

# Rotary



**Rotary Fellowships**  
**2018 Annual Report**

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## Introduction

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarians' family members, program participants and alumni who globally unite around a common interest, vocation, or recreational activity with the primary purpose to network and further friendship.

Every year fellowships submit a report of activities to Rotary International. The following compilation summarizes each fellowship's reported membership statistics and key activities during Rotary year 2017-18.

Additional information about fellowships can be found online: [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships).

## Rotary Fellowships at a Glance

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### Historical Background

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has greatly changed over the years, but today their purpose is still to unite the Rotary family in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favorite recreational or professional activities.

### 2017-18 Overview

In 2017-18, 78 Fellowships reported a combined membership of 46,740 people in more than 160 countries worldwide. The average size of a Fellowship is 623 members. 42 Fellowships (54%) reported they did not charge membership dues. For those Fellowships that charged dues, the average annual membership cost was US \$23 and average lifetime membership cost was US \$136. Rotary Fellowships reported a combined income of US \$399,167 and a combined expenditure of US \$345,232.

In 2017-18, the General Secretary, on behalf of the RI Board and in consultation with the Global Networking Groups Committee, recognized six new Rotary Fellowships:

- European Philosophy
- LGBT
- Surfing
- Water Polo
- Yoga
- Young Rotarians

In 2017-18, the General Secretary terminated the Authors and Writers Fellowship

For a current list of Rotary Fellowships, visit [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships).

# Rotary Fellowships' Annual Reports

## 4X4 International Fellowship for Rotarians (4x4)

**Topic of Interest:** outdoor exploration in 4x4 vehicles

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 126 members in 23 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Members of 4x4 toured various cities and landmarks in Namibia, Mozambique and the Southern part of South Africa near the Cape Town region.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://rotary4x4.org.za>

## **International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR)**

***Topic of Interest:*** amateur radio operation

***Membership Data for 2017-18:*** 179members in 38 countries

***Membership Dues:*** US\$20 annual; US\$150 Lifetime

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

The ROAR Fellowship voted to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with the Disaster Network of Assistance Rotarian Action Group (DNA-RAG) at their annual meeting.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www.ifroar.org](http://www.ifroar.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile World Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR)**

**Topics of Interest:** ownership, restoration, preservation, or enjoyment of antique, classic, and historic automobiles

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 500 members in 12 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$240 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

ACHAFR and its national chapters organized rallies in Italy, Netherlands, Germany and France. In addition, a special "Europe Tour" was organized in the Netherlands on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of ACHAFR. Funds raised by ACHAFR and its national chapters were routed to specific projects in Italy (earthquake victims) and to End Polio Now

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.achafr.eu](http://www.achafr.eu)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide Fellowship (BREW)**

**Topic of Interest:** consumption of beer and the fellowship that it generates

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 731 members in 40 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 annual; US\$100 lifetime

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

The collaboration between BREW and WASRAG (Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group) moved forward with a US \$3500 donation from BREW to WASRAG at a joint reception. The reception was held in Toronto, where the Local Lager Rotary Fundraising Beer was introduced official by Kevin, a member of the Rotary Club of Peterborough, one of the clubs that initiated the project.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www.rotarybrew.org](http://www.rotarybrew.org)

**Social :** [Facebook](#)



## **International Fellowship of Birdwatching Rotarians (IFBR)**

**Topic of Interest:** birdwatching

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 72 members in 16 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$15 annual; US\$60 for 5 years

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

On the Thursday following the closing of the Toronto Convention, the Fellowship went to High Park in Toronto where they had an enjoyable morning and early afternoon birding. The small group of 6, including the leader from the Toronto Ornithological Club, represented 5 countries: Canada, Australia, The Netherlands, India, and the United States. They saw 39 species of birds and enjoyed lunch at a cafe in the park. The fellowship made a donation to the Toronto Ornithological Club to be used for one of their projects.

The Fellowship began development of a Facebook page and a new website.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.ifbr.org](http://www.ifbr.org)

## **Fellowship of Bowling Rotarians (FBR)**

**Topic of interest:** To serve as a Fellowship of bowling participants and fans.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 36 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

In November 2017, the 15<sup>th</sup> international bowling tournament for Rotarians took place in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

### **Contact Information**

**Website :** [www.rotariansbowling.org](http://www.rotariansbowling.org)

## **International Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians (IFCR)**

**Topics of interest:** canoeing, sea kayaking, outrigger canoeing, dragon boating, and rafting

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 146 members in 20 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

A member did a 600km paddle down the Murray River in South Australia.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.sites.google.com/site/canoeingrotarians](http://www.sites.google.com/site/canoeingrotarians)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians (ICFR)**

**Topic of interest:** use of recreational vehicles at organized events

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 804 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$13 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

As the Fellowship enters its 51st year, the period has been significant in again demonstrating ICFR's ability to offer members a wealth of locations to explore with their caravans and motorhomes.

In Europe, a group of Fellowship members enjoyed 16 days visiting three centers in Dordogne. Other groups spent 12 days on the French Atlantic coast at Ares while a further group ventured to the North West region of Spain staying at four different towns and cities in the Castile and Leon Region.

A two week tour centered upon two locations which gave members a flavor of Northern Ireland. A program of 24 rallies saw opportunities to visit many places in the United Kingdom.

The Fellowship's Annual Meeting in May this year was centered at Banham in Norfolk where a five day program of activities including a bus tour of the Norfolk Broads and some excellent dining and entertainment delighted the 100 or so attendees.

In September, our Autumn Fellowship Rally was at Malvern in Wiltshire, a new location for this event. Nearly 140 members attended to consider the proposed program for 2019 and again, some marvelous fun was had with visits to Worcester Cathedral and Morgan Cars plus a full agenda of evening events.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotarianscaravanning.org.uk](http://www.rotarianscaravanning.org.uk)

## **International Chess Fellowship of Rotarians (ICFR)**

***Topic of interest:*** chess

***Membership Data for 2017-18:*** 90 members in 20 countries

***Membership Dues:*** None

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

ICFR members played chess games in both individual matches and tournament formats. This year they included new members from Turkey and featured their large chess museum in a number of issues of our monthly newsletter.

