Treasurer Training

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Agenda

- Responsibilities
- Reporting to tax agencies US/Canada
- Retention of records
- Club insurance
- RI and District 6400 dues
- Online treasurer training
- Questions



Responsibilities-before you take office

- Review the club's financial history to determine its likely income and expenses
- Work with the outgoing treasurer/finance committee to plan the year's budget/dues in May-early June
- Board to approve budget and dues prior to July 1
- Discuss all procedures with the outgoing treasurer
- Receive accounting records and any related materials from the outgoing treasurer



Responsibilities-during the fiscal year

- Establish signing authorities as per the requirements of your financial institution (two to sign)
- Manage club and project funds, including paying bills and other expenses
- Ensure club operating and club project income and expenses are managed in separate accounts/sub-accounts
- Give monthly reports to your club's board (banking activity, club events)
- Prepare an annual Financial Statement and present to the board/club members
- Invoice members for dues/fees in June and collect by July 1



You are the guardian of the club assets!





Reporting to Tax Agencies- US

- In the US required to file form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax
- Gross receipts less than \$200,000 form 990-EZ
- Gross receipts less than \$50,000 form 990-N
- Gross receipts greater than \$200,000 form 990
- Must file each year by November 15th
- Recruit a professional member in your club to file, or contact a professional
- Use form 8868 for an extension of time to file



Reporting to Tax Agencies- Canada

- If an incorporated not for profit entity, file form T2 by 6 months after the club year end, or Dec 31
- If unincorporated, currently no required filing



HST Harmonized Goods and Services Tax

- You are not required to register if you are a small supplier.
- A small supplier is one whose total revenues from taxable supplies is less than \$50,000
- Most clubs will be exempt
- If you are registered, CRA bulletin RC4081 is a good source of information



Retention of Records

- Ensure proper financial file storage!! (DACdb or SHAREFILE)
- 7 year retention
- District 6400 has a SHAREFILE. All clubs can have access to unlimited file space at no extra charge. This can be used for all club documents.
- Contact PDG Liz Smith Yeats or PDG Rick Caron for your club's account information and password.
- Ensure 2 club members have the account information and password.



Insurance- US Clubs

- Policy is through RI, approx. cost \$4/member
- Clubs to use self serve portal to obtain certificate of insurance for an

event: https://rotary.ajg.com

Username: rotary@ajg.com

Password: rotarian1

- In Certificate Holder box, include: Certificate Holder name and address, and RE:Rotary club/district name, Name of event/Date of event
- May need to consult with an insurance agent- RI coverage does not extend to club owned fundraising equipment, trailers etc.



Insurance- Canadian Clubs

- There is a master policy that is organized by the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation
- Invoices will be sent to clubs by mid July-please pay promptly
- The approximate cost is \$20.00 per member
- Each club president/treasurer will be sent the master policy and the club's certificate (this will no longer be posted on the D6400 website)
- If clubs need a certificate of insurance for event organization, they can complete the form found at www.norwichinsurance.com under the Programs tab.



Rotary International Dues-July 2021

Payment options- credit (preferred), electronic bank transfer, check or draft

(Per capita) Dues \$35.00

Council on Legislation \$1.00

Rotarian/Rotary Canada \$6.00 US/\$8.00 Canada

Magazine

Insurance (est. US clubs) \$4.00

Total per capita \$46.00 US clubs/\$44.00

Canadian Clubs (USD)



Rotary International Dues-January 2022

(Per capita) Dues \$35.00

Rotarian/Rotary Canada \$6.00 US/\$8.00 Canada

Magazine

Total per capita \$41.00 US clubs/\$43.00

Canadian Clubs (USD)



District 6400 Dues-July 2021 & January 2022

USD

Checks payable to Rotary District 6400

Per capita dues \$23.00

PETS \$155.00



Rotary.org E Learning- Treasurer

Sign in to MyRotary Member Center **Learning Center Club Leadership Club Treasurer Basics**



Club Treasurer Basics- E Learning Plan

Getting Started With the Learning Center

How can the Learning Center help you? In this course, you'll discover its many features. Learn how to search for courses, how to take a course, and how to track your progress. Updated 26, February 2021 Duration: 15m

Get Ready: Club Treasurer

Learn about your responsibilities as club treasurer and the online tools you can use to manage your club's finances quickly and efficiently.

Duration: 15m

Managing Club Finances: Club Treasurer

Learn about club and district financial obligations, including paying club invoices, how to manage Foundation contributions, and how to manage risk.

Duration: 15m

Protecting Personal Data

Learn how to identify and protect the personal data of Rotary participants. The course will review why data privacy is important; the definition of personal data, and the different levels of data sensitivity; and how to protect personal data at any level of the organization.

Duration: 30m







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