

# PLANET ROTARY

It was in 1911 that Rotary decided it needed a magazine to inform club members. That magazine was called *The National Rotarian*. It wasn't very long before the Rotarians who were coming together around the world wanted a publication of their own as well. In 1915, the first regional magazine started up, serving club members in Great Britain and Ireland. In 1928, the predecessor to *Rotary Down Under* was launched to support all things Rotary in Australia.

Today, the Rotary World Magazine Press is the umbrella under which our 32 magazines flourish. Though *The Rotarian* is still the flagship publication, both in terms of circulation and scope, our 31 regional magazines are distributed in more than 130 countries and written in 25 languages. We work with our global editorial colleagues to provide a direct link between Rotary International and all its clubs. We share the information and stories every Rotarian needs to read. Here we take a moment to show how Rotary magazines are all over the map. - Compiled by Candy Isaac

**The Rotarian | English**  
1911

**Circulation: 488,000**  
Serving Canada, the United States, and over 200 countries and areas

**Brasil Rotário | Portuguese**  
1924

**Circulation: 53,000**  
Serving Brazil  
Roberto Petis Fernandes, former editor of *Brasil Rotário*, was one of only two known living Rotarians who met Paul Harris. He was 16 years old when his father, José Manuel Fernandes, hosted Harris during his 1936 visit to Brazil. The magazine's current editor, Past District Governor Carlos Fróes, reports that his late father also hosted Paul and Jean Harris during the same visit.

**Colombia Rotaria | Spanish**  
1970

**Circulation: 3,500**  
Serving Colombia

**Vida Rotaria | Spanish**  
1955

**Circulation: 12,000**  
Serving Argentina

**Rotarismo en México | Spanish**  
1974

**Circulation: 13,500**  
Serving Mexico  
Past RI President Frank Devlyn is the founding editor of *Rotarismo en México* and serves as a member of the magazine's editorial board.

