

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, 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;
- (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: **Action Group annual reports will be reviewed by the RI Board of Directors. 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.

Alliance Properties 

- Addiction Prevention
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Blindness Prevention
- Blood, Tissue, and Organ Donation
- Clubfoot
- Community Economic Development
- Diabetes
- Disaster Assistance
- Endangered Species

Name of the RAG Officer submitting this form

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

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

Twitter

LinkedIn

Instagram

Other

Dues

Do you collect Individual Annual Membership Dues?

Yes

No

Cost of Individual Annual Membership Dues(in USD)

35

Do you collect Lifetime Membership Dues?

- Yes
 No

If applicable, please list other membership dues options

Does your Action Group have paid staff?

- Yes
 No

Membership and Collaboration

Please indicate how many of your members are:

Rotarians	799
Rotaractors	7
Non Rotarians or Rotaractors	7
Total	813

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?

0

How many districts are members of your group?

0

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

39

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

Country 1	United States
Country 2	United Kingdom
Country 3	Australia
Country 4	Canada
Country 5	Thailand

How many board members does your Action Group have?

Rotarians	12
Rotaractors	0
Peace Fellows	0
Other/non-Rotary	0
Total	12

How many members of your Action Group's board identify as

Male	6
Female	6
Prefer not to identify a gender	0
Total	12

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

Country 1	United States
Country 2	United Kingdom
Country 3	Australia
Country 4	Thailand
Country 5	Ecuador, Argentina, Hong Kong

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	4200
# 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	75
District projects	24
Multi-district projects	6
TRF-funded projects	2
Other Rotarian-led projects	0
Total	107

towards action group objectives in their annual report. Please use the following space to provide an update on the progress your group made towards the objectives in your action plan.

The main point of our action plan is to emphasize prevention projects through various means. We are in the process of updating our data and the resources that clubs and districts can use to develop educational projects. We have undertaken an initiative to bring the 7 cause based clubs with an emphasis on combating human trafficking and modern slavery with the purpose of having them work together in the development of more impactful projects. We are also working with a worldwide NGO in their development of a project to be used in the youth projects of Rotary.

Action Group Model

Select the option(s) that describe your Action Group (please **select both** if applies):

- 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 Education & Prevention Education

Club/District Partner(s)

D7950, D6170, D6150, D6110, D9800, D5710, D3291, D6790

Partnering Organization(s)

ESRAG, Cambodia Rural Students Trust, Chab Dai, a Cambodian NGO, Missing Link Foundation, Students Against Child Trafficking, Partners Against Child Trafficking

Is this a TRF global grant project?

No

The RAGAS Board sent out a Request for Proposal for clubs and districts to propose Community Awareness & Prevention Education grants throughout our membership and accepted and funded six (6) grants at \$1,000USD each. These grant funds were matching funds to combine with

grant funds were matching funds to combine with additional funds from the club or District. The purpose of the grants were to use the CAPE plan. The Grant Review Committee reviewed and selected 6 grants from clubs and districts from around the globe. Additional grants will be awarded if it is felt that criteria is met. Applications received at June 30, 2023 and approved were: 1) District 7950 and RC Falmouth Cape Cod, working with the NGO Her Future Coalition, RAGAS, and ESRAG to develop solar capabilities for Hasta Memorial School in Nepal so computer use is possible to sustain education for girls, 2) D 6170 in Little Rock Arkansas to develop educational forums using the various resources from RAGAS and the support of the Arkansas Governor and Dept of Human Services, 3) D9800 and the Rotary Passport Club of Melbourne in collaboration with with the Cambodian Rural Students Trust to focus on empowering girls through female university student educators to gain and share knowledge and information with rural high school students through a program "Ambassador for Women's Health and Human Trafficking", 4) District 5710 and the Rotary Satellite Club of Ending Forced Organ Harvesting to promote and conduct the screening of films and comumentaries to local Rotary Clubs, University and community groups to raise public awareness to forced Organ harvesting, 5) District 3291 Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowrenghee to work with The Missing Link Trust to continue awareness education and empowerment in Kolkata, India, 6) D6790 RC of North Jacksonville to promote the Students Against Child Trafficking peer to peer online prevention education program to both Interact and Rotaract students in the District.

Project description

Project location

Nepal, Arkansas, Sien Reap, Cambodia, New Jersey, Delaware and Melbourne, Australia, Kolkata, India, Jacksonville, Florida

Number of Beneficiaries

10,000

Project Budget (in USD)

60,000

Project outcomes (actual or anticipated)

Prevention of Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking

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

Funding, resources, advise

Is the project or initiative complete?

No

Signature Initiative Details

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Signature initiative information

Project name

Global Compendium—Human Trafficking Laws

Club/District Partner(s)

Various

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

This Project had 10,000 pro-bono legal hours at a value of \$2.5 million US dollars. 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.