A number of the members attended the RI Convention in Toronto and met for fellowship.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www3.sympatico.ca/brian.clark](http://www3.sympatico.ca/brian.clark)

## **International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians (ICUFR)**

**Topic of interest:** using electronic communication to serve, share, and enjoy fellowship

**Membership Data for 2016-17:** 829 members in 93 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

ICUFR continued working on their initiative called Membership Development and Member Engagement, which will update member details and record member activities in real time.

Another activity of the Fellowship was the publishing of the newsletter named ICUFR DIGEST. A Roster of Members was made available for download.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.icufr.org](http://www.icufr.org)

## **International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers (CGF)**

**Topic of interest:** promoting attendance at RI Conventions as a means toward fulfilling the Object of Rotary, which begins with the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service

**Membership Data for 2016-17:** 427 members in 43 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$50 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

CGF's most significant activity each year is the Annual Rotary Reunion Dinner, which the Fellowship hosts during the convention. In 2018 the Reunion was held aboard the "Showboat" where they cruised Lake Toronto for four hours on Saturday evening before the opening ceremonies. It was attended by 84 fellowship members and their spouses/guests. The Fellowship also had a raffle for PolioPlus, raising over US \$3500. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for the polio fundraiser. Combined they have given more than US \$20,000 to PolioPlus.

This year was the 14<sup>th</sup> year the CGF exhibited at the RI Convention.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.conventiongoers.org](http://www.conventiongoers.org)

## Rotarian Fellowship of Corporate Social Responsibility (RFCSR)

**Topic of interest:** Supports organizations, either private or public, in achieving the main social responsibility objectives, such as accountability, transparency, and ethics.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 31 members in 9 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$10 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

RFCSR continued a partnership project with third sector associations.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.csr-rotarianfellowship.org>



## **International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians (IFCR)**

**Topic of interest:** playing cricket

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1400 members in 13 countries

**Membership Dues:** varies by country

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

A group of 23 members and partners of the IFCR Australia had a tour of England and Scotland from 20th Jun to 12th July 2017. A Mini World Cricket Tournament was conducted in Nashik, India in November 2017 where 270 plus Rotarians participated. A group of 21 Rotarians and partners from IFCR Australia and 4 Rotarians and partners from IFCR had a tour of India from 8to 22 Feb 2018 travelling and playing fellowship games in parts of South India including Chennai and also in Kolkatta in Eastern India.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotarycricket.org](http://www.rotarycricket.org)

## **Fellowship of Cruising Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** A social media based fellowship for Rotarians who are interested in pleasure cruising

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 244 members in 13 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship's membership and the number of individuals who are active on its Facebook page continued to rise. The Fellowship was recently featured in the German/Australian Rotary Magazine. Members contribute regularly to their Facebook page and exchange cruise information regularly. Travel agents organize cruises to coincide with the annual RI Convention and members are active promoting these cruises.

### **Contact Information**

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Curling Fellowship of Rotarians**

**Topic:** the sport of curling

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 400 members in 4 countries.

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The International Curling Fellowship of Rotarians Biennial World Curling Championships was hosted in Hamilton, Scotland by the East Kilbride Rotary Club April 7-13, 2018. A biennial meeting of the members was held at this event.

The next World Championships will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, USA in April 2020. Information about these events are on the Fellowship website.

In the late 1990s the Rolf Mackeen Award was established in honor of the late Rolf Mackeen, a long term member of the Montreal-Westward Rotary Club, who was involved with the International Curling Fellowship of Rotarians from its inception in 1972 until 2002 when he retired. For his 26 years of service to the Fellowship he was appointed Honorary President and a new trophy 'The Rolf MacKeen Fellowship Award' was established in his honor. The award is voted on by the curlers and awarded to the curler who best contributed to the fellowship enjoyed by all during the week. In Hamilton, the Rolf Mckeen Award was awarded to Jim Coyle from the Rotary Club of Peterborough, Canada.

Annual competitions take place in each participating country to choose the teams that will meet for the World Championships. Information about these events can be found on our website.

The fellowship had a booth at this years annual convention in Toronto. Some 50+ people signed up to be kept up-to-date with new information. Other countries expressing interest were Serbia, India, Switzerland, Uganda and Nigeria. Close to 200 brochures were picked up.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.curlingrotarians.com](http://www.curlingrotarians.com)

## Fellowship Cycling to Serve

**Topics of interest:** cycling and service activities

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 480 members in 22 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 annual; US\$20 or EUR€20 per year, except for India and Sri Lanka (US\$10)

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

In May, the Fellowship held its 4-day event in Aix-en-Provence, France with 107 participants from 14 countries. 300 Rotarians and non-Rotarians attended the gala dinner where donations were gathered for local and international organizations. In September, the Fellowship held the World Championships in Le Creusot, France, with 70 racers and 200 people attending the gala dinner. In addition, around 120 members participated in El Tour of Tuscan, Arizona.

The Fellowship was also part of the Ride to End Polio that raised USD \$13.7 million. 4 members of the Fellowship participated in the Race Across America for the third time and raised USD \$1,050,000 for Polio.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://cyclingtoserve.org/>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Rotarian Doctors**

**Topic of interest:** networking with health professionals and carrying out service activities

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 354 members in 46 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$120 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship had a joint clinical meeting with the Toronto medical school, which was CME approved and attended by many Rotarians and guests.

The Annual Dine with the Doctors was attended by 60 people - tickets were sold out. A breakout session lead by the Fellowship at Convention was well attended and current RI president Barry Rassin was the guest speaker.

The Fellowship had their highest attendance yet at their Annual Meeting in Toronto which was attended by over 70 members and guests.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <https://www.rotary-site.org/health-professionals>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Doll Lovers Fellowship**

**Topic of interest:** dolls as a symbol of international culture and friendship

**Membership Data for 2017-18:**600 members in 80 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship along with Rotary Dolls Museum organized free a Dental Camp on 23 July 2017. Almost 500 children between the ages of 5 to 12 years participated in the camp and took the benefit of the free diagnosis. Twenty-five dentists gave their invaluable services to the children.

