

DISTRICT 7010 GUIDE TO CREATING NEW FELLOWSHIPS

Thank you for your interest in starting a new District Rotary Fellowship. District Rotary Fellowships are similar to their International counterparts but function at District level. They include any interested individuals who wish to unite around a common interest, vocation, or recreational activity, with the primary purpose to network and further friendship. For general information on Rotary Fellowships > <u>read</u> <u>here</u>.

New proposed Rotary Fellowships are subject to review by Rotary District 7010 for recognition. You may wish to discuss your idea with some of the existing fellowships to gain insight into the details of managing an international group, especially on matters such as structure, bylaws, appropriate membership dues, communication between members, and election and changeover of officers. Addressing these administrative issues early on can help to ensure the long-term viability of a fellowship.

Before beginning to work on your application materials, review District 7010's Rotary Fellowships Policy.

To apply for recognition as a Rotary District 7010 Fellowship, complete and submit the <u>online application</u>. You will need to prepare the following items in order to complete the online application:

- Proposed bylaws consistent with District 7010 policy. [Recommended standard bylaws]
- List of proposed officers (a minimum of three) including their name, address, phone number, Rotary/Rotaract Club (if applicable), Country, Fellowship Role, and Description of Responsibilities
- Recruit at least 7 willing members from at least three different clubs
- Website or social media page plan: a short description of your proposed web plan including which digital platform the group will use (web page, social media page, etc.) and the proposed webpage/social media URL. If you wish, the District can host a page for your Fellowship group on the District 7010 website. Please <u>contact us</u> to assist with this.
- Branding is to be as per the <u>Rotary Fellowships Visual Identity Guidelines</u>. If required, please <u>contact</u> <u>us</u> for assistance.

The Fellowship Chair and Membership Committee will review your proposal and decide whether to officially recognize your group as a Rotary District 7010 Fellowship. At any point during the application process, suggestions may be offered to you and additional information may be requested from you.

Please feel free to contact us at - ridistrict7010@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your interest in Rotary Fellowships. We wish you the best in your efforts.