

Quarterly Report 2021/1

For this report we considered the development for the intense first three months of 2021. We started the year with a public committee presentation meeting and an internal board planning meeting to outline what will be going on this year. As we announced previously, the Rotex International Convention has been postponed. As a partial substitution, we are preparing an online workshop series in June and July. Rotex Week in May is another upcoming event for which the planning has already started. Make sure to sign up for our new newsletter email list to stay informed.

Our main event of the year will be our general meeting and elections on **August 7th at 2 pm CEST**, where three new board members will be elected.

From the committees

At our committee presentation meeting in January, we looked for new committee members. We are very happy to welcome **Alexandra Kotchoubei**, a new member of our PR Committee. Alexandra is from Namibia and was an exchange student to Switzerland in 2016/2017. After her exchange she moved to South Africa for her studies. Alexandra will be working together with Leonie and Albert to keep our social media channels up to date.

If you are interested in joining one of our committees, feel free to get in touch with us or the committee directly.

Membership in Rotex International

The application for clubs to become members of RXI has been open for a while and is still open for everyone interested. Send us an email to info@rotex.org if your club is interested, and we will get in touch with you.

The number of prospective member clubs is still low for now. We have had a few interested clubs express that they believed that the Rotary Alumni Association requirement was a hurdle with little benefit for them. Because of this, we have decided for the time being to remove this requirement to become a member with us. However, we still invite you to complete a Rotary Alumni Association application.

Elections and voting

In the Official Documents section in the Knowledgebase on our website you can find information on how to apply to become a candidate for the RXI Board. Candidate applications are due by **31st of July** and the election will then take place at our general meeting on **August 7th**.

In the same document you can find the voting procedure for this year. As the official registration process in Germany has not started yet – we still need a few more member clubs to do so – the board considered it necessary to adapt the voting procedure (as it would usually only permit member clubs to vote).

Workshop series

As the RXI Convention has been postponed again, there will be no in-person event this year. Luckily, the Host Organizing Committee is still keen to organize the convention in 2022. In the meantime, the RXI Board doesn't want to let another year go by with little contact. We are therefore planning an online workshop series in June and July. We have established two blocks (**7th to 27th of June and 5th to 25th of July**) which each include a few different events. There is no fixed timeline established yet, but events will take place at different times and on different days of the week. For the program we plan to offer a mix of sessions focussing on Rotex work, individual development, and international networking. More information will follow on our social media channels.

Meetings with the clubs

At the planning meeting in January, the board decided to hold individual meetings with different Rotex Clubs. We have started by reaching out and meeting with some clubs and will continue to do so during the next quarter. We see this as similar to Rotary's district governors visiting the different clubs in their respective district. We hope to get feedback on what works well or doesn't work in different clubs and where RXI might be able to help, to inform people about what is going on in Rotex International and last but not least to expand and strengthen our network.

If your club would like to learn more about Rotex International, has some valuable feedback for us or is interested in meeting, get in touch with us via email or social media and we will get back to you.

Rotex newsletter

We are switching to a new platform for our email list. It is therefore necessary to **sign up for our newsletter** by filling in the form at the following link: <https://newsletter.rotex.org/lists/?p=subscribe> to stay up to date on what the Rotex International Board is working on. To make sure no one misses out, tell your friends too!

By signing up you will receive our Quarterly Report in your mailbox on a regular basis.

Rotex Week

The PR Committee has been working on organizing our annual Rotex Week. This year, it will take place during the week of 17th of May. The program and instructions will be announced beforehand, so you and your Rotex Club can prepare.

We hope to hear from you during Rotex Week and the workshop series. Take care!