Members of the Fellowship also visited Gnesh Utsav (a popular festival in India), where children danced and played at the Rotary Dolls Museum, Bal Gansesh Utsav, while students from different schools performed various dances. Dignitaries of Rajkot like the Police Commissioner, Mayor, Deputy Mayor and many more remained present on different days.

The Fellowship also distributed more than 700 pair of shoes to those in need.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotarydlf.org](http://www.rotarydlf.org)

## **International Fellowship of Draughts Playing Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** Bringing together Rotarians who share an interest in draughts

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 57 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** none

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship continues to play the draughts board game periodically. They also exhibit at various district conferences , and send bulletins to members and friends. This year the Fellowship celebrated world Food Day and donated funds raised to Polio.

### **Contact Information**

**Social :** [Facebook](#)

## **Rotarian E-Club Fellowship (REF)**

**Topic of interest:** sharing e-club resources and knowledge

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1679 members in 38 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship continues to be a place for E-Clubs as well as traditional clubs to engage and share ideas about eRotary using modern technology.

Several E-clubs participated in a break out group at the Toronto Convention in a mixed physical and online presence from around the world presenting best practices in E-Clubs to an audience of over 400.

### **Contact Information**

**Webpage:** <http://rotarianseclubfellowship.org>

**Social :** [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)



## **International Fellowship of Rotarian Educators**

**Topic of interest:** education, training and development

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 98 members in 24 countries

**Membership Dues:** \$20 annual, \$100 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship continues to sponsor The Free Reading Program which is an on online, interactive literacy program for children kindergarten age to grade level six.

The Fellowship held their first business meeting during the RI Convention in Toronto. Agenda items included organizational structure, transition plan and projects. Additionally, the Fellowship had a joint networking session with the Literacy Rotary Action Group at the end of their annual meeting in order to share common educational interests.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotarianeducators.org](http://www.rotarianeducators.org)

## Ethics Fellowship of Rotarians

**Topic of interest:** Connects Rotarians interested in ethics; promotes ethics in all personal and professional interactions and in future generations.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1513 members in 93 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Ethics Fellowship led a lecture on “Ethics to Make Rotary an Object of Desire” and workshop at the Rotary Institute of Medellin as well at conferences for Districts 4730, 4651, 4570, and 4640. The Fellowship had a booth at the House of Friendship at the Toronto Convention and over 60 participants for their General Assembly Meeting. The Ethics Fellowship published 6 newsletters in Portuguese and Spanish. Projects that are under development include the “Youth in Theater & Youth Theater” as well as the “Reading in the Square.”

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://ethicsfellowship.org/>

**Social :** [Facebook](#)

## **Environment Fellowship of Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** environmental concerns and related service activities

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 3,628 members in 96 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

In this Rotary year the Fellowships membership planted trees, upon the initiative of RI President Ian Riseley.

The Fellowship also supported projects for the environment including RAGES, RFPT, WASRAG, and EFOR.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://envirorotarians.org/>

**Social :** [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Google](#)

## **Esperanto World Fellowship of Rotarians (RADE)**

***Topic of interest:*** using and sustaining the language Esperanto

***Membership Data for 2017-18:*** 110 members in 28 countries

***Membership Dues:*** None

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

The Fellowship had its annual meeting on the occasion of the universal Esperanto congress. This year it was in Lisbon, Portugal and next year it will be in Lahti, Finland.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** <http://esperantorotary.org/>

## **European Philosophy Rotarian Fellowship**

**Topics of interest:** the discussion, research and exchange of ideas on the European Philosophy from the Ancient Greek Scientific Philosophers.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 179 members in 18 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship held a conference on Social Offer in Philosophy on 9 September 2018. They also held several Facebook chats covering “Social Capital” and “Averroes.”

### **Contact Information**

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Fishing Rotarians**

**Topics of interest:** fishing and conservation of fisheries

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 809 members in 40 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship's Facebook Group serves as a 24/7 virtual House of Friendship. It helps members contact each other to provide fishing tips, promotes clubs' and fellowship chapters' fishing tournaments, sends out fishing invitations, and publishes comments and photographs associated with all of the preceding.

### **Contact Information**

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians (IFFR)**

***Topic of interest:*** aviation

***Membership Data for 2017-18:*** 1683 members in 59 countries

***Membership Dues:*** US\$10 annual

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

IFFR held a fly-out after the Toronto convention. Each section also had multiple activities throughout the year.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www.iffr.org](http://www.iffr.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Fellowship of Rotarian Genealogists**

**Topic of interest:** To unite Rotarians with an interest in family history and exploring genealogy

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 100 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowships Annual General Meeting in Toronto was an organizational and planning meeting where they discussed their vision for the next 5 years. Following the annual meeting the Fellowship members worked to fulfill some of the goals they set during the meeting by designing a lapel pin and a members-only section on their website.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <https://rotariangenealogists.org/>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)



## **International Go Playing Fellowship of Rotarians (GPFR)**

**Topic of interest:** playing Go, a strategic board game

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 222 members in 4 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

GPFR held its 17th Local Tournament in Japan in October 2017 and its 19th International Tournament in Japan in April 2018.

GPFR has been developing a way to publish its newsletter in English. GPFR published its 32nd newsletter since it started in 2000.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.gopfr.org>

## **International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians (IGFR)**

***Topic of interest:*** golfing

***Membership Data for 2017-18:*** 909 members in 47 countries

***Membership Dues:*** US\$25 annual; US\$100 lifetime

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

Between 8-14 July 2018, IGFR held its 55th World Championship at Tallinn, Estonia where more than 150 Rotarians and partners enjoyed fellowship and golf.

