# USING TWITTER FOR ROTARY



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HOW TO SET UP
AND USE YOUR
CLUB'S TWITTER
PROFILE

#### TWITTER FOR ROTARY



#### 1. Set Up Your Account at Twitter.com

#### 2. Your User Name will become your club's

- Twitter Handle (@ClubTwitterUserName)
- Link/URL to your club's Twitter Profile (<u>Twitter.com/ClubTwitterUserName</u>)

#### 3. Customize Your Twitter Header

Watch Social media graphics tutorial:

http://bitly.com/RotarySMGraphics



## TWITTER FOR ROTARY



# **Twitter Lingo**

- Hashtags
- Tweets & ReTweets
   Favorite
- Mention (@)
- Reply

- Followers / Following
- Lists
- DM: Direct Message









## TWITTER FOR ROTARY



#### **WHAT ON EARTH ARE #HASHTAGS?**

Connect tweets using the same keyword

Example: Search twitter for #BringTheLight and you'll see all the photos, tweets and videos shared during the 2015 District Conference!

- Makes it easy for people to follow along
- Use them to brand your tweets
- Use them to connect with existing conversations





#### **Rotary Keywords, Topics**

#Rotary #EndPolioNow #WeAreRotary #RICon15

#### **Current Events**

#NepalEarthQuake #WorldImmunizationWeek

#### District 7690

#BringTheLight #FallSeminar

Use Twitter.com/Search to find more



## THE "PERFECT" TWEET

Make it to the point (we only have 140 characters)

Use at least one hashtag

Mention someone (if it applies)

Use Images (if it applies)



# WHAT TO POST ON TWITTER

- Photos of your club members in action
- Weekly meeting reminders and post meeting takeaways
- Upcoming events and service projects
- Quick videos (30 seconds)
- Links to your club's newsletter on your website
- Retweet news from your members



## **GETTING MORE FOLLOWERS**



- Follow 5-10 people per day (start with your members)
- Tweet often and use related hashtags in your tweets
- Follow District (@Rotary7690)
- Follow media, TV Shows, popular Blogs
  - Retweet their tweets, use their hashtags
  - Send links to press releases, stories of interest



### TWITTER HOMEWORK



- 1. Follow 5-10 new people per day, including local media for the next 30 days
- 2. Set Up Account with Hootsuite and schedule at least 2 posts per day for the next 10 days
- 3. Retweet at least 3 people per day
- 4. Go to Business. Twitter.com to learn more
- 5. Install the Twitter App to your smartphone

