

2022 Newsletter – March

Message from Chairman Robert A. Stuart, Jr.

DNA RAG - There is a lot happening and I will bring some of the important points to your attention.



Ukraine Disaster Relief – please go to [Disaster Response Fund | My Rotary](#) for a direct link to the RI donation webpage. The Rotary Foundation is providing up to \$50,000.00 USD emergency disaster relief grants to Districts in countries surrounding Ukraine. Emergency relief grants are available for Districts in countries outside this region for direct relief to people impacted by the war in Ukraine.

RAGTime 2022 – On Thursday 2 June 2022 the Rotary Action Groups (RAGS) will be hosting an event at the [Houston Aquarium](#) to provide an opportunity to meet leaders and members from the 27 Rotary Action Groups. We anticipate that people will be able to share mutual experiences, challenges, and discuss how to better coordinate and publicize our efforts in order to grow all RAGS! If you are going to the RI Convention in Houston, click [here](#) to find out more information and purchase tickets to join us at RAGTime 2022.

Rotary International Convention – Houston, TX USA – DNA-RAG will have a booth at the convention in the House of Friendship. If you are going to Houston for the convention, please stop by our booth. If you would like to help by joining us in working in the booth, Please notify Chair - [Bob Stuart](#), Vice Chair – [Phil Lustig](#), or Board member [David Langworthy](#).

Annual Meeting – The annual meeting of DNA-RAG will take place via Zoom on 22 June 2022. We will be finalizing the time and will send out official notification in our next newsletter on how to register.

Call for Board Nominations for our Board of Directors – Each year our members vote to select 5 board members for 3-year terms.

All board members are limited to 2 consecutive three-year terms. **WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS** to submit their names or the names of other interested members for consideration for selection to the election board slate. Nominations may be sent directly to our Vice Chair and nomination committee lead – [Phil Lustig](#). All nominations are due by April 30, 2022.

Brazil initiative – We are working with 31 Districts in Brazil to establish a coordinated Disaster Strategy. Chairman Bob and your Board are working with Rotary Senior Leaders in Brazil to accomplish this. You will hear more about this during our annual meeting and at the Convention in Houston.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT!!!

Bob Stuart
Chair
Disaster Network of Assistance - Rotary Action Group