



Quarterly Report 2020/3

For this report we considered the development in the period from July to September 2020.

Under normal circumstances we would all have met at the Rotex International Convention in Curitiba. Unfortunately, this wasn't possible this year, so the General Meeting we held on August 8th was the most important event during the quarter. With it, we had the special opportunity to engage in a conversation with current RI president Holger Knaack and past RYE Chair Maria Letícia Ferreira. At the meeting we held elections after which there have been some changes to the board. Another thing was our three-part webinar series in which we addressed different Rotex-relevant topics.

Changes to the board

As this is the Board's report, we want to start with the biggest change. After two years on the board, one of our Co-presidents, Maurício Bottas Pelini, and our Head of Rotex Networking, Utsav Sachdev, have completed their terms and are leaving the board. We want to take this chance to thank them again in the name of every Rotex for their dedication and work on the Rotex International Board.

When people leave, this leaves openings behind. We are very happy that with Emma Mulhern (North Star Rotex, USA) and Emiliano Giles, who will take on the roles of Co-president and Head of Rotex Networking respectively, we can welcome two new promising members for our board. We look forward to working together!

Webinar series

In July we held three webinars. The topics were "Starting a Rotex Club", "Inbound Service Project" and "Youth Protection". Each event was hosted by a member of the board who talked about the topics with different guests. The participation was intermediate, but through social media – the videos are still available on Facebook – we have reached a lot of people.

General meeting

In the initial part of our General Meeting on August 8th, we were joined by RI President Holger Knaack and Last year's RYE Chair Maria Letícia Ferreira. They both addressed the audience first. Thereafter we had a very interesting discussion where participants could ask their questions.

After this first part, we held our General Meeting. The meeting was a lot shorter and more efficient than the annual meeting in May. We touched upon various topics including following up some points from the annual meeting. As such, we could announce that we are ready to accept applications of Rotex Clubs to become RXI members. We talked about

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our various committees, a RXI Rotary Club, the 6th RXI Convention 2023 and other topics as well. Most importantly, in accordance to our special voting procedure for this year, the community elected Emma Mulhern and Emiliano Giles as new members for the board.

A more detailed summary of both parts of the meeting can be found in the Knowledgebase on our website.

RXI Club registration

The board has been working on how to formalize the registration process of Clubs as members of RXI. We are now ready for your membership applications. The most important information has been published in the Knowledgebase on rotex.org. If your Club is interested in registering, send us a mail to info@rotex.org.

Website

Our website is still getting updates and more information from time to time. We are happy to announce that the Rotex Club Directory is now online. Please register your Rotex Clubs there. This allows us to always have up-to-date contact details to get in touch with you. After verification of your club's key information you will be listed on our website so people can find out more and get in touch with you.

Committees

The board is very happy with the collaboration with and the work within the committees. It helps our work to know that there are very capable people in the different committees. The RXI Board could not do its work without the support of its committees. Nonetheless, as we mentioned in the general meeting, we are looking for personnel reinforcements. With increased output, the workload for some committees is getting bigger and they could use support. Namely we are looking for people with backend developing knowledge for the IT committee, people with social projects experience for the ISP committee and people with social media maintenance and content production experience for our PR committee. We are also looking to re-establish our LGBTQ committee. If you are interested and feel you'd be a valuable asset to one of the committees, get in touch with us or the committee directly.

Future

Due to the ongoing pandemic situation, sadly we were not able to meet at the Rotex International Convention in Curitiba and get some direct feedback, interactions and develop ideas with our large Rotex community.

We want to assure you, that we are still there for you. If you have any concerns, questions, ideas or anything, that you think would be worth looking into for the board, let us know!