



**2019-20 Connected by Our Rotary Stories  
Document 11  
Sharing Ideas  
Discussion Questions**

**Your Table Facilitator will guide you through the following topics.**

1. Getting started: Introduce yourself: Name, club, number of years as a member, (Later you will have the opportunity to share why you are in Rotary or Rotaract.)
2. Discuss and record on the easel pad key points of what you learned in the opening segment of this One Rotary Summit. Consider...
  - a. the videos
  - b. the remarks by the presenter who spoke about Membership
  - c. the remarks by the presenter who spoke about The Rotary Foundation
  - d. the remarks by the presenter who spoke about Public Image.
3. Discuss and record on the easel pad, other thoughts about how Membership, Public Image, and doing humanitarian service through The Rotary Foundation work together in Rotary.
4. Everyone at your table will now have the opportunity to tell a very brief story, using one of these topics:
  - a. Someone who excels at bringing in new members into your club.
  - b. An engagement “champion” who gets members involved in club activities.
  - c. Someone in your club who is a great storyteller. What does that person do that makes him or her great storyteller?
5. Take a few minutes to outline your personal Rotary/Rotaract story.
  - a. Why are you a Rotarian or Rotaractor?
  - b. What keeps you in Rotary or Rotaract?
  - c. What excites you about Rotary or Rotaract?
6. In your Toolkit, there is a “New Member Interview” document. Your Table Facilitator will guide discussion of how this could be used, and a few interviews will be done to show how it works.

7. It's time to debrief and prepare for the next segment of this One Rotary Summit. Your Table Facilitator will help your group tune-up any ideas your group has recorded on the easel pad and add any others that the group would like to add.
  - a. Other ideas on how Membership, Public Image, and humanitarian service through The Rotary Foundation work together in Rotary.
  - b. Other ideas learned today.

Your table facilitator will also ask you to put an action item on a 3 x 3 Post-it note, the action item being, "When I get back to my club, I will..." and to post that on the "Moving Freeway."

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### Optional Items

The following are optional items that may be used in this segment of the One Rotary Summit. Your Table Facilitator will inform you if they will be part of our table discussion.

8. Telling a story to a non-Rotarian/Rotaractor who is interested in joining your club about something your club has done
  - a. Take a few minutes to jot down some notes about what you would say to this person. Your story should be about two minutes or less long and be about something your club has done or will be doing.
  - b. The next step will be for a few volunteers to share their stories, and for them to get their constructive feedback from others at the table about the stories.
9. How are you and your club part of Rotary Connecting the World?
10. Telling Rotary Foundation stories to your own club is important. Why? What would should be in an effective story being told to a club?
11. Telling Rotary Foundation stories to your local community is important. Why? What should be in an effective story that is being told to your local community?