Project location	Project location 129 Countries and all 50 US States
Number of Beneficiaries	125,000
Project Budget (in USD)	35,000
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 reduce 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. This has now been completed
Is the project or initiative complete?	Yes

Signature Initiative Details

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Signature initiative information

Project name	Canadian Initiative to Make the Country Free of Human Trafficking
Club/District Partner(s)	Rotary Districts in Canada
Partnering Organization(s)	Various
Is this a TRF global grant project?	No
Project description	Have Rotarians across Canada get behind an initiative to have the Canadian parliament declare their country a the first Human Trafficking Free Country
Project location	All across Canada
Number of Beneficiaries	40,000
Project Budget (in USD)	1,000
Project outcomes (actual or anticipated)	All Rotary Clubs in Canada will come together to support this initiative and through the support develop projects to combat human trafficking
Explain in detail the Action Group's involvement in this project	Expertise, guidance and advise
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. These examples will help us better showcase your Action Group to the Rotary community.**

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

- Coached clubs/Rotary members 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
- Facilitated partnership with cooperating organizations
- Facilitated partnership with corporations or vendors

You selected that members of your Rotary Action Group coached clubs/Rotary members on developing a TRF global grant application. Please use the following space to provide more details on how your Action Group coached clubs/Rotary members on developing TRF global grant applications.

We have a once a quarter meeting with the 7 Cause Based Clubs to discuss various ways these clubs can work together. We have had various people trying to develop a global grant that we have brought to these meetings as a Cause Based Club would be a perfect partner. Our Cadre Member is always a participant in these meetings.

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.

Although we have not had any global grants that have materialized, we are working with a peace fellow in Argentina who is developing a grant in Bolivia and wants our group to evaluate once it is finalized. We will also provide funds for the project.

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.

Our cadre member, who is also a board member, is working with the clubs in Bolivia to put together their grant to meet the requirements of TRF.

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.

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.

We are in the process of updating our coordinator program which has a member of our RAG in each part of the world who is responsible for developing programs in the Rotary Districts around the world including developing an ambassador in each district to combat modern slavery/human trafficking. We have done numerous workshops on the east coast of the United States for corporations, health care workers, government workers, etc. In San Diego last October, in conjunction with Zones 26/27 we conducted a day long seminar on the subject which included educators, government workers both local and Federal, outlined prior global grant projects, and heard from a survivor.

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

You may use the following space to provide more details about the guidelines, training manuals, and best practices created by your members. how were those used by clubs and districts?

Our website has the Community Awareness Prevention Education (CAPE) program which has a toolbox for those who want to develop an educational program in their district with NGOs who have a program to educate. We are also working with a worldwide NGO, A21 in the development of a youth education program to be used in Interact Clubs.

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.

learning event on a related subject.

Many of our board members have done presentations around the world to bring awareness to the subject. We have been active at Zone Institutes, District Conferences and other Rotary events. The major event this past year was the event in San Diego, California.

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.

Our coordinators and ambassadors are doing presentations around the world. Personally I have done over 25 presentations at Rotary Clubs, Zone Institutes, and District Conferences and the number world wide is over 300.

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.

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Enter the name of Partner 1

Jones Day

Please select the category of this partner:

Corporation

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

Yes

No

I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

This partner has developed a compendium of laws around the world which they have allowed us to have on our website. They do pro bono legal work for survivors.

Enter the name of Partner 2

3Strands Global Foundation

Please select the category of this partner:

Private donor agency 

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
 No
 I don't know
-

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

Provides education prevention in 8 states in the United States

Enter the name of Partner 3

A21

Please select the category of this partner:

Private donor agency 

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of

Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

We are developing an MOU to partner with this organization on a youth program for Interact Clubs

Enter the name of Partner 4

Hope for Justice

Please select the category of this partner:

Private donor agency

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

Development of grants for projects

Enter the name of Partner 5

International Justice Mission

Please select the category of this partner:

Private donor agency

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

Partner on initiatives around the world

Enter the name of Partner 6

The Mekong Club

Please select the category of this partner:

Private donor agency

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

Partner in projects around the world

Enter the name of Partner 7

Motel Six

Please select the category of this partner:

Private donor agency

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

Help develop projects for protection in the hospitality industry

Enter the name of Partner 8

UPS

Please select the category of this partner:

Corporation

Do you have a formal, written partnership with this organization?

A formal written partnership is defined as having a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please provide any additional details you would like about this partnership.

Training corporations on what to look for in trafficking.

Programs of Scale

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

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- 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

Why isn't your Action Group engaged in Programs of Scale?

The type of projects that we are undertaking are very difficult to measure specific outcomes because the statistics in slavery/trafficking are still predominately underground. Where we know the numbers are staggering, we do not feel at this time we are able to materialize a specific outcome other than, trafficking is not longer in a certain country. Again, with this being underground, it is hard to quantify.

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)	\$49,902
Account balance at the end of Rotary year	\$59,599

Revenues

Total revenues during Rotary year (in USD)	13547
Revenues from membership dues	7200
Revenues from donations	5902
Individual donations	0
Corporate donations	5902

Expenditures

Total expenditures during Rotary year (in USD)	\$22,949
Expenditures on administrative expenses	\$15,949
Expenditures on service projects	\$ 7,000

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

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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