

Rotary Public Image Training

Making Public Image Work for You Laura Spear



Agenda

- Rotary Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines
- Other PR resources
- PR awards: District, Presidential Citation
- How can we help you and your club?



Rotary Brand Center



TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/brandcenter

For logos, images, ads, videos, customizable brochures and fliers, and more



Rotary Values

OUR VALUES	HOW WE LIVE OUR VALUES		
<u>Fellowship</u> and Global Understanding	>	We build lifelong relationships	
Ethics and <u>Integrity</u>	>	We honor our commitments	
<u>Diversity</u>	>	We connect diverse perspectives	
Vocational Expertise, <u>Service</u> , and <u>Leadership</u>	>	We apply our leadership and expertise to solve social issues	



Rotary Voice

OUR VOICE IS	THIS MEANS	OUR COMMUNICATIONS ARE.
Smart	We look at problems from different angles and apply our expertise to address social issues in ways others cannot. We are insightful and discerning.	Knowledgeable Perceptive Confident
Compassionate	Tackling the world's toughest challenges requires empathy. We champion real people and stories that are relatable and universal.	Thoughtful Sincere Engaging
Persevering	We find lasting solutions to systemic problems at home and abroad. We speak with clarity and conviction.	Bold Purposeful Courageous
Inspiring	Motivated by the enduring connections and positive change we bring to communities and the world, we encourage others to take action. We convey hope, enthusiasm, and passion.	Upbeat Hopeful Visionary



Our Essence and Organizing Principles



Sub-categories	Emerging Leaders	Leaders	Shared Interests	Cultural Exchange	Global Understanding	Local	Global	
Definition	Connect with leaders from all continents, cultures and occupations		Discover and celebrate diverse perspectives			Create positive change in our communities		
Engagement Level	JOIN LEADER is the entry po where Rotary, Interact clubs	int. This is Rotaract, and	EXCHANGE IDEAS is the next level of engagement. It encompasses events and programs where people come together to discover shared interests, connect diverse perspectives, and foster global understanding.		TAKE ACTION encompasses service-related activities for highly engaged Rotarians, partners, and volunteers at both the local and global levels.			
Key Examples	Rotary Clubs Rotaract Clubs Interact Clubs RYLA		International Convention Youth Exchanges Shared Interest Fellowships Peace Fellowships		Youth Exchanges Po Shared Interest Fellowships R		Club-level serv PolioPlus Rotary Action Rotary Commu	Groups



JOIN LEADERS OR EXCHANGE IDEAS OR TAKE ACTION: [url] OR [phone] [address]





This is the default logo.



Club of Nashoba Valley

You can create your own club logo, using the Rotary template.



The wheel should be 4x the default logo. Never use it by itself.



New Youth Logos

Rotary Club Partner



Rotary Sponsored Club





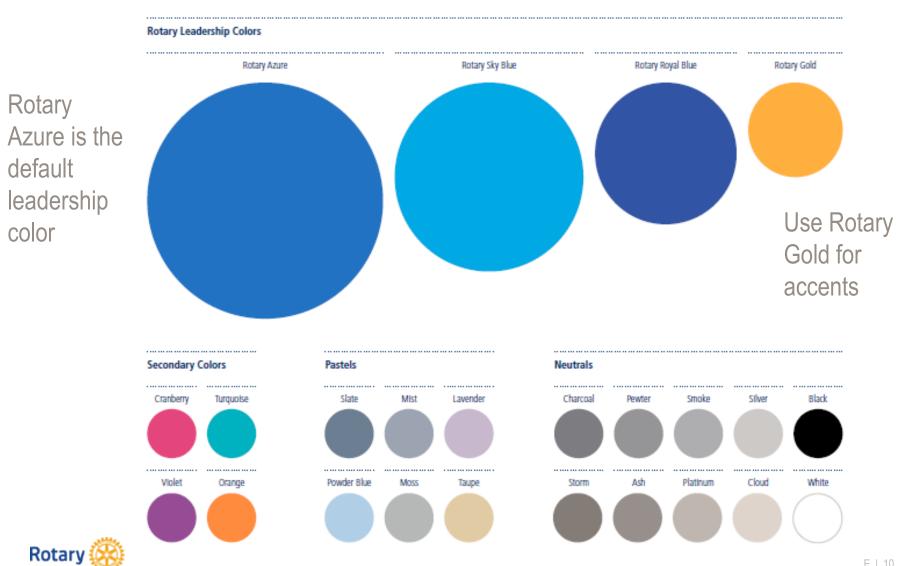
Theme Logo

- Only use for communicating with Rotarians!
- Do NOT use for public communications:
 - Selected by RI President to inspire existing Rotarians
 - Confusing: It changes every year
 - Distracts from master brand
 - Should be used WITH the master brand

