



Highlights from the May and “July” 2024 Rotary International Board of Directors Meetings

The 2023–24 RI Board of Directors met on 23 May 2024 and reviewed nine committee reports and recorded 24 decisions. The 2024–25 RI Board met on 30 May 2024 to adopt various operational decisions before taking office on 1 July, with such decisions being effective only on 1 July. Both meetings took place in Singapore, Singapore in conjunction with the Rotary International annual convention.

Administration

The Board

- authorized its Executive Committee, in consultation with the Trustee chair, to negotiate and execute a new fixed-term contract with General Secretary John Hewko to run from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028;
- approved a series of Action Plan-led presidential messages to be released annually at the International Assembly, such messaging to replace the annual presidential theme;
- approved the following Technology and Data Management strategy:
 - Rotary International aims to be the single source of truth for all core membership data, with the goals of:
 - a. delivering a consistent, seamless membership experience;
 - b. reducing data redundancy, inconsistency, and confusion;
 - c. understanding our members better to provide relevant and more valuable personalized service.

Clubs and Districts

The Board

- in reviewing the status of the Zone 8 regionalization pilot, approved continued funding for pilot operations.

Meetings

The Board

- approved Rotaractor participation for two days at the 2025 International Assembly.

Finances

The Board

- approved a 2024–25 budget of US\$135,313,000 total revenue, \$136,194,000 total expenses, and funding from reserves of \$1,286,000;
- approved use of \$113,077,000 from unrestricted contributions for the 2024–25 Rotary Foundation programs budget.

Decisions from the first meeting of the 2024–25 Board

The Board

- approved director Hans-Hermann Kasten as the 2024–25 Rotary International vice president;
- approved director Beth Stubbs as the 2024–25 Rotary International treasurer;
- agreed that Zones 4, 6, 10A, 12, 15, 19, 24A, 26, and 30 shall select committees in 2024–25 to nominate RI directors to serve on the Board beginning 1 July 2027;
- agreed to remove any Council on Legislation representative or alternate who has failed to submit their financial statement and report by 15 July 2024.