert capacity did your group gain and lose in the past Rotary year?

Gained

Lost

How many Rotary clubs are members of your group?

How many Rotaract clubs are members of your group?

How many districts are members of your group?

How many countries are represented in your group's membership?

Write the top five countries represented by your members, starting with the country that has the most members

Country 1

Country 2

Country 3

Country 4

Country 5

How many board members does your Action Group have?

Rotarians	14
Rotaractors	1
Peace Fellows	0
Total	15

Write the top five countries represented by your Action Group's board.

Country 1	United States
Country 2	United Kingdom
Country 3	Asia
Country 4	South America
Country 5	Australia

How frequently does your Rotary Action Group communicate with all members?

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Other (please explain)

Please estimate the number of people (members/non-members) receive your newsletters and communications?

# of newsletter recipients	2800
# recipients of communications	

Please remember to add actiongroups@rotary.org to your distribution list.

Please estimate the number of service projects your RAG has collaborated on over the past year:

Club projects	61
District projects	18
Multi-district projects	6

TRF-funded projects	0
Other Rotarian-led projects	14
Total	99

Action Group Model

Select the option(s) that describe your Action Group:

- Our Rotary Action Group serves as a consultant for clubs and districts in the area of our specialty.
- Our Rotary Action Group has a signature initiative. Signature initiative is defined as a multi-year project for which your Action Group is the entity that is responsible for managing the outcomes.

How many signature initiatives does your Action Group have? Please respond by typing a 1, 2 or 3 in the box.

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Signature Initiative Details

Signature initiative is defined as a multi-year project for which your Action Group is the entity responsible for managing the outcomes.

Signature initiative information

Project name	Community Awareness & Prevention Education (CAPE)
Club/District Partner(s)	6900, 5950, 6000, 9800, 5950, 5280, 6960, 4400, 23 clubs
Partnering Organization(s)	3Strands Global, A2
Is this a TRF global grant project?	No
Project description	The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery Community Awareness & Prevention Education committee gathered virtually in a series of planning sessions facilitated by Amelia Stansell RAGAS Coordinator, Virginia, USA, and RAGAS Chair, Dave McCleary, Ashlie Bryant, 3 Strands Global, PDG, Bob Deering, Coordinator California, PGD Cozette Vergari, RAGAS board member, George Belitsos, VC RAGAS, Malcolm Baird, RAGAS board member, Valeria Ellard, A21 to conduct a planning process. This process defined

the strategic action plan and Community Awareness & Prevention Education (CAPE) model for the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS). This Program will be used as a model for Rotary Clubs and districts to use all over the world. The strategic plan will be based on live and virtual training depending on COVID restrictions.

Project location

US, Australia, Thailand, Ecuador, Philippines, UK, Hong Kong

Number of Beneficiaries

25,000

Project Budget (in USD)

10,000

Project outcomes (actual or anticipated)

• This project will give a complete road map on Human Trafficking education/prevention in your club/District • RAGAS CAPE toolbox/playbook • 2021-22 creating and distributing a brief RFP for HT/MS prevention education projects to all Rotary District Governors identifying at least 10 districts from around the globe who will beta-test the RAGAS CAPE toolbox/playbook plan over 6 months. Top 10 Districts – RAGAS will match up to US \$1000.00 to assist Districts in funding their prevention education project, in addition to the benefits below. • All participating Districts will receive: Free 1 year trial RAGAS memberships for all Rotarians in each participating District This will provide access to online Toolbox to create and execute a CAPE project Mentoring by a designated RAGAS Coordinator or Ambassador to consult on their project and provide support on how to collaborate with partner stakeholders including local schools, local government, NGO's and other community members. All participating Districts will adopt the provided draft Resolution at a District level as well as encouraging the RI Board to officially take a stand against Human Trafficking. All participating Districts will commit to appointing a "Human Trafficking Liaison" at the District and Club level who will help coordinate efforts throughout the grant period – and ideally beyond. Need to identify Project Committee

Explain in detail the Action Group's involvement in this project

Planned and funded the project start to finish

Is the project or initiative complete?

No

Signature Initiative Details

Signature initiative is defined as a multi-year project for which your Action Group is the entity responsible for managing the outcomes.