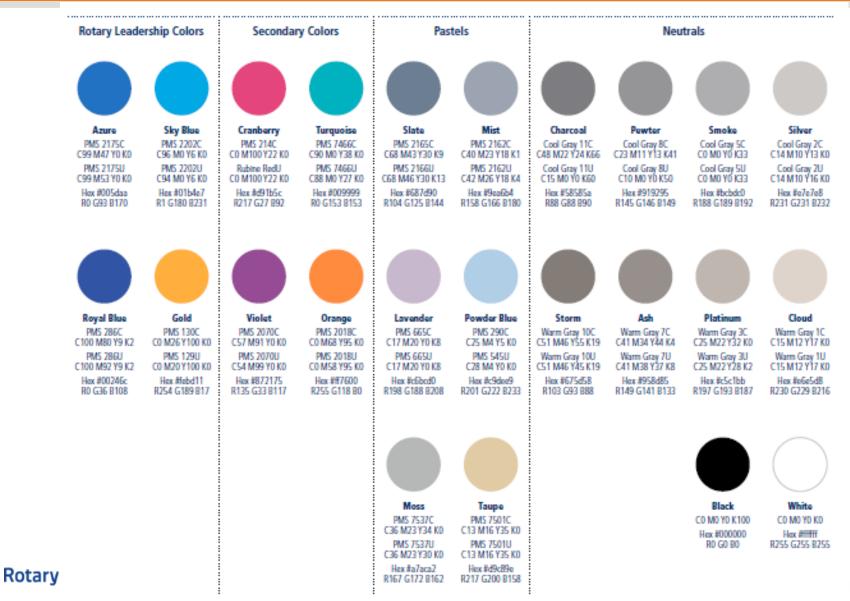




Color Palette



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PRIMARY TYPEFACE	SECONDARY TYPEFACE
Frutiger (\$)	Sentinel (\$)
Arial Narrow	Georgia
Headlines, all caps	Subheads
Dense text	Standard text, body copy
Highlight 1-2 keywords in the headline in gold for emphasis	Text block in Rotary Azure with white text
Headlines and text are left justified, not centered	Subheads and text are left justified, not centered



- Use photos
 - Feature people: Rotarians in action
 - Use candid shots, not posed pictures
 - Emphasize leadership, camaraderie, movement



• Do NOT use clip art, cartoons, animated graphics



Icons and Information Graphics

- Simple, modern, and informative styles
- If using shapes, use circles
- Use to illustrate facts or aid navigation, do not use as logos





Putting It All Together

- Examples on <u>www.rotary.com/brandcenter</u>
- Ads in the Rotarian
- Examples on District 7910 website (PR section)







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Bottom Line

- CONSISTENCY AND REPETITION IS KEY
- Strengthens Rotary image and recognition
- Motivates and engages current Rotarians
- Attracts prospective members, donors
- Elevates the entire Rotary experience





- Get a copy of the *Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines for Rotarians* (today, shop.rotary.org, and Brand Center - online)
- Follow the guidelines
- See examples and training materials on the District 7910 website (<u>www.rotary7910.org</u>)
- See the *Rotarian* for examples
- Questions? Start with Laura Spear, District 7910 Public Image Chair



Other PR Resources

- Club Public Relations manual (226B-EN)
- Effective Public Relations: A Guide for Rotary Clubs (257-EN)
- District PR Committee: We need your participation and support!
- 2 District Public Image events:
 - September 9, 2015: Public Image Forum, Holiday Inn Boxborough
 - March 31, 2016: Social Media Seminar, Doubletree Leominster



District PR Awards: Awarded at District Conference

- **Best PR Coverage**: This award will be judged on how effective a newspaper, magazine, or web article or TV or radio program was in promoting Rotary. For articles, attach a tear sheet or a copy of the tear sheet; include the date of publication. For radio or TV coverage, list the broadcast date(s) and the channel and program name.
- **Best Use of Digital Marketing**: This award will be given for the best use of social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, blogs, etc.) and other types of digital marketing in getting your message out about Rotary. The entry should describe what was done, what the results were, and how the results met your objectives.
- **Best Brand Compliance:** This award will be judged on how PR materials for a 2014 program, project, or event best met the Rotary International *Voice and Identity Guidelines* (created in 2012, updated January 2015).
- Unique and Innovative Use of PR in a Project, Program, or Fundraiser: This award will be judged on how various components of PR (flyers, brochures, posters, blogs, press releases, billboards, banners, direct marketing, etc.) were used "outside the box" in publicizing a program, project, or fundraiser.
- Make Your Mark PR Award (Club): This premier award will be given to the club that has had the most impact with measurable results on Public Relations during the 2015-2016 Rotary year, promoting understanding and awareness of Rotary. The entry should describe how the PR program worked, what the results were, and how the results met your objectives.

- Complete one of two Public Image requirements:
 - Update club website and social media using the visual identity guidelines
 - Update club brochure and newsletter using the visual identity guidelines
- Public Image Forum in September will help guide you!



How Can We Help?

- Complete surveys and return to Laura
- Contact Laura if you have questions or need assistance
- We won't do the work for you but can provide guidance
- Don't forget to check out the PR section of the <u>www.rotary7910.org</u> website



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