

Board Decisions

June 2026

The 2025–26 RI Board of Directors met on 11 June 2026 in Taipei, Taiwan in conjunction with the Rotary International Convention and reviewed seven committee reports and recorded 28 decisions. The 2026-27 Board met on 18 June in Taipei and recorded 11 decisions, with such decisions being effective only on 1 July. Highlights from these meetings are as follows:

Club and District

The Board:

- designated conveners and sites for the following zones' 2026-27 nominating committees for RI director:
Zone 2: Yokohama, Japan
Zone 9: Taipei City, Taiwan
Zone 13A: Paris, France
Zone 17A Gothenburg, Sweden
Zone 21B: Athens, Greece
Zone 28: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Zone 25B: San Antonio, Texas, USA
Zone 33: Roanoke, Virginia, USA
- approved in principle the proposal for redistricting in Zone 8, effective 1 July 2028, subject to obtaining club approval for the relevant district mergers.

Programs and Awards

The Board:

- amended Rotary policy regarding membership growth to help improve the transition from Rotaract to Rotary by setting clear membership pathways, providing flexible club models designed for young professionals, offering practical guidance for leaders, and by reducing financial barriers;
- added the Youth Advisory Council as an annual committee of Rotary International that will advise the Board on matters related to equitable youth engagement, youth service, and youth leadership.

Meetings

The Board approved the proposal from District 2202 (Spain) and confirmed Barcelona as the host city of the 2027 Rotary International Convention on 26-30 June using the Fira Barcelona Gran Via as the primary venue.

Administration and Finance

The Board:

- approved a revenue diversification strategy that aims to ensure Rotary has alternative revenue streams in the future;
- approved a 2026–27 budget as follows (US\$ million):
Membership Dues: \$99.0
Net Investment Earnings: 4.5

Services & Other Activities: 33.9

Total Revenue: \$137.4

Core Activities Expense: \$105.9

Services & Other Activities: 33.5

Contribution to TRF: 0.1

Total Expense: \$139.5

Decrease in Net Assets (\$2.1)

Funding from RI Reserve 0.4

Funding from Convention Reserve 2.0

Approved Funding Over Expenses: \$0.3

- approved use of US\$121,036,000 from unrestricted contributions for the 2026–27 Rotary Foundation programs budget.

Decisions from the first meeting of the 2026–27 RI Board of Directors on 18 June

These decisions are effective on 1 July.

The Board:

- approved director M. Muruganandam (MMM) as the 2026–27 Rotary International vice president;
- approved director César Luis Scherer as the 2026–27 Rotary International treasurer;
- agreed that districts in Zones 5, 7, 9A, 13, 17, 20C, 25A, 27, and 30 shall elect representatives in 2026–27 to nominating committees that will meet in September/October 2027 to select directors who will serve on the RI Board beginning 1 July 2029.