

2020 Newsletter volume 2

As we move into the new Rotary year, we hope that each of you, your families and your communities are safe and healthy.

We have now completed our board elections, adopted a new set of bylaws, and held our **annual meeting**. It is exciting to see over 25 countries represented within our ranks with 7 countries represented on our new board. The board held its first meeting and elected officers. The Board also adopted the concept of an advisory board so that even more can become involved within DNA RAG.



Those who were at the annual meeting had a chance to participate in the first general discussion of our **strategic planning effort**. If you were not on that meeting call please feel free to **contact John Ebert john.ebert.27312@gmail.com and David Langworthy david@bevmarks.com.au** as to a committee that you would like to be assigned to and participate in—**disaster preparedness-workshops; disaster relief management; funds management; legal/bylaws; membership; public image' strategic planning; youth services; webmaster/social media.**

The Board also committed to securing booth space in the house of friendship in Taipei and we have a committee working a proposal to present a workshop/breakout in English and Mandarin at the convention. Several new members to the board are looking at the possibility of a workshop in their respective areas.

We encourage all of those with an interest to become full-fledged dues paying members and become involved

To those recently affected by a disaster, we hope that you are safe and secure. We encourage each to reach out to their fellow club members and provide current address and info to your club president. Club presidents and secretaries should provide info to your District Governors or District Disaster chairs. DG's should keep your Zone Directors up to date as to condition of clubs and communities, needs, projects and contact info. DNA RAG is always there to assist in sharing communication as to disasters, aftermath, projects and contacts for financial contributions etc. Visit our website at <https://dna-rag.com> for more.

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