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Guide for New Generations Chairs

Helping you advance Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service

Dear District New Generations Chair:

What's a helpful piece of advice you'd give to another New Generations chair? During our [10 Tips for District Program Chairs](#) webinar, we heard some great ideas from Rotarians:

- Network with other district chairs
- Reconnect with program alumni in your district
- Bring New Generations together with a district peace forum or youth conference

Find out how to put this advice into action as you set goals for the New Year.

Goal 1: NETWORK at the 2013 Preconventions

With three New Generations meetings, Lisbon offers an historic opportunity for district leaders to collaborate to develop stronger programs worldwide. [Register by 15 December for the best rates](#). Then promote these meetings to your district.

- [Rotaract Preconvention](#) | This energizing conference is a must for Rotaractors and the

Resources



Missed our last communication? View the July 2012 Guide for New Generations Chairs [here](#).



[New Generations tip cards](#)



[Rotaract Preconvention flier](#)

Rotarians who mentor them. Organize a group, including your district Rotaract representative (DRR) and Rotaract club presidents, to represent your district at Rotary's global forum for young leaders.

- [RYLA Preconvention](#) | New for 2013, the RYLA Preconvention has something for everyone. Whether you're an experienced RYLA director or a Rotarian starting a new program, you will see how RYLA can energize your district's youth and young adult activities. Make sure that your district's RYLA leaders—and other Rotarians—attend this first-of-its-kind event.
- [Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention](#) | Promote the YEO Meeting to district Youth Exchange chairs, youth protection officers, and other Rotarians who support Rotary Youth Exchange.

DID YOU KNOW? DRRs and DRRs-elect have a special training session at the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting. That's why the *Rotary Code of Policies* encourages districts to defray the costs for DRRs and DRRs-elect to attend this important meeting.

Goal 2: RECONNECT with Rotary's Program Participation Survey

"Rotary's New Generation programs have been essential to my personal and professional growth. Thank you Rotary for offering amazing programs like Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange. You are indeed changing lives for the better!"

That's what one young person said about her Rotary experience. What would young people in your district say? Share the [Rotary Program Participation Survey](#) today to allow past and present program participants—as well as former Peace Fellows, GSE team members, and others—to reflect on their experiences and discover new Rotary opportunities.



[RYLA Preconvention flier](#)

Upcoming Dates

15 December:
Early registration deadline for [2013 RI Convention](#), including preconvention meetings

25-27 January:
[Rotary Global Peace Forum](#) in Honolulu

31 March:
Deadline for [Rotaract](#) and [Interact](#) clubs to submit forms for the Presidential Citation to district governor

26-28 April:
Plan a project for [Global Youth Service Day](#)

17-18 May:
[Rotary Global Peace Forum](#) in Hiroshima

Coming Soon

Announcement of winners of the Interact video contest and Interact postcard contest

A video promoting the

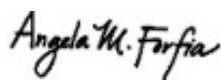
Goal 3: BRING YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER with a district forum

Has your district organized a peace forum in 2013? It's not too late! Bring young people together to celebrate Interact's 50th anniversary or to explore solutions to local and global challenges. President Sakuji Tanaka also invites districts to explore his theme of Peace Through Service by holding events that coincide with the [2012-13 Rotary Global Peace Forums](#). Share President Tanaka's [welcome message](#) and participate in the live webcasts.

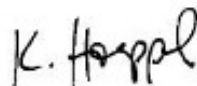
Your district can also sponsor New Generations representatives to attend the Global Peace Forums in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA and Hiroshima, Japan. Remember to consult [Rotary's youth travel policies](#) if you plan to send Interactors, RYLA participants, or other legal minors. Promote this opportunity for young people to experience firsthand how Rotary supports peace and understanding!

Best wishes for a New Year of *Peace Through Service*, working side-by-side with your district's young leaders. If you have any additional questions—or your own words of advice to share with us—please email interact@rotary.org, rotaract@rotary.org, ryla@rotary.org, or youthexchange@rotary.org.

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benefits of New
Generations
programs

Findings from
the 2011-12
district New
Generations
program surveys