Signature initiative information

Project name	Global Compendium—Human Trafficking Laws
Club/District Partner(s)	6900,4400, 5950, 5280, 12 clubs
Partnering Organization(s)	Jones Day,Accenture plc , BNP Paribas S.A. , Chevron Corporation, Cushman & Wakefield plc, Goldman Sachs, Jones Day, JPMorgan Chase & Co., PayPal, Wells Fargo & Company
Is this a TRF global grant project?	no
Project description	<p>While diverse collections of human trafficking laws on specialized issues or for particular jurisdictions exist, this compendium seeks to provide the first single standardized summaries of the laws in this critical field. The law firm of Jones Day partnered with the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery and various corporations to produce this Global Compendium—Human Trafficking Laws. The Global Compendium—Human Trafficking Laws project seeks to create a global compendium that would make available the first single standardized summaries of human trafficking and modern slavery laws of each country and all U.S. states and territories. The intended users of this Compendium include governments, legislators, NGOs, companies, victims, victim advocates, academics, attorneys, and others. The information in the Compendium not only summarizes laws and identifies resources but also provides that information in a standardized format. This standardization should facilitate use of compendium information and permit users to easily compare the laws of different countries on the same topic. For example, a country’s human trafficking laws on supply chain reporting are in Section 4 for each country chapter. Some country chapters also contain custom sections addressing specific additional information. The law firm of Jones Day partnered with the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery and various corporations to produce this Compendium. The initial installment of the compendium contains about 90 separate pdfs of the human trafficking laws in various countries/states/territories. To summarize each country’s human trafficking laws is a substantial undertaking especially as laws change from time to time. Rather than delay availability of this information, it was decided to release portions of the Compendium in installments. In the future, additional country chapters will be added and existing chapters updated.</p>
Project location	129 Countries and all 50 US States
Number of Beneficiaries	100,000
Project Budget (in USD)	25,000

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Project outcomes (actual or anticipated)	This is the first in the world Global Compendium—Human Trafficking Laws, with the purpose to understand where the gaps are and allow, NGO's, Governments, civil society to better collaborate together to help end human trafficking.
Explain in detail the Action Group's involvement in this project	The RAGAS helped coordinate, collect and post on our website for the world to view.
Is the project or initiative complete?	No

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Signature initiative information

Project name	Prevention / Education projects focusing on child rights and child protection in Myanmar and Nepal
Club/District Partner(s)	9810
Partnering Organization(s)	A21
Is this a TRF global grant project?	No
Project description	A21's Primary Prevention Program (PPP) is aimed at helping to raise awareness and protect young children from becoming victims and help stop exploitation that results from sexual exploitation, labour trafficking and on line cyber exploitation in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The PPP is a three-session program contextualised for the Australian Primary School Standards, that aims to teach children ages 6 - 12 how they can protect themselves and others through play-based activities. It is designed to empower children, to champion their young voices and equip them to make informed decisions to protect themselves and others. The content focuses on value and child rights, safe and unsafe migration and human trafficking. The aim of this particular part of the project is to support the development, promotion and distribution of the newly developed program and its accompanying resources to educators across Australia and provide training on the program to facilitators.
Project location	Australia
Number of Beneficiaries	1400
Project Budget (in USD)	1500.00

Project Budget (in USD)	4500.00
Project outcomes (actual or anticipated)	promotional flyer and training materials developed 45 facilitators trained (completed in Queensland and Victoria; still to happen in NSW as above) new version of the PPP made available online for free distribution accompanying resources to go with the PPP are designed, developed and made available for public distribution along with the PPP children, initially in the 3 States, and ultimately across Australia are educated and protected from human trafficking and exploitation.
Explain in detail the Action Group's involvement in this project	RAGAS members Robyn and Tony Stokes and Malcolm Baird collaborated with A21 to facilitate the development of the project, applied for and obtained the Foundation District Grant, assisted with promotion and recruiting participants for, and attended the Melbourne training, proposed to host the Melbourne event (forced on line by COVID restrictions).
Is the project or initiative complete?	No

Service Activities

Please select the type of assistance members of your Rotary Action Group have provided to clubs and districts in the past year. For each type of assistance that you select, you will be asked to provide examples or further details for at least three of them.

The examples will enable Rotary to better showcase the type of services Rotary Action Groups provide.

- Coached clubs/Rotarians on developing a TRF global grant application
- Served as a cooperating organization on a global grant
- Provided technical assistance to implement a project
- Raised funds
- Monitored a project
- Advised on data collection and usage
- Developed tools around impact reporting
- Publicized successes of projects or initiatives
- Conducted subject matter trainings or workshops
- Conducted awareness campaigns
- Created guidelines, training manuals, compilation of best practices, etc
- Hosted conference or learning event on a related subject
- Served as subject matter speaker(s) at a meeting, conference, event, etc
- Facilitated partnership with private or public donor agencies
- Facilitated partnership with government ministries

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 - Facilitated partnership with cooperating organizations
 - Facilitated partnership with corporations or vendors
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You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group coached clubs/Rotarians on developing a TRF global grant application. Please select which aspects of global grant applications your Action Group members supported in the past year (select all that apply):

- Community assessment
 - Secure funding
 - Identifying an international partner
 - Project design
 - Proposal writing
 - Incorporating sustainability into project
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You may use the following space to provide more details on how your Action Group coached clubs/Rotarians on developing TRF global grant applications.

