

ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Constitution of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of Rotary District 5930, a chapter of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Network

1. Name: The name of this association is Rotary District 5930 Alumni Association, and it is subsequently referred to as the "Association."

2. Location: Describe the districts, countries, or areas the association serves:

Rotary Districts 5930 and 4130 (Mexico) and 5840 for our members residing out of the district and other members from other districts residing, even temporarily, within District 5930

3. Purposes: The Association exists

- (a) To establish and maintain a common bond among Rotary Foundation alumni
- (b) To enable alumni to network with one another and with Rotarians
- (c) To provide alumni opportunities for involvement in Rotary service
- (d) To facilitate alumni membership in Rotary and Rotaract clubs, including e-clubs

4. Membership: All former Rotary Foundation program participants, including the following, are part of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Network and qualify for membership any alumni association:

- (a) Ambassadorial Scholars
- (b) Group Study Exchange team members and leaders
- (c) Recipients of Rotary Volunteers grants, Discovery grants, Polio Plus grants, Individual grants/ Volunteer service grants, and Grants for University Teachers
- (d) Rotary Peace Fellows
- (e) Global grant scholars
- (f) Global grant vocational training team members
- (g) District grant recipients
- (h) RYLA participants
- (i) Rotaract Members
- (j) Interact Members
- (k) 4-Way Speech participants
- (l) District Scholars

5. Officers: The Association's officers include a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, Rotarian adviser, and a Social Media Chair. They are elected at the annual general meeting in September, and serve for one year.

(a) President and vice president: The president leads all meetings of the association. When the president is absent, the vice president leads. If both president and vice president are absent, the members who are present elect a chair to conduct the meeting.

(b) Secretary: The secretary keeps minutes of all meetings, attends to correspondence, issues notices of meetings, and maintains records as needed. He or she also maintains a current membership list and stays informed of outgoing, incoming, and returned program participants. The secretary's duties are performed under the direction of the board.

(c) Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible for keeping the accounts of all members, for receiving and acknowledging donations and payments, and for paying all bills incurred by the Association. If the treasurer is absent from a meeting, another member may be delegated to receive money and pay expenses.

(d) Rotarian adviser: The Rotarian adviser is responsible for connecting the association with local Rotarians. He or she acts as a liaison between both groups by sharing pertinent information and promoting club and association activities. The Rotarian adviser may be from the district and not necessarily an alumnus.

6. Dues: Dues will be \$10 per year to accommodate administrative costs and purchase alumni pins and awards. Each year all members will be invited to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation or Polio Plus.

7. Fundraising: The Association may raise funds to support a specific Rotary service project, or to support The Rotary Foundation. Such fundraising efforts must be approved by a simple majority of the membership.

8. Meetings: All meetings will be financed by members' paying their own expenses and those of their personal guests. The treasurer may authorize the use of the general funds of the Association to pay the cost of a particular meeting. One meeting each year, in September, will be designated the annual general meeting, and this meeting must be announced to all alumni residing in Rotary District(s) prior to the meeting.

9. Guests of alumni: Rotary Foundation scholars and fellows, Group Study Exchange teams, and grant recipients visiting District(s) and newly selected program participants are entitled to attend meetings as guests of the Association. The leaders of the association have the discretion, however, to ask them to pay their own expenses at the meeting and those of any guests they invite. Rotarians who are involved with The Rotary Foundation, such as district alumni subcommittee chairs, district Rotary Foundation committee chairs, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, are welcome to attend meetings as guests of the Association.

10. Amendments: This constitution can be amended at the annual general meeting. For such meetings, a quorum of six members is required. A member who intends to propose a repeal, addition, or amendment must send written notice to be received by the secretary 30 days before the annual general meeting. In order to be adopted, all amendments must be approved by two-thirds of the members present at the meeting. Written absentee votes will be accepted for amendments and the election of officers.