



MEMBERSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE

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PUBLICATIONS			
Name	Description	Audience	Available
Revised! Strengthening Your Membership	This guide explains the process of creating a membership development plan and provides strategies and tools you can use to attract and engage new members.	Club presidents and membership committees, and district membership chairs	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 417)
Starting a Rotary Club	This guide describes a nine-step process to create a new club, from the initial idea to the charter celebration, and beyond.	District governors	N/A
Introducing New Members to Rotary	Utilize this guide to develop a process for engaging new members from the start by helping them get involved, connecting them with a mentor, and by pacing the learning over time.	Club leadership	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 414)
Be A Vibrant Club	A quick guide for clubs with strategies for enhancing your club's structure, activities, and even culture.	Club leadership	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 245A)
Connect for Good	Eight-page guide shows how to get involved and connect with Rotary.	Current members	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 595)
Rotary Basics	This comprehensive guide to all things Rotary covers everything from how Rotary began to how you can optimize your membership experience.	New members	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 699)
Impact Begins With You	This prospective member brochure explains who we are and what sets us apart from other organizations.	Prospective members	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 001)

ONLINE COURSES			
Name	Description	Audience	Available
New! Your Membership Plan	When you make a long-term membership plan, you're making a commitment to your club's health. Create a step-by-step plan to strengthen your membership and keep your club vibrant and relevant.	Rotary members	http://learn.rotary.org
New! Best Practices for Engaging Members	Is your club losing more members than it's gaining? It's time to get serious about engaging members.	Rotary members	http://learn.rotary.org

Club Flexibility web page	This new web page offers ways clubs can implement the new flexible options Council decisions granted them. Includes links to frequently asked questions, governance documents, and start guides for alternative membership types, and flexible meeting formats.	Rotary members	N/A
Understanding Membership Reports: Getting Started	This guide lists each membership report available, explains the information it provides, and steps on how to find them.	Rotary members	N/A
Creating a Positive Experience for Prospective Members	Find tips and ideas for connecting with prospective members, and what you can do to ensure they have a positive experience.	Rotary members	N/A
Proposing New Members	Best practices for proposing new members to your club.	Rotary members	N/A
How to Manage Membership Leads (Clubs)	Step-by-step directions for using the Membership Leads database to track and manage member leads at the club level.	Club leaders	https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/how-manage-membership-leads-clubs
How to Manage Membership Leads (Districts)	Step-by-step directions for using the Membership Leads database to track and manage member leads at the district level.	District leaders	https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/how-manage-membership-leads-districts
New Member Welcome Kit	Welcome new members to your club with pre-packaged Rotary essentials: Connect for Good brochure, What's Rotary? card, RI/TRF Annual Report, and Proud Member window cling.	New members	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 426)
Membership Minute e-newsletter	Bi-monthly Rotary stories and the latest membership development ideas, strategies, and resources.	Club and district leaders	www.rotary.org/en/news-features/newsletters
Young Professionals Summit Report	A report that shares strategies, ideas, and key findings from the Young Professionals Summit held in Chicago September 2014.	Rotary members	http://www.highroadso-lution.com/file_upload_er2/files/yps+summit+report_final.pdf
How to Lead a Young Professionals Summit Guide	Learn how to plan, organize, and lead a young professionals summit to energize and engage your members as you discuss how to create a more appealing and engaging Rotary experience for all members.	Rotary members	http://www.highroadso-lution.com/file_upload_er2/files/ic15+breakout_how+to+lead+a+young+professionals+summit.pdf
Strategic Planning Guide	Use this guide and worksheet to help develop a vision, goals, and measurements for your strategic plan.	Club and district leaders	https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/strategic-planning-guide

WEBINARS			
Name	Description	Audience	Available
New! Hot, Warm, and Cold Leads: Engaging Your Prospective Members (Club Level)	Rotary volunteers and staff share best practices in communicating with prospective members, ensuring their Rotary experience is positive, and managing and admitting them through the Membership Leads platform.	Club leaders	https://vimeo.com/240685013

First Impressions Matter webinar: The Membership Experience	Find out what happens when Rotarians use every interaction to engage, educate, and inspire fellow Rotarians and the community. Moderated by Jennifer Jones, Past Rotary Vice President.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/232717098
How to Manage Membership Leads for District Leaders	This webinar shows district leaders how to effectively utilize the Membership Leads platform, provides best practices for encouraging clubs to take action with leads, and includes a Q&A section with attendees.	District leaders	https://vimeo.com/214073740
Revitalize + Rethink Your Rotary Club: Crafting Your Member Experience	Learn ways your club can create an engaging and rewarding member experience by embracing new rules and flexibility options your members.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/180066536
Membership: It's Now or Never (Part 1 of 5)	An international membership expert discusses new ways of thinking about membership and innovative tactics in part 1 of this "Membership Matters" webinar series.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/103365589
Perception vs. Reality: Club Evaluation and Visioning (Part 2 of 5)	Focuses on the steps clubs should take to ensure a clear club vision and plan for the future.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/108381769
Simple Steps to Innovate Your Club (Part 3 of 5)	Focuses on the steps clubs can take today to stay relevant and appeal to new and potential members.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/118740192
Membership Engagement: The Key to Retention (Part 4 of 5)	Focuses on member engagement as a path to member retention.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/123234534
How to Recruit New Members and Strengthen Your Club (Part 5 of 5)	Focuses on growing and strengthening clubs by inviting new and diverse groups of professionals to club meetings, asking friends and colleagues to participate in service projects, and reaching out to Rotary program alumni.	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/127084618
Understanding Young Professionals	Led by Rotary staff and a market research professional, this webinar is intended to help members better understand the perceptions and needs of young professionals. Password: YPC	Rotary members	https://vimeo.com/89536946

TRAINING MANUALS			
Name	Description	Audience	Available
District Membership Seminar Leader's Guide	This guide provides you with speaking points, PowerPoint templates, and exercises to ensure your attendees participate and are engaged in each breakout session for club leaders or members.	District leaders	N/A
Lead Your Club: Membership Committee	Describes the responsibilities of the chair and committee, and identifies resources that may be helpful relating to increasing the club's membership.	Club leaders	http://shop.rotary.org/ (SKU: 226)

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