Many regional and national tournaments were also organized and held by members in their respective countries.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www.igfr-international.com](http://www.igfr-international.com)

## **World Fellowship of Gourmet Cooking**

**Topic of interest:** the preparation and enjoyment of fine foods from around the world

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 173 members in 4 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

This year the Fellowship worked on several projects to promote their Fellowship. One of the Fellowships Cuisines (chapters) videotaped one of the monthly menu demonstrations for promotion. The Fellowship also established a new Facebook page for the group. Several Cuisines (chapters) gathered where they shared several dishes for their Cuisines gourmet dining experience.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotariangourmet.com](http://www.rotariangourmet.com)

## **International Hiking Fellowship of Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** For Rotarians who love hiking

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 50 members in 10 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Various hiking adventures were explored by the Fellowship. Examples include a climb to the Cruz de la Muela and The Minas (Orihuela, Spain); through the Hondo Natural Park (Elche, Spain), and by the Dunas of the Marina and Salinas (Santapola, Spain.)

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Home Exchange Fellowship of Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** promoting home exchange amongst Rotarians as an opportunity for fellowship and service.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 53 members in 15 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$64 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship encouraged Rotarians to exchange their homes with other families, working with a commercial home exchange agency to facilitate this activity. That agency has significantly improved and redesigned their website.

### **Contact Information**

**Website :** [www.RotarianHomeExchange.com](http://www.RotarianHomeExchange.com)

## **Honorary Consuls' Fellowship of Rotarians (HCFR)**

**Topic of interest:** building international understanding, goodwill and peace while promoting the best in Honorary Consuls' experience

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 268 members in 69 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18:**

HCFR strove to actively promote ethical behavior, especially as Consuls' & Diplomats'. They sought to contribute to Rotary's objective and attract world peace and understanding, inspired by The 4-Way Test and Rotary's vision. United in their service to humankind, members of HCFR furthered their vocational development, continually making and developing new friends around the world, exploring new service opportunities, and having fun enhancing their Rotary experience. Some members of the HCFR also represented Rotary at the United Nations gatherings in New York City, and Geneva.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [Facebook](#)

## **Rotarian Fellowship of Touring Horseback Riders**

***Topic of interest:*** horseback riding

***Membership Data for 2017-18:*** 25 members in 5 countries

***Membership Dues:*** US\$50 annual

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

In January 2018, the Fellowship held a General Assembling meeting.

## Rotarians on the Internet (ROTI)

**Topic of interest:** applying information technology to enhance Rotary service, fellowship and knowledge

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 200 members in 45 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowships annual dinner was held at RICON in Toronto. The members also participated in CN Tower Edge Walk, which was a fun activity the attendees enjoyed. Weekly discussions, the publication of Bread Basket online, and awarding ROTI of the Year for 2017-18 were significant activities for the past year.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.roti.org>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)



## **Italian Culture Worldwide Rotarian Fellowship (ICWRF)**

**Topic of interest:** for Rotarians interested in Italian Culture.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 110 members in 6 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$15

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Italy North West Chapter has launched a new Chapter devoted to culture in general terms, and not only the Italian one. The president of the Albanian and English Chapter have been both in Italy meeting the other Italian presidents.

A decision was made that dues shall be collected and used directly by the Chapters, and their treasurer will report their yearly budget to the international board, who shall then draw up an international budget.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [Facebook](#)

## Rotarian Jazz Fellowship

**Topic of interest:** jazz music

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 206 members in 6 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship prepared a new jazz CD by Rotary Jazz Messengers and sponsored the jazz band Filou. The Fellowship founded a Rotary Jazz Big Band led by famous Jazzer Thilo Wolf. They also are preparing a Jazz event for the Convention in June 2019.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotaryjazz.com](http://www.rotaryjazz.com)

## **Rotarians for the Advancement of Latin Culture**

**Topic of interest:** the appreciation of Latin cultures and languages

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 368 members in 25 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Over the past year there was daily communication via Yahoo Groups and WhatsApp with more than 70 members. The Fellowship meets physically at least once a year. This year two physical meetings took place, one in Buenos Aires, and the other in Madrid, Spain.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.rotarioslatinos.org>

**Social:** [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)

## Rotarian Lawyers Fellowship (RLF)

**Topic of interest:** the vocation of law

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 250 members in 18 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The fellowship continued to organize a more consistent professional network mostly through the discussion boards on My Rotary.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://rotarianlawyersfellowship.org>

## **Fellowship of Rotarian Magicians**

**Topic of interest:** the performance of magic tricks as a vocation and as a hobby

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 23 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$15 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship shared a booth with the Wine Appreciation Fellowship at the Atlanta Convention. Four of the members "worked" the booth entertaining the crowd and promoting both Fellowships.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotarianmagician.org](http://www.rotarianmagician.org)

## **International Fellowship of Magna Graecia**

**Topic of interest:** historical study of the Greek, Roman, and Italian roots of modern culture

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 92 members in 8 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship members participated in numerous recognitions, tours and presentations including topics and destinations such as Torre del Greco to the Giacomo Leopardi Prize, XXXVII edition of Magna Graecia Colonies International Prize, convention dedicated to Villa Arianna Garden, Torre Annunziata, instructive tour of Villa San Marco, Boscoreale National Antiquarium, and Herculaneum Archaeologic Park.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.fellowshipmagnagraecia.org>

## **International Fellowship of Marathon Running Rotarians (IMFR)**

**Topic of interest:** marathon running

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 241 members in 28 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$120 lifetime

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

About 70 members and friends of IMFR gathered in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in October 2017 for the Fellowships annual running get-together. After a walking tour of the historic city in the morning they then offered their pre-race pasta party in the evening. The following morning the Fellowships runners fronted the start lines for the marathon, half-marathon and 10km events. After a few hours of recovery time, they gathered at the restaurant at Ljubljana Castle for a farewell dinner. All in all, a very enjoyable and successful event, in which they were assisted by the Rotary Club of Ljubljana Julija and local Rotarians.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www.rotarianrun.org](http://www.rotarianrun.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Military Veterans**

**Topic of interest:** to bring together military veterans from as many countries as possible in support of Rotary's efforts toward Peace and Conflict/Resolution

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 48 members in 6 countries

**Membership Dues:** US \$10 annual; US \$100 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowships goal is to work to share programs that support Veterans from around the world. By using this as a common service project regardless of country, they will be bettering the lives of Veterans and exposing those who served their country.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://rotarianveterans.org/>

**Social :** [Facebook](#)



## **International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** motorcycle riding

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 2,200 members in 24 countries

**Membership Dues:** Varies by chapter \$0-\$80

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

IFMR has increased from 18 Chapters to 20 Chapters with the Charter of Chapters in Taiwan and Poland. The membership has seen a significant increase in enquiries for membership following the International ride in Australia late last year and the post-Convention ride this year along with all the activity chartering the Poland Chapter.