• RAGAS has an expert Cadre member on our board (Debbie Hodge) that advises clubs/Districts how to do a community assessment, make sure they follow: • Humanitarian projects • Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies • Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves • Make sure the grant fall under at least one of RI's 7 areas of focus • Help make Rotary contacts in both the country where the grant will take place and the partnering country. • Is sustainable — include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent • Includes measurable goals • Aligns with one of Rotary's areas of focus • Responds to real community needs — any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team must conduct a community assessment first and design the project based on what they learn through that assessment. • Actively involves Rotarians and community members • Meets the eligibility requirements in the grants terms and conditions • Shared RI Grant resources - <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants> • RAGAS has consulted/Advised with over 30 clubs 10 districts this year

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group raised funds over the past year. Please select the means by which your Action Group raised funds (select all that apply):

- From the Action Group members
 - From the broader Rotary network
 - From donors outside of Rotary
 - From external organizations/corporations
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You may use the following space to provide more details on how your Action Group raised funds.

• Though increased membership • Bike Ride across Europe to raise funds for RAGAS • Launch Freedom

Fighter IPA beer to raise funds, we were able get Delta Airlines to carry the beer on their planes • Online virtual seminars • Attracted new members at Zone Institutes • Social media promotions • In person District Conf. • Virtual RI Convention (Raised funds and attracted new members) • Runs to raise awareness/Funds • GALA's See Above

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group served as a cooperating organization on a global grant.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group served as a cooperating organization on a global grant during the past year.

• RAGAS – served a resource on clubs/Districts that would be interested in participating in the grant. • Matching funds • Expert advice on the issue of Modern Slavery

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group provided technical assistance to implement a project.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group provided technical assistance to implement a project during the past year.

RAGAS – Advised with expert advice and connected key organizations to clubs/Rotarians for help Implement their projects. Helped with over 35 clubs and multiple Districts.

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group have monitored a project.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group monitored a project over the past year.

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You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group advised on data collection and usage.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group advised on data collection and usage during the past year.

1. RAGAS is part of Three working groups, first – Education/prevention (A21, 3Stands Global working with them to collect Data on Global Education Programs. 2. RAGAS Partners with The Knoble a non-profit global network of experts with a passion for preventing financial crime that harms the vulnerable. We working with them on collecting data on how financial institutes are used to facilitate human trafficking RAGAS partnered with Jones day to create - The Global Compendium—Human Trafficking Laws project seeks to create a global compendium that would make available the first single standardized summaries of human trafficking and modern slavery laws of each country and all U.S. states and territories. Contributors to the project include: AbbVie Inc. Accenture plc BNP Paribas S.A. Chevron Corporation Cushman & Wakefield plc Goldman Sachs Jones Day JPMorgan Chase & Co. PayPal Wells Fargo & Company

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group publicized successes of projects or initiatives.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group publicized successes of

projects or initiatives during the past year.

RI Blog, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, youtube, Zoom webinars, TV stories, CNN Freedom Project, Newspaper articles, RAGAS Newsletter with over 2800 subscription. Club, District and Zones newsletters. Over 500 stories with over 1 million impressions. RAGAS was the featured story on CNN my Freedom Day. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RugGgvZClo&t=6s>

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group conducted subject matter trainings or workshops.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group conducted subject matter trainings or workshops during the past year.

RAGAS help over 250 training session in person and virtual in six continents to include a visual summit with over 600 in attendance, presented at three peace conferences in Latin America, Mexico many the thanks to board member Cinthia Chediak in South America

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group conducted awareness campaigns.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group conducted awareness campaigns during the past year.

See above

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group created guidelines, training manuals, compile best practices, etc.

What lessons did you learn from applying your Action Group developed resources that are of use to other **Rotary members?**

RAGAS created a best practices/toolkit on education/prevention. Toolkit for lawyers to use for Pro bono work to represent survivors of human trafficking.

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What lessons did you learn from applying your Action Group developed resources that are of use to other **Rotary Action Groups?**

Out toolkit helped rotary clubs/District engage in the issue much faster, out toolkit is online and is free to Rotarians.

