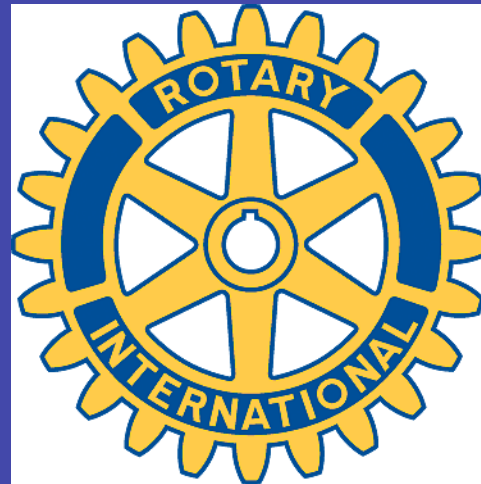


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INTER-COUNTRY
COMMITTEE





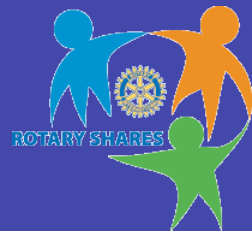
Fourth Object of Rotary



The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through the world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

The Fourth Avenue of Service

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.





What are ICCs?



- According to the *Manual of Procedure*, Intercountry Committees (ICCs) in Rotary are committees of “Rotarians, Rotary clubs, or districts formulated by and with the approval of governors concerned, to encourage contacts between clubs and Rotarians in two or more countries, thus developing understanding and promoting fellowship among the peoples of different nations.”
- ICCs facilitate home visits between Rotarians of two countries and strengthen friendships and Rotary service that can lead to international projects that cut across club, district, and national borders.





ICC History

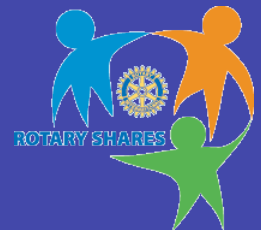


September 1930

The Hague

first RI European Conference
chartered

“Small French-German Committee” (“Petit
Comite’ Franco-Allemand”)

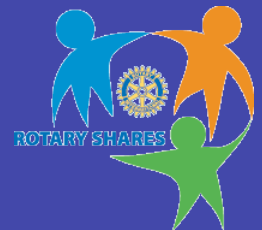




May 20, 1950

Strasbourg, District 70 Conference

**ICC France-Germany
was restored**





Rotary International Past Presidents

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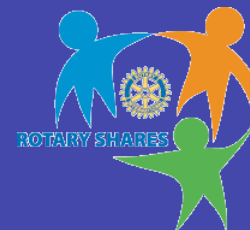
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Jonathan Majagbe

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ICCs share Rotarian objectives

spreading of reciprocal understanding
good will and peace, establishing and
strengthening ties on a cultural,
socio-economic and professional
level

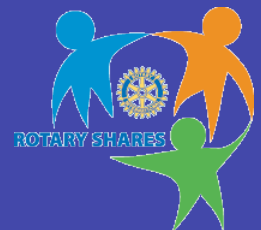




ICCs are Rotary Embassies



1. Exchanges (group or individual)
2. Club-to-club contacts and sister partnerships
3. Sponsorship
4. World Community Service projects
5. Focus on younger generations (youth exchanges)
6. Professional training courses

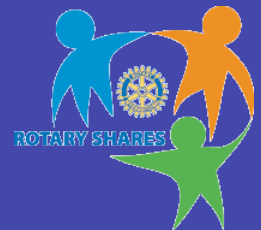




ICCs



- **Support and development of key programs and of all activities consistent with the objectives and goals of Rotary International**
- **Possible partnerships with other public and private organizations**





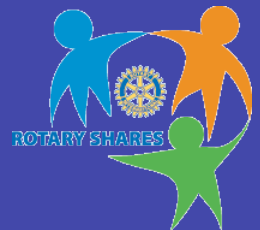
**ICCs are a precious instrument
for a further Rotary expansion
in the new Millennium**