Fund raising is conducted within individual Chapters but examples of donations are noted to a broad range of charitable organizations as well as a couple of Chapters funding Paul Harris Fellowships.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.ifmr.org>

## **International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM)**

**Topic of interest:** singing and musical activities

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 600 members in 44 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$35 for three years; US\$200 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

IFRM's hallmark event is the annual gathering of IFRM singers from around the Rotary world (known as the Rotary World Choir) that present a choral presentation at RI's Interfaith Service at the Rotary International Conventions. Additionally, IFRM has 'singing at the booth' in the Hall of Friendship with instrumental accompaniment. Many of our "professional" members share their talent on the main stage in the HoF at RI Conventions.

Through the IFRM Foundation and linkage with Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, they have contributed to the funding of music in the schools. The IFRM Foundation has also supported community musical groups around the Rotary world with mini-grants. The highlight of this past year was the successful linkage with Music Mends Minds, an organization started by one of the Fellowship members. Rotary clubs start community bands with people with neurodegenerative disease. These individuals retain their ability to sing and/or play an instrument, even though they are unable to remember events in their lives.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.ifrm.org](http://www.ifrm.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Fellowship of Old and Rare Antique Books and Prints**

**Topic of interest:** collection and appreciation of old and rare texts

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 635 members in 45 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The group works through its web site that allows participants to submit contacts. Members of the fellowship can share rare and precious material and perform searches through [www.rotaryoldbooks.org](http://www.rotaryoldbooks.org). The group now uses their Facebook page to share news and weekly updates.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotaryoldbooks.org](http://www.rotaryoldbooks.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Fellowship of Rotarian Past District Governors (and Friends)**

**Topic of interest:** facilitating fellowship and the exchange of ideas between past district governors

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 440 members in 41 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$10 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

"An Evening With the RI President" dinner event was held at the Toronto convention. Several of the RI Past Presidents were in attendance along with past governors of their year. Over 350 attended and enjoyed a social hour prior to the dinner. Ann Lee Hussey was the moderator, and the speaker was PRIP Ray Klingensmith - founder of our Fellowship. The event was a huge success and the Fellowship plans to repeat this in Hamburg.

Several past district governor events were held around the world. The Fellowship encourages these in all districts, zones, regions. Some of these are reported on their website.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.pdgsfellowship.org](http://www.pdgsfellowship.org)

**Social :** [Facebook Group](#) : [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers**

**Topic of interest:** photography

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 575 members in 67 countries

**Membership Dues:** none

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship started a new quarterly newsletter called “The Quarterly Click.” A Rotarian from the Yakima Rotary Club had an exhibition of select member’s photos as part of their club’s program. Also a member of the Fellowship and Rotary Club of Shirol, India was awarded second place in The Rotarian photo contest.

### **Contact Information**

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Police/Law Enforcement Professionals Fellowship of Rotarians (Polepfor)**

**Topic of interest:** the vocation of police and law enforcement

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 50 members in 20 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

In September of 2017 the Fellowship engaged in a United Nations International Peace event and collaborated with the Trinidad and Tobago Mediation Board to deliver and address, further collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Department. During the UN event the Fellowship delivered a number of addresses and engaged in Traffic Programs in concert with Traffic Management matters. Polepfor is a co-sponsor in Sydney with the Rotary Club of Sydney and the New South Wales Police Officer of the Year Awards Program conducted in Sydney each November. The Fellowship will continue to be co-sponsor in November 2018.

This year the Fellowship expanded the Executive of Polepfor with the appointment of Polepfor Chairs for Portugal, Spain, France and Europe, and the United Kingdom and Ireland.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.polepfr.org>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## Rotarian Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists

**Topic of interest:** quilting and other fabric art forms

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 284 members in 12 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$15 annual; US\$100 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship's annual project is to create and "sell" handmade items which are displayed in their booth at the RI Convention. This year the Fellowship raised over \$9,000.00 US which was contributed to the PolioPlus fund.

This year the Fellowship designed and had enamel pins made for their fellowship members. This was quite popular with the members who came by the booth and also for their new inductees that received a pin with their membership.

Another new feature was the addition of a fellowship reception during the convention. The Fellowship hosted several new members and had fun telling stories and getting acquainted. They plan to have this as an annual event.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.rotariansquilt.org/>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## International Fellowship of Railroading Rotarians

**Topics of interest:** railroads, scale models, narrow gauge railways, as well as steam, diesel, and electric trains.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 210 members in 9 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The highlight of the year, was attending the RI Convention, this year in Toronto. IFRR ran a booth in the HoF and successfully publicized the activities of the Fellowship. They also recruited around 30 new members and made many more friends. The booth enabled IFRR to provide information about the Fellowship but also supplied local knowledge of places of railroad interest in the Toronto area. Toronto Transit Commission supplied fliers and card kits of examples of local street transit vehicles, which was much appreciated by Rotarians with children and grandchildren. One bus kit is being converted to a scale model by an experienced model maker near to the President's home in England.

As part of the Convention IFRR held its annual meeting. This was combined with a visit to the Toronto Railway Museum, conveniently near the Convention Center.

