U.S. ROTARY CLUBS & DISTRICTS LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

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Risk Management
Overview:

• What is the Program?

• Who is Covered?

• What Insurance Coverages Are Provided?
  • General Liability
  • Directors & Officers / Employment Practices Liability

• Insurance Limitations & Exclusions

• Incident Reporting

• Resources

OVERVIEW

The following are topics to be discussed during the presentation to help you better understand the insurance coverage provided.
WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program (‘Program’) provides liability insurance to all active U.S. Rotary Clubs & Districts.

The insurance program is financed by U.S. Rotarians – via insurance assessments to RI on the 1 July Club Invoice (annual charge in July).
WHAT ENTITIES ARE COVERED?

• Rotary Club
• Rotary District
• Rotaract Club

and also …
• Rotary Club Foundation
• Rotary District Foundation
• Interact Club
• Rotary Community Corps
• Certified Youth Exchange Organizations
• Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
• President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
WHAT COVERAGES ARE PROVIDED?

Understand General Liability and Directors & Officers & Employment Practices Liability Coverages
Volunteers & Rotarians with respect to their liability for acts within the course and scope of their duties on behalf of a Rotary Club or District.
GENERAL LIABILITY

Protects Rotary clubs and districts against liability claims for bodily injury to a third party and damage to a third party’s property.

Common Coverages under General Liability:

- Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- Liquor Liability
- Abuse and Molestation
- Non-Owned / Rented Auto Liability
- Medical Payments (Med Pay)
- Personal and Advertising injury which includes copyright infringement
PROPERTY DAMAGE & BODILY INJURY

General Liability protects Rotary clubs and districts against liability claims for bodily injury to a third party and damage to a third party’s property.
Liquor liability coverage is provided when it is the Club or District that serves alcohol at an event. It is expected that all applicable laws be followed, including ensuring proper licensing with all applicable governmental bodies.
There is no exclusion on the policy related to abuse and molestation.

The policy is silent and would respond to claims or suits that arose.
NON-OWNED & RENTED AUTOS

The Program provides *excess* liability coverage for the use of rented and non-owned autos, above any other valid and collectible insurance on the auto.

When a trailer is attached to a vehicle, the vehicle owner’s insurance is primary.
MEDICAL PAYMENTS

This coverage pays for medical expenses incurred by a third party for an injury sustained while not admitting fault.

The Program excludes medical payments for persons injured while practicing, instruction or participating in any athletic events or activities.
PERSONAL & ADVERTISING INJURY

Personal and Advertising injury which includes copyright infringement in your “advertisement”. “Advertisement” means a notice that is broadcasted or published to the general public including material placed on the internet.
DIRECTORS & OFFICERS LIABILITY (D&O)

Provides coverage for claims made against clubs’ and districts’ directors and officers that result from their activities, such as managing financial affairs and establishing policies.

Does not cover bodily injury or property damage.

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE LIABILITY (EPL)

Provides coverage for claims arising out of clubs’ and districts’ employment related practices.
D&O/EPL
WHO IS COVERED?

- Director
- Trustee
- Officer
- Rotarian
- Committee Member
- Employee
NO CRIME INSURANCE COVERAGE

There is no crime insurance coverage under the Program. This can also be referred to as a Fidelity bond.

If you have a club or district has a foundation, include crime coverage for the foundation as well as the club or district.
Worldwide, BUT:

- **General Liability** – claim/suit must be brought or lawsuit filed in the U.S., its territories and possessions, or Canada

- **D&O/EPL** – only where legally permissible
EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

What are common policy restrictions?
Exclusions & Limitations under the General Liability Policy:

- **Exclusions**
  - Communicable Disease
  - Aircraft
  - Property
  - Childcare and/or Elderly Care

- **Limitations**
  - Events organized drawing more than 25,000 attendees
  - Construction projects where the value of materials (donated or purchased) is $50,000 or more
  - Firework displays
The policy does not apply to any liability or any other loss, cost, damage, expense, injury, claim or suit, arising out of, or resulting directly or indirectly, in whole or in part from a communicable disease (including COVID-19).

If your Rotary club or district is presented with a claim, it should still immediately be reported to RI’s Risk Management Department.
AIRCRAFT - EXCLUSION

There is no coverage for any claims arising out of the use of aircraft.

Aircraft includes, but is not limited to:
• Spacecraft
• Satellite
• Hot Air Balloon
• Drone
• Missile
The Program does not provide coverage for property owned, in the care, custody, or control of a club or district, or loss of property or coverage for theft of said property.
Designated Services or Operations Exclusion

- Eldercare services performed at an adult day care center or assisted living facility owned, rented, operated or managed by a Named Insured.

- Childcare services performed at a licensed childcare facility owned, rented, operated or managed by a Named Insured.
Events that draw more than 25,000 attendees - Limitation

Rotary clubs that organize events exceeding 25,000 attendees over the entire event period are required to purchase a primary general liability policy that includes coverage for all the event’s risks and exposures.
If a Rotary club or district is involved in a construction project where the value of the materials (donated or purchased) is $50,000 or more, the Rotary club or district is required to purchase a primary policy with minimum limits of $1M per occurrence up to the project cost.
FIREWORK DISPLAYS - LIMITATION

If a Rotary club or district enters into a contract with a pyrotechnic firm or other similar company hired to detonate fireworks, the Rotary club or district is required to purchase a primary general liability policy with a minimum limit of $5M per occurrence.
INCIDENT REPORTING

What should your club or district do when an incident happens?
What to do if you are notified of an incident/claim or lawsuit

• Report to RI’s Risk Management Immediately
• Obtain and complete an Incident Report Form
Where should you go to obtain more information about the Program?
RESOURCES

• Gallagher (insurance broker)
  • Gallagher Insurance Website
  • Toll Free: 1-833-3ROTARY
    1-833-376-8279
  • Email: rotary@ajg.com

• RI’s Risk Management Department
  • Email: insurance@rotary.org
    claims@rotary.org
  • E-mailings from Risk Management to
    Club & District Officers throughout the year
GALLAGHER INSURANCE WEBSITE

https://rotary.ajg.com
Username: rotary@ajg.com
Password: rotarian1

What contents are available on the Portal?
- Certificate of Insurance
- Summary of Coverages
- Loss Prevention Strategies
- Incident Forms
- And more!

The website is accessible via mobile devices.
Presentation was prepared by Rotary International’s Risk Management Department.

Please contact:
insurance@rotary.org

Nothing in this presentation shall be construed to extend, alter, vary, or waive any of the provisions of the actual insurance policies.

While information may be presented to help explain coverage, it by no means alters or changes what the insurance policy says or how it will actually apply in the event of a claim.