ICCs

- **Have a simple, flexible structure**
- **Are attracting attention to RI initiatives**
- **Delegates of ICCs are sensors of information for friendships**

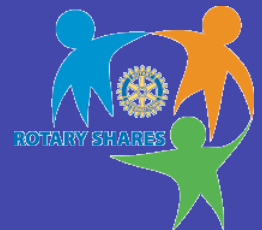




ICCs



**Are an additional tool to help
face membership turnover**





ICCs



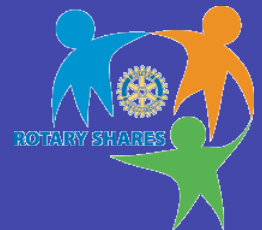
- **Are commonly formed to strengthen historic or cultural ties between two or more countries**
- **Are a mechanism for the efficient promotion of peace between countries**





**ICCs are a catalyst for
international service**

(World Community Service projects)

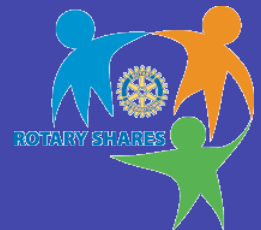




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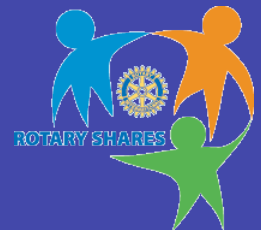
- **Are not an alternative to Rotary.**
- **They are a tool to enhance its internationality**





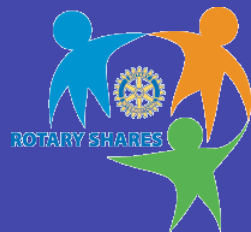
**ICCs are a tool to
“internationalize” Clubs !**

**By joining ICCs activity
you strengthen Rotary !**



RI Board decision, in response to Resolution 04- 312: “Consider Increasing Information about about ICCs”

- 1. The Board recognizes the valuable work done on the local level by intercountry committees;**
- 2. requests the general secretary to include ICCs information on the RI Web site;**
- 3. request the general secretary to continue to report on the activities of intercountry committees in THE ROTARIAN and Rotary World;**
- 4. request the leaders of intercountry committees to share projects and success stories with the general secretary;**
- 5. encourages Rotary leaders to consider including ICCs on the programs of meetings such as the International Assembly, Rotary Zone Institutes and district conferences**



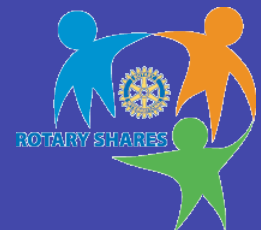


Manual of Procedure



Since 2001, the MoP states that the purpose of inter-country committees is twofold:

1. To increase international understanding and good will by encouraging Rotarians to visit each other's countries and homes
2. To strengthen friendships so formed by encouraging clubs and districts to link with clubs and districts in other countries by jointly participating in World Community Service or other international projects



Part Two — Program – page 86

- Intercountry Committees
- In order to encourage contacts between Rotarians and clubs in two or more countries and to promote fellowship and intercultural understanding among the peoples of different nations, **Rotarians, Rotary clubs, or districts are urged to establish intercountry committees**, created by or with the approval of their governors.
- Because the organization and functioning of such committees are the independent activities of Rotary clubs and districts, intercountry committees shall function without financial support from RI. However, committees undertaking ongoing service activities, such as a WCS project, which extend more than one

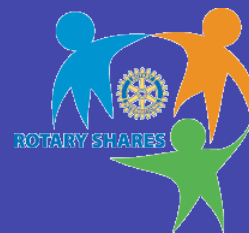




Intercountry Committee



- **Intercountry Committee — Committee of Rotarians, Rotary clubs, or districts, formulated by or with the approval of governors concerned, to encourage contacts between clubs and Rotarians in two or more countries, thus developing understanding between and promoting fellowship among the peoples of different nations.**



