

ROAR ON THE AIR
AROUND THE WORLD

TIME (UTC) FREQUENCY AREA

EVERY SUNDAY

Summer (April-October)

06.30 UTC	14.293 MHz. (1.p.)	Europe - ANZO
08.00 UTC	3.692 MHz.	Inter - UK
11.30 UTC	14.293 MHz.	International
18.00 UTC	14.288 MHz.	USCB
18.00 UTC	3.692 MHz.	Inter - UK

Winter (November-March)

07.30 UTC	14.293 MHz. (1.p.)	Europe - ANZO
09.00 UTC	3.692 MHz.	Inter - UK
12.30 UTC	14.293 MHz.	International
18.00 UTC	14.288 MHz.	USCB

EVERY FRIDAY

Summer (April-October)

09.00 UTC	14.282 MHz.	UK - Spain
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Winter (November-March)

10.00 UTC	14.282 MHz.	UK - Spain
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DAILY

22.30 UTC	7.0775 MHz.	Japan
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DAILY (Except Sunday)

07.30 UTC	7.0775 MHz.	Japan
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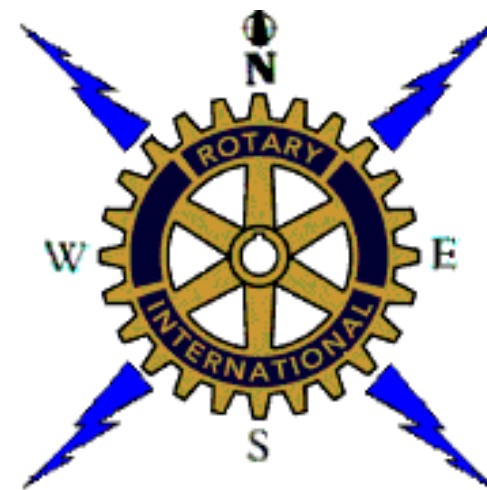
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**International Fellowship of
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Membership Information



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PURPOSE: We provide a forum for the exchange of views between members who share an interest in Amateur Radio, as either licensed Radio Amateurs or as Shortwave listeners with a view to developing understanding, acquaintance, and fellowship between members worldwide.

QUALIFICATIONS: To be a member, you must be a Rotarian, a Rotaractor, a retired Rotarian, or the spouse of a member who is a licensed Amateur Radio operator OR have a genuine interest in Shortwave Radio.



For membership information and/or application, contact www.ifroar.org

ROAR History

The **Rotarians of Amateur Radio Fellowship (ROAR)** was first organized by the late Byron Sharpe, W9BE, in 1966. He was from the Glencoe, Illinois USA Rotary Club, which was the sponsoring club for the newly-organized **ROAR**. Also instrumental in the beginnings of **ROAR** was George Chatfield, K1UIL, who first started a transatlantic net with Harold Chadwick, G8ON, in 1969 on 15 meters. Assisted by his friend, Dr. Mark Elliot, W1YYI, Chatfield was also net control on Sunday and Thursday mornings for many years.

ROAR members attended their first convention as a Fellowship in Denver, Colorado, USA during the 57th International Convention. They operated a special event station during that convention with the call sign W0RI. At the time of that convention, Rotary International had 595,000 members in 132 countries. At this time, there are approximately 1,216,964 members in 32,814 clubs from 166 countries (as of 31 December 2007).

The first published record of the **ROAR** membership was December 1970. The roster contained calls of 764 members from 40 countries. Today, we are about 550 members from 50 countries.

Over the years, **ROAR** has had 11 Chairmen of the Fellowship. One of those, the late Hugh Archer, W8JA, became President of Rotary International during the 1989 convention. The theme for his year was "Enjoy Rotary." Hugh suggested many ways to "Enjoy Rotary," including participation in the many Fellowships as he did with **ROAR**.

Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Clubs foster a unique sense of fellowship among members. On the international level, the worldwide community of Rotarians includes many who share the same interests. Rotary Fellowships enable these members to communicate, exchange information and ideas, and build relationships.

The Rotary Fellowships program brings together Rotarians who share common interests in recreational activities, professional fields, and various health and medical issues. Currently, there are more than 80 Fellowships dedicated to a variety of interests.

Rotary Fellowships conduct activities independently of Rotary International. Typically, members use their vocational and avocational skills to serve others or to raise awareness of medical and health-related issues.

Whether recreational, vocational, or medical/health-related, Rotary Fellowships unite Rotarians to foster friendship, international understanding, and service in exciting and innovative ways that benefit the global community.