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group hosted a conference or learning event on a related subject.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group hosted a conference or learning event on a related subject.

RAGAS host and international conference with over 600 virtual attending from six continents.
Participated in Three Peace Conferences in Latin America and Mexico
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsLgbGvUNRo>

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group served as subject matter speaker(s) at a meeting, conference, event, etc.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group served as subject matter speaker(s) at a meeting, conference, event, etc.

RAGAS board presented Virtual and live to over 300 Conferences, Districts, Clubs, Schools, governments, law enforcement, corporations AbbVie Inc., Accenture plc, BNP Paribas S.A., Chevron Corporation, Cushman & Wakefield plc, Goldman Sachs, Jones Day, JPMorgan Chase & Co., PayPal, Wells Fargo & Company, Jones Day, Delta, Coke Cola, UPS Just to name a few

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group facilitated partnerships with private or public donor agency in the past year.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group facilitated partnerships with private or public donor agency in the past year.

RAGAS worked with State and Federal Governments, private corporations

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group facilitated partnerships with government ministries.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group facilitated partnerships with government ministries in the past year.

RAGAS worked with government ministries to improve legislation, to receive grant funding for our partners. One example our partner in Wellspring Living, Atlanta (USA) we partnered with the Trump Whitehouse to secure \$500,000 for an entrepreneur program for survivors.

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group facilitated partnerships with cooperating organizations.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group facilitated partnerships with cooperating organizations in the past year.

RAGAS working with several, NGO's, Corporation to support projects around the world.

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group facilitated partnerships with corporations or vendors.

You may use the following space to provide more details about how your group facilitated partnerships with corporations or vendors in the past year.

RAGAS worked with Major Corporations to advance our initiative, financially, in kind and booth on the ground

ground.

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group developed tools around impact reporting. Could you provide a brief description of those tools?

The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery is committed to connect, empower and equip Rotarians to engage their communities to eradicate all forms of Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery, locally and around the globe. The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery connects Rotarians passionate about preventing, and thereby ending Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery, equips them with the tools they need to engage their communities and empowers them to eradicate all forms of Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery, locally and around the globe. RAGAS strongly encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to build community partnerships with local stakeholder groups to provide community awareness campaigns, industry specific research-based prevention/education and training in order to launch prevention/education projects and increase proper reporting of suspected human trafficking/modern slavery. Why Education is the Greatest Human Trafficking Prevention

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group developed tools around impact reporting. If relevant, upload a copy of the tool here.

Drop files or click here to upload

Partnerships

This is the partnership section. You will be asked to first insert the name of your partner (formal and informal), then select the type of partnership, whether or not you have a written partnership, and finally you have an opportunity to provide any additional details about the partnership. Please do not include Rotary clubs or districts.

How many partners does your Action Group have? Please respond with a number up to 10.

Programs of Scale

How engaged is/was your Action Group in Programs of Scale? Select all that apply.

- Our Action Group members helped promote the Programs of Scale competition
- Our Action Group directly partnered on a Programs of Scale grant application/s

- Our Action Group reviewed / provided feedback on a Programs of Scale grant application/s
- Our Action Group is current supporting a Programs of Scale awardee, finalist or honorable mention
- Our Action Group has not had any involvement in Programs of Scale

Finances

Please summarize your group's financial activity during the past Rotary year indicating revenues, expenditures, and a statement of available funds at the end of the Rotary year. (in USD)

Account balance at the start of the Rotary year (in USD)	<input type="text" value="38,688"/>
Account balance at the end of Rotary year	<input type="text" value="44.068"/>

Revenues

Total revenues during Rotary year (in USD)	<input type="text" value="6,657"/>
Revenues from membership dues	<input type="text" value="2,850"/>
Revenues from donations	<input type="text" value="4,174"/>
Individual donations	<input type="text" value="745.00"/>
Corporate donations	<input type="text" value="3,429"/>

Expenditures

Total expenditures during Rotary year (in USD)	<input type="text" value="6.160"/>
Expenditures on administrative expenses	<input type="text" value="3,500"/>
Expenditures on service projects	<input type="text" value="2,660"/>

Groups with annual gross receipts or expenditures of **more than** US\$25,000 or equivalent must provide an annual financial statement and report that has been independently reviewed by a qualified accountant or by an action group audit committee.

Please upload the forms below and then you can add additional documents once you click forward to the next screen.

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Feel free to use this space to upload any additional information/documents you want to share with RI.

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