June 8, 2007



**ICC USA-Russia chartered
during the 12th "Rotary in Russia"
Conference**



ICC charter ceremony at RI HQs



The Charter ceremony was attended by 4 Presidents (Bill Boyd, Past President Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar, RIPE Wilfrid J. Wilkinson and the President Nominee Dong Kurn Lee), the RI Secretary General Ed Futa, and the RI Board members



10 Charter Districts



District	Chair
2220	DG Andrei Danilenko - Russia West of Urals
5010	PDG Steve Yoshida - Alaska, Yukon Ca. & Russia East of Urals
5030	Bill Robinson - Washington
5450	Dick Richards - Northern Colorado
5500	PDG Ron Goodsite - Arizona
5580	AG Tim Kaminski - ND, North MN, North WI, & Part of Ont.
5690	DGE Rod Kreie - Parts of Kansas & Oklahoma
5790	PDG Jim Aneff - Texas
5890	PDG Jon Eiche - Texas
6840	PDG George Mahl- Parts of Louisiana & Mississippi

Location

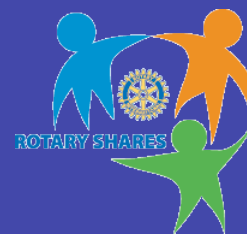




The organization of the US- Russia ICC:



1. Composed of 2 national sections (US & Russia) that are tied to their respective countries and districts.
2. The membership of each section is composed of Districts, Clubs, Rotarians, Rotaractors, spouses of Rotarians, and possibly non-Rotarian associated members.
3. Each section is autonomous and shall meet at a general meeting once a year, alternating countries during the Rotary in Russia Conference hosted by a participating district each year. (District 5010 will host next year in Russia) The following year a member district will host in US
4. Each district representative shall have a term of three years. Members representing districts act as advisors to the sitting District Governor on matters dealing with the relations between the two countries.
5. Each National Section must conform to the laws governing associations in their countries.





Expenses

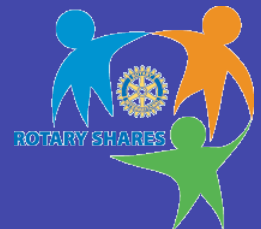


Annual membership dues:

\$400 per district

\$200 for Clubs if their District did not participate

\$100 for individual Rotarians whose Club nor District did not join





Goals & Priorities



- Increase Friendship Exchanges
- Twin Clubs & Joint Projects
- Set up ICC website
 - blog
 - exchange data base
 - projects database
- US- Russia ICC joint project
- Scholarships for Russians to train in US
- Promote the RI Open World Program





Goals & Priorities

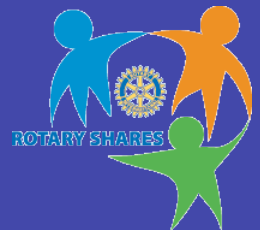


- **Youth activities**

- Rotaract & Interact Twinning
- RYLA Exchange
- ???

- **Legal Issues**

- Visa & Invitation
- Currency
- Registration of RI as Russian NGO

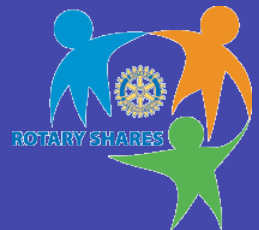




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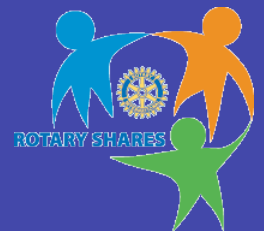
- Increase ICC membership to include all US Districts
- Establish ICC committee in each District
- Involve more Clubs & Rotarians
- Assist Russian Clubs East of the Urals form new Russian District





“Individuals and nations owe it to themselves and the world to become informed.”

a quote from Paul Harris





Спасибо

Pronounced (spa SEE ba)

Thank You