**Website:** <http://www.ifrr.info>

**Social:** [My Rotary](#)



## **Recreational Vehicles Fellowship of Rotarians (RVF)**

**Topic of interest:** use of recreational vehicles to rally and camp at scenic locations in North America

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 800 members in 4 countries

**Membership Dues:** member countries have individual dues

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

RVF had their Annual rally in Toronto during the RI 2018 Convention. 63 RV's at Exhibition Place parking lot and 120 members, including 18 from Australia and 2 from Britain, joined together for fellowship and fun. RVF Highway Safety fund gave \$1500 each to 2 different rural fire departments for community outreach and equipment. 20 RV's went on a Rolling Rally to Meaford and Whiarton Canada. The highlight was 80 members celebrating together at CN Tower in Toronto.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rvfrinternational.com](http://www.rvfrinternational.com)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Rotary Global History Fellowship (Internet Project) (RGHF)**

**Topic of interest:** collecting and preserving the complete history, values, and philosophy of Rotary

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 742 members in 160 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$30 annual; US\$50 for two years; US\$120 for five years

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

The RGHF Fellowship's annual reception at RICON Toronto was well attended. There they presented awards and heard a great speaker who spoke about Paul Harris' younger days.

### ***Contact Information***

**Website:** [www.rghfhome.org](http://www.rghfhome.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Rotary Heritage and History International Fellowship of Rotarians (RHHIF)**

**Topic of interest:** exchanging information about Rotary heritage and history

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 178 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** one-time fee of US\$50 to be in the RHHIF Hall of Fame

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The RHHIF Fellowship inducted 57 new members into the RHHIF Hall of Fame this year. The dedication of the International Friendship Bell and Peace Pavilion in Oak Ridge, TN, occurred in September 2018. Also, RHHIF donated \$1000 to this project in 2017. The Fellowship continues to encourage clubs to nominate members for the Hall of Fame.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.RHHIF.org](http://www.RHHIF.org)

## **Rotary Means Business Fellowship of Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** support the success of fellow Rotarians by doing business with them

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1200 members in 34 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$15 annual; US \$75 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Significant growth was seen by the Fellowship, especially in Florida, USA and India. The Fellowship also had growth in Europe. Major website updates were developed this year for the Fellowship.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.RotaryMeansBusiness.org](http://www.RotaryMeansBusiness.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## Rotary on Pins Fellowship (RPF)

**Topic of interest:** Engage Rotary through Rotary pins. Learn about the world of Rotary history, annual themes, events, and unique aspects of Clubs, Districts, Zones and the Foundation through Rotary pins. Share collect, highlight and trade pins affiliated with Rotary.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1,500 members in 40 countries

**Membership Dues:** US \$5 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowships Facebook page was very active this past year. The Fellowship voted to charge dues this year in the amount of US\$5. They plan to create a pin trading Facebook page this year and may use the dues in support of this new project.

This fellowship continues to attract a lot of attention from Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, & other Rotary youth programs. The Facebook page is their most interactive mechanism where they have over 1,500 members representing more than 40 countries.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotaryonpinsfellowship.com](http://www.rotaryonpinsfellowship.com)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps**

**Topic of interest:** collecting and sharing Rotary-related postage stamps

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 170 members in 38 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 annual; US\$200 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Members of the Fellowship sponsored the issue of personalized stamps for “End Polio Now” as well as “Presidential Themes”.

The Fellowship had a booth with stamp picking table and Annual Meeting at the annual Convention. They also published six bimonthly bulletins for all members during the year. A donation of \$5,000 USD was donated to Polio Plus.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotaryonstamps.org](http://www.rotaryonstamps.org)

## **International Fellowship of Rowing Rotarians (IfoRR)**

**Topic of interest:** Promotes the friendship of Rotarians around the world, who have common interest in rowing.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 45 members in 8 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$22 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18:**

IFORR celebrated their second year as an official RI Fellowship this past year. Members live in Germany, Belgium, Austria, Romania, France, the Netherlands, Argentina and Australia. 29 September to 2 October 2017 the Fellowship had a rowing trip in Europe. They rowed in several locations and local members provided site seeing tours of historical buildings and explained their meaning.

Rowing trips in 2018 started at the protected island of Kùhkopf, and then Weser.

In the year 2018 - 2019, Lake Zurich in Switzerland is the planned destination for the Fellowship.

As part of the World Convention in Hamburg, the Fellowship plans to organize a trip in church boats from Speyer via Worms and Mainz through the Middle Rhine Valley cultural heritage from 26 to 31 May 2019.

Every Tuesday in the summer and Saturday in winter the Fellowship meets in Mainz, Germany. The group is open for every member of the Fellowship and the Rotarian family.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.iforr.org>

## Russian Culture Worldwide Rotarian Fellowship

**Topic of interest:** develop and extend Russian culture to Rotarians around the world

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 20 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$50 annual US\$100 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18:**

E-RYLA carried out support of skauts in Australia -Russian evening in France -Siberia. Tripp support of ICC. Armenia-Russia-Support of ICC. Georgia-Russia-Support of Russian theater. Competition in USA

E-RYLA durchgeführt -unterstützung von Skauts in Australien -russische Abend in Frankreich - Sibirien Tripp -unterstützung von ICC Armenien-Russland -unterstützung von ICC Georgien-Russland -unterstützung von Russische Theater wetbewerb in USA

### **Contact Information**

**Social :** [Facebook](#)



## **International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR)**

**Topic of interest:** strengthening Rotary's connection to the scouting movement through activities, projects, and training

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1,045 members in 47 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$25 annual; US\$275 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18:**

The Fellowship organized a luncheon at the National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in July 2017, which was attended by 100+ members, honoring many of their members with lifetime service awards.

The Fellowship has now exceeded 1000 awardees of the Cliff Dochterman Award, recognizing outstanding service to both Scouting and Rotary

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.ifsr-net.org>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Shooting Sport Rotarian (IFSSR)**

**Topic of interest:** marksmanship and the safe handling of firearms

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 36 members in 3 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$25 annual; US\$100 lifetime; US\$125 lifetime for Rotarian and spouse

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

In the spring of 2018 the IFSSR held its annual Spring Clay Shoot which was sponsored by local businesses, medical facilities, and individuals. Shooters of all ages came for a day of fun, fellowship, sporting clay shoot, and infamous BBQ lunch to raise funds for PolioPlus. This year the event raised over \$12,000 from the shooting event and raffle. The Fellowship had their largest attendance ever.

