Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

Examples of Rotary Fellowships

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How Rotary Fellowships Operate

- Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
- Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group’s administration.
- Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.
Join a Fellowship
Interested in a particular Rotary Fellowship? Click on the topic to visit the group’s Web site, or use the e-mail address provided to contact the group’s designated contact officer.

Start a New Fellowship
If your recreational or vocational interest isn’t represented by an existing fellowship, contact RI staff to learn how you can start a prospective Rotary Fellowship.

Related RI publications
➢ Global Networking Groups Directory
➢ Rotary Fellowships Handbook (729)

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