**Revista Rotaria | Spanish**  
1992

**Circulation: 9,900**  
Serving Bolivia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela

**El Rotario Péruano | Spanish**  
1933

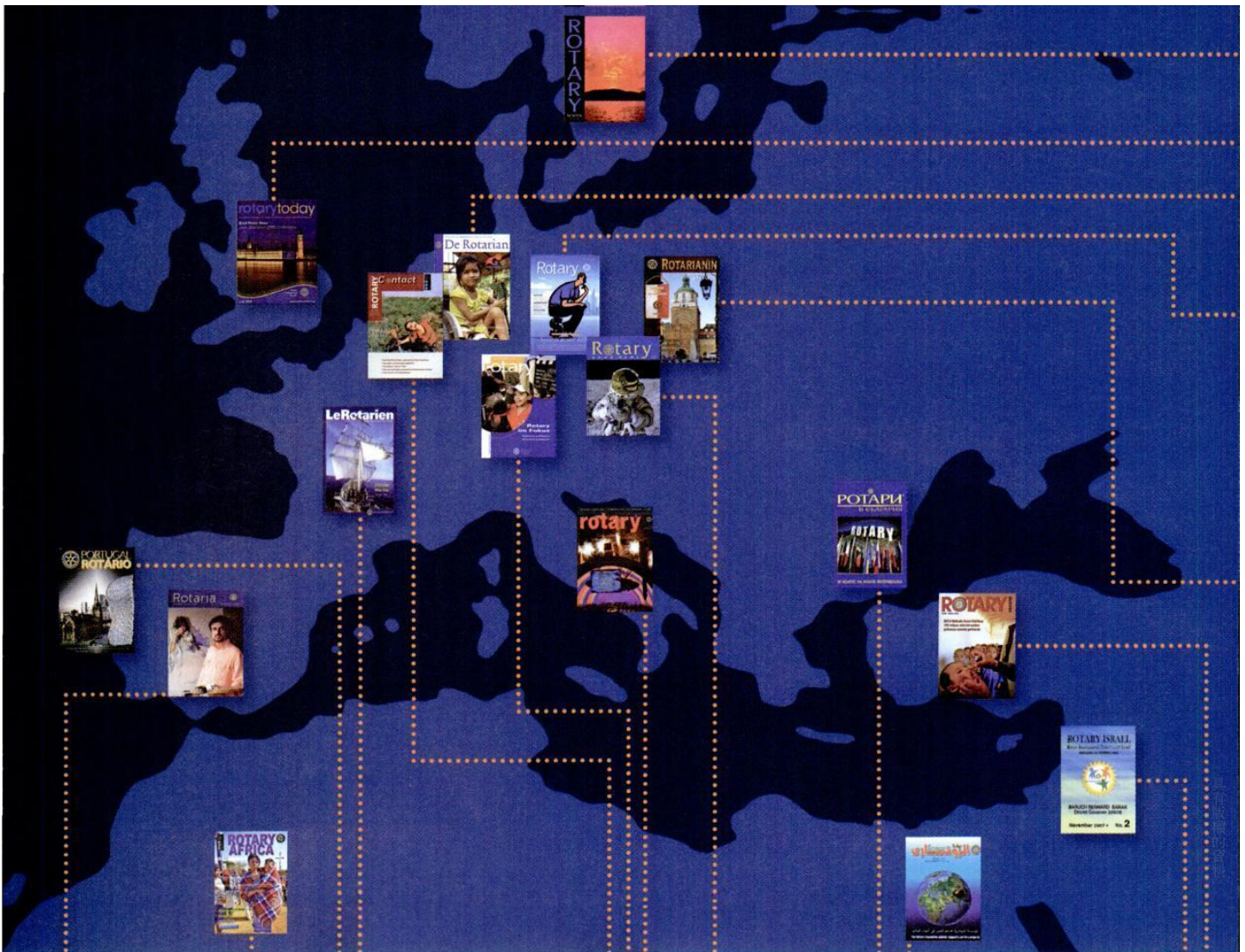
**Circulation: 3,000**  
Serving Peru

**El Rotario de Chile | Spanish**  
1927

**Circulation: 4,500**  
Serving Chile

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**Rotary Africa | English**  
1927

**Circulation: 7,500**  
Serving Angola, Botswana, Comoro Islands, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Reunion, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The Rotary World Magazine Press lost a beloved editor in May: Derrick Couper, who for 13 years was editor of *Rotary Africa*, serving Southern and Eastern Africa. The afternoon before he passed away unexpectedly, he received two trophies for his superb editorial work. And that evening, 2007-08 RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson presented him with Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

**España Rotaria | Spanish**  
2001  
**Circulation: 6,000**  
Serving Spain

**Le Rotarien | French**  
1952

**Circulation: 39,200**  
Serving Algeria, Andorra, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoro Islands, Congo, Congo Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, France, French Guiana, Gabon, Guadeloupe, Guinea, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Martinique, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Monaco, Morocco, New Caledonia, Niger, Reunion, Rwanda, Senegal, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Tahiti, Togo, Tunisia, and Vanuatu

**Portugal Rotário | Portuguese**  
1984  
**Circulation: 7,000**  
Serving Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Macau, Mozambique, Portugal, São Tomé e Príncipe, and Timor-Leste

**Rotary Good News**  
Czech, Slovak

1990  
**Circulation: 2,500**  
Serving the Czech Republic and Slovakia

**Rotary | Italian**  
1924  
**Circulation: 45,000**  
Serving Albania, Italy, Malta, and San Marino

**Rotary Suisse Liechtenstein**  
German, French, Italian  
1926  
**Circulation: 12,000**  
Serving Liechtenstein and Switzerland

**Rotary Contact**  
Dutch, French, German  
1984  
**Circulation: 10,600**  
Serving Belgium and Luxembourg

**Rotary Magazine | Arabic, English**  
1929

**Circulation: 4,000**  
Serving Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, and United Arab Emirates. When the first issue was published, it was distributed to the area known as "the East of the Mediterranean District." Today, it's simply District 2450.

**Rotary Israel**  
Hebrew, English, Arabic  
1995  
**Circulation: 1,000**  
Serving Israel

**Rotary Dergisi | Turkish**  
1983  
**Circulation: 8,100**  
Serving Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, and Turkmenistan

**Rotary in Bulgaria | Bulgarian**  
1995  
**Circulation: 2,500**  
Serving Bulgaria and Serbia