The IFSSR board meeting took place to review policies and the annual update. Discussions were held about ways to hold an IFSSR event internationally to benefit PolioPlus.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.shootingsportrotarians.org](http://www.shootingsportrotarians.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## **Rotarian Singles Fellowship (RSF)**

**Topic of interest:** promoting fellowship, friendship, and Rotary service among single Rotarians

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 416 members in 41 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

At the Convention in Toronto, a new Fellowship Chair was elected.

During the year the Rome Chapter submitted a fund-raising proposal to The Rotary Foundation. The proposal was accepted and the Chapter is currently working on this project.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rsfindernational.net](http://www.rsfindernational.net)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians (SFR)

**Topic of interest:** skiing

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 342 members in 21 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$35 annual; US\$350 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Over 100 Rotarians and friends from all over the world came to the Fellowships meeting at Snowmass, Colorado, USA, 27 January through 3 February 2018. Members from the US, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, England, Austria, and the British Virgin Islands attended.

The Joint Rotary meeting and banner exchange had a special speaker, Amanda Boxtel, the executive director of Bridging Bionics Foundation. Rob Cairncross, the president of the Rotary Club of Snowmass Village, the host club, directed the banner exchange at the Joint Rotary meeting. Clubs from all the different countries and states presented at the front for this exchange. The Fellowship also enjoyed skiing on the slopes of Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, shopping, and Rotary fellowship throughout the week. The Fellowship held a Gala dinner and auction which was successful and benefited the Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation. Over \$24,000 was raised that night and an additional \$2,800 from pledges to Rotarians skiing a challenge.

The European Chapter of the ISFR had its annual meeting in Slovakia February 10 through February 17, 2018. Rotarians, spouses, and friends from 20 different countries and 5 continents attended. Along with the snow sports, attendees were able to enjoy fellowship at the hotels, restaurants, and bars at the resort and nearby community.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.isfrski.org](http://www.isfrski.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship

**Topic of interest:** promoting fellowship and service utilizing all the tools available on social networks

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1,944 members in 86 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

On Tuesday 26th June the Fellowship held a meeting at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto at the Social Media Lounge in the House of Friendship. It was a great opportunity for members to meet each other in person and share their experiences of the Convention.

The Fellowship held two online competitions. The first aimed to encourage members and the wider Rotary community to participate in the #peopleofaction campaign by sharing an engaging photograph on their club or district Facebook page. The winner was Rotary Club of Ladner, with an additional prize for participation offered to Rotary Club of Karrinyup. The second competition asked members to update their LinkedIn profile to include their Rotary/Rotaract service and/or Rotary youth program experiences and thus enhance Rotary's public image on that platform. The winner was Nancy Clemente from the Rotary Club of Oil City.

Members also led many local level training activities, created webinars and blogs and continued to serve the Rotary and Rotaract community by managing social media assets for clubs, districts, fellowships, action groups and projects.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rosnf.net](http://www.rosnf.net)

**Social:** [Facebook](#); [My Rotary](#); [Twitter](#)

## Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship (SURF)

**Topic of interest:** encourage humanitarian efforts globally while sharing the joy of surfing with others.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 572 members in 27 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$20 annual; US\$150 lifetime; Free to Rotaractors and Interactors; Lifetime membership “The Big Kahuna” US\$500.

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

Projects include organizing surfing events using adaptive boards for children and adults with limited mobility, working with clubs to promote growth and bringing youth into the family of Rotary with the SURF Fellowship, shoreline and beach clean ups, and supporting other non-profits with fun activities.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <https://surfersuniterotarianfellowship.wildapricot.org/>

**Social:** [Facebook](#); [Instagram](#)

## **Table Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians**

**Topic of interest:** for Rotarians with interest in table tennis

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 48 members in 7 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship members met weekly to play table tennis. The Fellowship's goal is to develop friendships and fellowship through table tennis. They are working on a project to hold national and international tournaments.

### **Contact Information**

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## International Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians

**Topic of interest:** tennis

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1825 members in 115 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The 14th Annual ITFR World Championship Tennis Tournament was held 11-18 August 2018 in Corrientes, Argentina with players and partners from 10 countries and three continents. Those countries included Europe, South America, and North America. The Fellowship also raised several thousand dollars for Polio Plus and the RI Foundation. The annual RI Convention Tournament was held in Toronto, Canada with Four Continents and 10 countries represented. They raised \$2200 with \$1100 going to inner city youth for structured PE Classes and \$1100 to local Rotary Literacy Programs. The Fellowship concluded with an awards dinner at The East Shore Racquet and Health club.

The ITFR Vice Chair organized and inspired other Rotarian Tennis Players to conduct Four tournaments in four different countries. They held tournaments in Croatia, Italy and Romania, and one in Dubai. The Fellowship increased their membership by approximately 100 members from more than 100 countries and four continents. The Fellowship as a whole made significant contributions to RI Foundation and Polio Plus as well as local Rotary Social Programs.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.itfr.org](http://www.itfr.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#)



## Rotarians' International Fellowship of Total Quality Management

**Topic of interest:** the business concept of “total quality management”

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 40 members in 11 countries

**Membership Dues:** none

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Italy Chapter's adoption of ISO 9001 procedures is still in progress, producing good results: so far, three different R.C. Clubs and District 2080 operate according to the ISO standards. The Chapter also organized training courses to help individuals attain the title of Internal Auditor ISO 9001.

The Fellowship organized training courses for younger graduates. In April 2018, they organized an eight hours course in Rome to explain how Rotary and the TQM-RRVF Fellowship in particular, can help the non-profit association to improve their efficiency introducing coded Privacy procedures in accordance with the new GDPR European code to comply with Privacy new procedures. Twelve young graduates in various subject attended for a full day in the Rome Navy Club and the reply was over any expectations.

The Fellowships Internet site was constantly updated and contains all the publications and the activity done. All the publications can easily be printed directly from the website free of charge.

The Fellowship has produced articles published concerning themes related to the TQM-RRVF activity in the official Italian Rotary magazine.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.rotarytqm.it>

## International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF)

**Topic of interest:** facilitating opportunities for Rotarians to visit one another in the course of their travels.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 1,090 members in 66 countries

**Membership Dues:** New Members US\$50 annual; US\$75 for three years; Existing Members US\$55 for three years.

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The fellowship sponsored a pre-convention tour of Eastern Canada, and a post-convention train trip through the Canadian Rockies, ending at Calgary in time for the famous Stampede.

