

#	Question	Answer
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1	The CoL refers to RIBI on 12 occasions. Will this be addressed with RI.	Great observation... Within the RI constitutional documents we are identified as RIBI which is the historic acronym. The bylaws are internal and the association here has not changed it's long-form name (Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland) but we moved some 10 years ago to reference ourselves as Rotary GB&I. The concept here is to use the word 'Rotary' when describing who we are rather than using an acronym that has no meaning to others. We will look to see if an amendment is appropriate but in real terms it isn't seen as a particular problem.
2	Re Rotary View, when can we expect the remaining bugs fixed? There are details of my membership still incorrect on the RIBI side of things from over 12 months now and I have recently discovered since Phase 2 has been implemented, when my club Foundation lead ran a report, I was shown as being a member of a club I left close to 20 years ago (3 clubs clubs ago). I am sure many other Rotarian details are incorrect but are not known as from experience in my own district, use of Rotary View seems limited by the wider membership	We have released some significant updates in the last 10 days that have been tested by a small group of district secretaries confirming the fixes are working. The alignment of your membership record to a different club for Foundation purposes was not a bug in Rotary View but something that needed to be addressed by RI (my record also got moved!). I would need to check your membership record to see what the issue may be (if it's still a problem?) and will ask for this to be looked at ASAP. We've had a fix applied relating to duplicate records so I'm confident many (not all I'm sure!) of the frustrations experienced have finally been bottomed out allowing the team to now focus on final tasks leading to the much awaited closure of the DMS and introduction of new features such as instant messaging, event management and notifications etc. As a Club Secretary I use Rotary View successfully but do of course recognise that our District Secretaries have certainly been in very frustrated positions.
3	As well as the recording of the meeting will the speeches from Nitesh, Heather and Robert be available in written format please	Available on request
4	Amanda - pleased to hear bug fixes have been implemented, can we know what so those with a long list know what has been addressed please	Communications being prepared for District Secretaries and they will be invited to share
5	The premises report says its transferring the issue back to the board as we are now a charity. the report also said it would be discussed tonight. so what is happening to the building	live answered
6	Info (doesn't need an answer now but a resolution would be good...): when I send an email via Rotary View, unlike DMS, it does not send me, as author, a copy of the email which makes life difficult when someone refers back to it some while later. I do this from time to time as Polio co-ordinator in my district	This has just been fixed
7	Rotary View does not seem to offer the ability for District Chairs to email Youth Chairs, because Club Youth Chairs are not on the list of Club Officers also it only offers a no-reply option which is not at all helpful	The 'no-reply' function has just been fixed :) I'll need to speak with a colleague about the Youth Chairs point, so please leave that with me...
8	These videos are great resources for clubs, I've used them for my club and we gained a corporate member simply from a facebook post using a video. I know they are a lot of hard work but I really hope there will be more of them for clubs to download? (especially in GB&I)	Thank you!
9	How does a club member like myself get to know who the Direct Members are within our area so that we can make contact and offer any support or fellowship they may seek? Thank you	The Hub and direct members can be contacted via the District's Hub Coordinator. Have a chat with your District Secretary and they will be able to give you contact information. Great to see you reaching out to make contact
10	Do we have an agreed upon subscription rate for Corporate Memberships?	This is set by the Rotary Club but the toolkit in the members area may give guidance: <a href="https://rotarygbi.org/members/corporate-membership/">https://rotarygbi.org/members/corporate-membership/</a>
11	It seems to be all over the place down here. I'm concerned that it causes confusion and club shopping without an agreed upon subscription.	I think this is a good point being raised and suggest we pass a request to the Board and DG Forum to consider setting an agreed subscription. Consultation will be needed but I'm sure as one region here in GB&I that we can reach agreement to enable consistency to support membership growth. Thanks
12	Direct members should reach out to clubs in their District to offer help and not be chased by clubs to find them. A member's background and location would also be useful when networking. In this way they can be better utilised by many clubs and find their feet in the organisation and therefore have a greater affinity and understanding for our organisation.	Absolutely it is a two way street we need engagement from both, sides not just clubs or Direct members. you will find many direct members post a little about themselves on the Roary GB&I forum under Rotary social you can access the forum here: <a href="https://rotarygbi.org/members/forum/">https://rotarygbi.org/members/forum/</a> (you will need to log in to your my Rotary account)
13	Perhaps the growth of Rotaract will have more traction if driven by current Rotaractors, a marketing programme meant to increase awareness throughout the country. It is difficult to convince a youngster the benefits of joining Rotary as a Rotaractor by someone considerably older, like myself.	We are all hopeful for this, thank you...
14	My journey with Rotary actually began 17 years ago in Rotaract, and honestly, I don't think I would be a Rotarian today of 10 years if it weren't for that incredible experience. Rotaract clubs, sponsored by Rotary clubs, are a powerhouse of young leaders who are dedicated to service, fellowship, and professional development! Love Love Love Rotaract! The camaraderie, the opportunity to lead, the diverse projects and the connection with Rotary. A massive eye opener.  Grow RotaKids > Interact > Rotaract leads to Growing Rotary.  Excellent work Penelope!  I have access to 3 legacy facebook accounts in Scotland and would be delighted to get either Rotaract/Rotary GB&I access to these so the audiences and access are not lost if I'm hit by a bus.	Lets chat!
15	Direct membership is a great idea, could we extend it to club level for them to have direct membership to Rotary International and not be encumbered by RGBI inflated costs. Surely we do not need districts and RIBI and club subscriptions can be kept as low as possible	Not sure this would work for RI! Perhaps a conversation would be helpful to in terms of giving clarity around the structures that RI have in place? Many thanks though as I'm always interested in alternative thoughts.
16	What is the projected membership number at July 2026	On optimistic levels 35K but that is subject to membership growth progress...
17	Re budget - was it £77,000 would be brought in by increasing subscription from £82 to £86 per year from July?	live answered
18	Can we gift aid to the new charitable corporate RIBI?	Gift aid applies to individual 'donations' so although we will register for gift aid this is unlikely to impact the operational budget.

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19	I would like to say how incredible all the staff are at the Support Centre, I believe it offers excellent value for money and they should all be thanked for their hard work, patience, understanding and value they add to Rotary in these islands	I've found them all incredibly supportive.
20	How many were attending overall, I swa it started at 388	We hit 488...