



# Rotaract in Great Britain & Ireland

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## Terminating a Rotaract Club

A Rotaract club may be terminated:

- a) By Rotary International, with or without the consent, approval or concurrence of the sponsoring Rotary club, for failure to function in accordance with its constitution, or for other cause.
- b) By its sponsoring Rotary club, after consultation with the district governor and the district Rotaract representative, or
- c) By the Rotaract club itself upon its own determination.

Before you decide to close your Rotaract Club do seek support and advice from your Sponsoring Rotary Club(s), your Rotaract District Chairman and Rotaract in Great Britain & Ireland (RGI) to see if they can help you to turn the club around. You should always attempt to kickstart your Rotaract Club at least once before making the decision to close the club.

However, should you decide to terminate your Rotaract Club you must follow these steps to ensure it is handled correctly:

1. Speak to your Sponsoring Rotary Club to inform them of your decision.
2. Sign over all your club bank accounts to your Sponsoring Rotary Club, either by withdrawing all money and giving it to your sponsoring Rotary Club, or by amending the signatories on the account to the Treasurer of your Sponsoring Rotary Club.
3. Inform your Sponsoring Rotary Club that they are to use the money you give them from your accounts to re-start a Rotaract Club in the future and not for general funds.
4. Handover any club regalia e.g. Presidents Chain of Officer, visitors book, gavel, charter certificate to your sponsoring Rotary Club.
5. Handover any trophies to their appropriate owner e.g. district, RGI etc
6. Inform Rotary International ([rotaract@rotary.org](mailto:rotaract@rotary.org)), Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland ([secretary@ribi.org](mailto:secretary@ribi.org)) and Rotaract in Great Britain & Ireland ([chairman@rotaract.org.uk](mailto:chairman@rotaract.org.uk)) of the closure of your Rotaract Club and ask that they list your Rotaract Club as terminated.
7. Remove your website from the Internet, and creating a redirect so that anyone typing in your website address is sent to [www.rotaract.org.uk](http://www.rotaract.org.uk)
8. Take down any posters or leaflets in your local area that advertise your Rotaract Club

Upon termination of your Rotaract club, all rights and privileges relating to the Rotaract name and emblem shall be relinquished by the club and by its members individually and collectively.

For more information please contact the Rotaract in Great Britain & Ireland Membership & Extension Officer: [membership@rotaract.org.uk](mailto:membership@rotaract.org.uk)

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