The President's Friendship Dinner at the Toronto Convention was held in the CN Tower, giving a magnificent view of the city, even on a cloudy evening. The event was attended by 82 members.

The fellowship designed and printed new posters and informational brochures to help acquaint other Rotarians with the benefits of membership. We also alerted The Rotarian to an extraordinary offer of hospitality by a member family, which was published in the October 2018 issue.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.ithf.org](http://www.ithf.org)

**Social:** [Facebook](#); [My Rotary](#)

## **International Water Polo Fellowship of Rotarians (IWFR)**

**Topic of interest:** water polo enthusiasts meet with each other to participate in their favorite sport all while learning the culture of other countries to meet the goal of making new friends in Rotary.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 36 members in 8 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$35 annual; US\$175 lifetime

### ***Highlights from 2017-18***

The fellowship was established in January 2018. The Fellowships first event was in May 2018 in Budapest, Hungary. IWFR members formed two teams: Rotary All Stars and Rotary World Stars. Part of the event, the members had lunch together and in the evening they attended the charter of the youngest Rotary Club in Budapest, called RC Budapest-Metropolitan.

In September 2018, IWFR together with AVL-Decathlon organized the II. Water Polo Charity Championship. Nine teams participated in the event. One of them was the formation of Rotarians and their friends, called Rotary All Stars.

### ***Contact Information***

**Social:**     [Facebook](#)

## **International Fellowship of Wellness and Fitness Rotarians (IFWFR)**

**Topics of interest:** maintaining personal health through running, exercise, and fitness

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 168 members in 28 countries

**Membership Dues:** No annual or lifetime dues

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

IFWFR members exchanged emails on wellness and fitness: sharing experience, answering questions, and encouraging Rotarian activities with their health and the object of Rotary in mind. They also share wellness and fitness activities when visiting each other's Rotary clubs. The fellowships goal is to create global contacts and peace building through their activities. One of the activities they lead this year was a peace walk near Hiroshima.

### **Contact Information**

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## Whisk(e)y Drinking Rotarians and members (Whiskey DRAM)

**Topics of interest:** facilitating opportunities for Rotarians and family to learn about whisk(e)y, food pairings and other topics related to the appreciation of all whiskies produced worldwide.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 530 members in 31 countries

**Membership Dues:** US \$35 annual; US \$100 lifetime

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Whiskey DRAM Fellowship was able to secure a booth in the House of Friendship during the International Convention in Toronto. It was considered to be a wonderful experience for all members of the Fellowship, and they had over 100 people join the Fellowship as a result of their presence.

The Whiskey DRAM Fellowship held an off-site event in Toronto, Canada where 80 people gathered for a talk on the history of whiskey. This was accompanied by a whiskey tasting paired with food.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://www.whiskeydram.org>

**Social:** [Facebook](#)

## Rotarians' Wine Appreciation Fellowship

**Topic of interest:** exploring the making, tasting, consumption, collecting, and production of wine

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 4,500 members in 66 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$25 annual; US\$100 lifetime; US\$5 Rotary Alumni, Rotaractors, Interactors, if not Rotarians

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Fellowship had a very successful time at Convention where they hosted several well attended events. The first event was a pre-convention tour of the Niagara wine region. They then visited the historic and scenic Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Fellowship also held their Lifetime Members Only Dinner. Over 140 people attended this event. The final dinner of the Convention was held at the Elm Tree Restaurant where 120 members attended.

The Fellowship also hosted a booth in the House of Friendship. Those who helped staff the booth had the opportunity to meet people from all over the world who shared their interest in Rotary, great wine and good food. Here they signed up many new members.

The Fellowship also helped organize and fund \$5,000 towards 125 wheelchairs to Cuba. Unfortunately, they were unable to obtain a special permit. The funds are now going to the RC of Parras in Mexico to add a Grapevine RC District Grant project to provide a wheelchair-equipped school bus for them so they can drive into the mountain villages around Parras to transport handicapped children to the schools in the city so they can get an education.

Finally, the Fellowship plans to contribute over \$10,000 to PolioPlus, bringing their total contribution to over \$160,000.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.rotarywine.net](http://www.rotarywine.net)

## **International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR)**

**Topics of interest:** cruising, racing, yachting, sailing, and boating, and encouraging high standards of seamanship through recognized customs and etiquette of the water

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 3,607 members in 42 countries

**Membership Dues:** US\$10 annual

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The most important meeting of our fellowship is during each RI convention. This year has taken place in Toronto. We have celebrated it with a Meet and Greet where we meet again with members from all over the world. Each year we have our booth at the House of Friendship where we meet and spread our fellowship and its activities. We have also enjoyed the traditional Gala Dinner in Toronto, like every year. During the convention, we have celebrated our Annual General Meeting in Toronto where we inform about the successful development of our fellowship.

After the RI convention, the fellowship shared some wonderful days on the post-Convention Cruise in Victoria, British Columbia, where they had great attendance from their fellowship members.

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** [www.iyfr.net/new](http://www.iyfr.net/new)

**Social:** (varies by regional chapters)

## **Yoga and Meditation Fellowship**

**Topic of interest:** practicing and sharing Yoga and Mediation to establish connections and friendships with fellow Rotarians in other communities, and countries, and gain deeper insights into Yoga and Mediation around the world.

**Membership Data for 2017-18:** 97 members in 24 countries

**Membership Dues:** None

### **Highlights from 2017-18**

The Yoga and Meditation Fellowship conducted Yoga & Meditation Sessions at the RI Toronto Convention June 2018. Rotarians from 25 Nations visited their booth at the House of Friendship.

In September 2018 members of the Fellowship discussed strategies for Yoga & Meditation fellowship with RIPN Sushil Gupta in New Delhi.

The Fellowship also conducted a Meditation Session at Rotary One Evanston for the Rotary International Staff on 18 April, 2018

### **Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://rotarianyoga.org/>