

Role of Club International Service Chair

The Rotary Club International Service Chair leads the club membership in promoting District sponsored educational opportunities, working cooperatively with the club's Foundation Chair to get started with international service initiatives and shepherding the project to completion, communicating the club's international service initiatives/successes to the district and enhancing the public image of the club's international service success to the local community.

Leadership:

- Participate in the District's International Service Committee meetings to learn of the international service initiatives of other clubs involving Rotary Foundation grants or club funded projects being conducted in another country.
- Assist the club as necessary in getting started with international service initiatives by working with the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair and the District International Service Director to identify the individual in the district who can best help them in a specific area.
- Be sure your club is both certified and qualified to sponsor global and district grants by encouraging your President Elect and at least one other club member to attend the District grant training sessions, and by seeing that the Memorandum of Understanding is signed and submitted timely.

Coordination:

- Coordinate with your Club Foundation Chair to encourage donations to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus.
- Coordinate with your Youth Services Chair to promote international Youth Exchange opportunities.
- Promote participation in Vocational Training Teams.

Communications:

- Keep on top of international service information from the District and share it with the club.
- Keep the District apprised of all of the club's international service projects so they can be included in the database of all projects undertaken in the district.
- Publicize international service training opportunities to club members (e.g., District Training Assembly, grant training seminars).

Education:

- Attend a Grant Management Seminar or take courses available in the Rotary Learning Center.
- Attend international service meetings, webinars, conference calls, etc. sponsored by the District, Zone, and RI.

Public Image:

- Work with the club's Public Image Coordinator to promote greater awareness of the club's international service projects in printed media, TV, radio and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
- Post your completed projects to Rotary Showcase (https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx)