Mission Statement

DNA-RAG works to mitigate the
Effects of disasters worldwide
Through strengthening global
preparedness, providing
Emergency response, and
Supporting long-term recovery.

OUR VISION

Recognizing that Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts are always at the forefront when disaster strikes, DNA-RAG provides the global network to enable the Rotary Response before, during and after disaster strikes to be sustainable and effective.

OUR OBJECTIVE

To build a global network of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts, Rotary Groups and others that have the skill sets, knowledge and background to assist in preparing for and responding to disasters, ensuring that Rotary responds in an effective, sustainable manner, and that the aid provided meets the needs of those affected and assists in their long-term recovery.

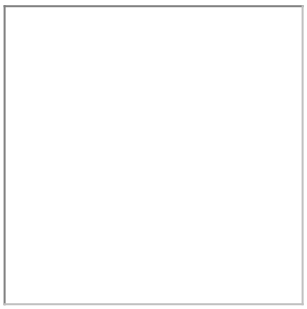
Events

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Committee List

2026-2027 Board of Directors
Administration
Board of Directors & Committee Chairs
Communication\Publi
Image
Finance\Audit
Membership
Others invited to Board meetings
Programs-Grant Assis
Regional Coordinator
Strategic Planning
Training

Chair's message September 2026



This has been an unbelievably busy time for DNA-RAG.
I am sure that most of you have been aware of the spate of disasters around the globe. We have had devastating fires in France and Spain. There was a catastrophic earthquake in Venezuela in late June followed by one in Columbia a few weeks later. In Indonesia, on one day there was a 7.7 at the eastern end of the archipelago and later that day at the western end there was a 6.9. The visuals that we saw of the flooding in Nepal defied our imagination. It is hard to comprehend a 30-meter high (100 foot) wall of water surging over villages and towns. As of last night, almost 1,500 bodies have been identified and there are approximately 4,000 people still unaccounted for. We have been able to secure a Memorandum of Understanding with 3 of the Districts involved so we can respond to their needs.
The board of directors and a planning committee have been working on a Strategic Plan. In an earlier note, I said this was a heavy lift, and it continues to be a daunting task, but once completed it will place us in a better place to grow our organization. In this regard, I have been tasked with appointing a number of people to key positions. They will be looking for people to fill slots in various areas like:

- Public Image
- Communications
- Finance
- Audit
- Training
- Service including
    - Preparedness
    - Response
    - Recovery
- Administration including:
    - Legal affairs
    - Partnerships
    - Strategic & Operational Planning
- Membership engagement and retention

Be looking for elements of the Strategic Plan to be posted on our website. We are also looking forward to once again hosting a successful booth at the Rotary International Convention in Barcelona from 26-30 June 2027. We are working on our outward-facing communication. Our Communication Chair (and Deputy Director of External Affairs), Jill Pietrusinski, has created a Facebook page where the public can see recordings of our B**oard** meetings.
Please consider where your talents might be used and feel free to contact our Chair Elect, Dan Flynn, danflynn6060@gmail.com so he might be able to connect you with the right director or committee chair.

Yours in preparation, response and recovery,
Phil

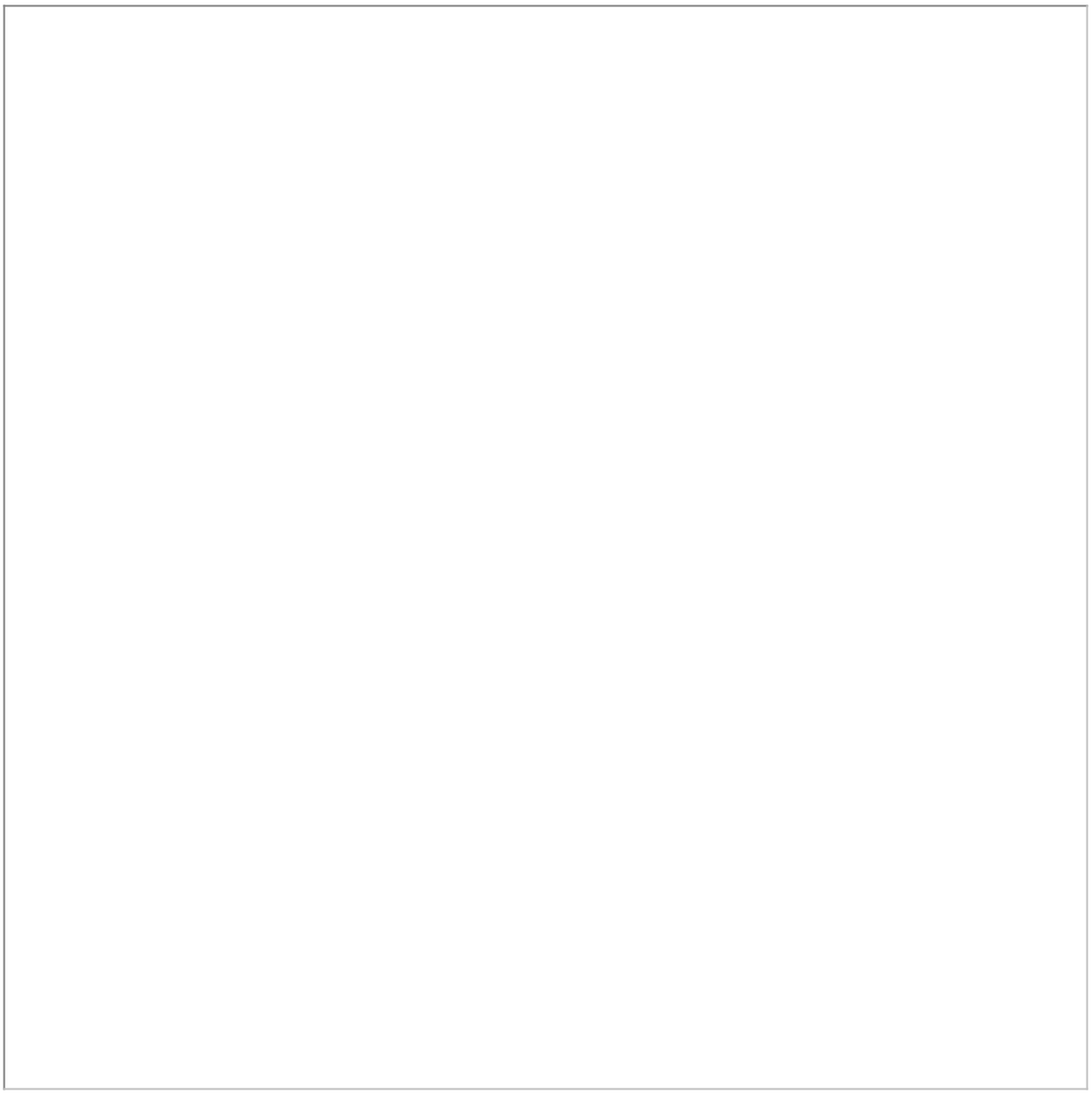
DNA-RAG and our focus

☐ **DNA-RAG: Preparing Communities Before Disaster Strikes**

The **Disaster Network of Assistance – Rotary Action Group (DNA-RAG)** is a global network of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and disaster response partners dedicated to helping communities **prepare for, respond to, recover from, and rebuild after disasters**. While many organizations focus on emergency relief, DNA-RAG places a strong emphasis on **preparedness**, ensuring Rotary clubs and districts have the training, resources, and connections needed before disaster strikes. Through education, planning, communications, and collaboration with experienced disaster response organizations, DNA-RAG strengthens Rotary's ability to deliver sustainable, effective humanitarian assistance. Members bring expertise in disaster management, project planning, fundraising, communications, and long-term recovery, creating a worldwide network that can rapidly mobilize when communities need help most. Whether supporting local preparedness initiatives or coordinating international recovery efforts, DNA-RAG helps Rotary transform compassion into action—connecting people, mobilizing resources, and restoring hope around the world. Together, we prepare. Together, we respond. Together, we make a difference.

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