

# Rotary Means Business Fellowship 2022 Ballot

**\*\*Vote for up to 3 (see instructions below)\*\***

## Region 1: North America

*(3 seats, 1 elected this year -- vote for 1)*

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|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joyce K. Borda | candidate                 | member since 2012* | Florida, USA    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Burchill  | incumbent, Founder, Chair | member since 2009* | California, USA |

## Region 2: South America

*(1 seat, 1 declared elected this year)*

- Leonardo Jose de la Cruz Santos, incumbent, Director is re-elected, as no candidate challenged him

## Region 3: at large

*(1 seat, 0 elected this year)*

## Region 4: Europe

*(1 seat, 0 elected this year)*

- Fatos Axhemi, incumbent, did not run for re-election and no candidate applied. The Board will appoint a replacement

## Region 5: Australia-New Zealand

*(1 seat, 0 elected this year)*

## Region 6: Asia

*(4 seats, 2 elected this year -- vote for 2)*

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|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sachin Gururaj     | incumbent, Founding Director | member since 2012* | Bangalore, India |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prasad Sovani      | candidate                    | member since 2020  | Pune, India      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kalpana Srilalitha | incumbent, Director          | member since 2017  | Bangalore, India |

\*While the RMB Fellowship was approved by Rotary International in 2013, some candidates were members of local RMB groups or served on the Steering Committee of the proposed Fellowship prior to the approval of the Fellowship. Membership dates, provided by each candidate and recognized on the honor system, refer to the first year the candidate joined RMB in any form.

RMB Fellowship Member Name:

RMB Fellowship Member Email:

**Please see the next page for complete voting instructions**

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## Voting instructions

All candidates must meet certain qualifications. The qualifications are outlined in the Rotary Means Business Fellowship Policies and Procedures. The key qualifications include:

- Member of the RMBF for at least one year
- Lifetime member of the RMBF before being declared elected
- No previous violation of RMBF Election Guidelines
- No previous disciplinary actions from either Rotary International, Rotary Zone or District or Club, or the RMBF

Five seats would normally be up for election in 2022. However, additional candidates stepped up for only three of those seats: one seat in North America, and two seats in Asia. No candidate challenged the incumbent representing South America, and the neither the incumbent nor any challengers applied for the European seat. Therefore, the incumbent representing South America is declared elected, and the Board will appoint a Director to represent Europe.

For the 2022 election, you can vote for as many as 3 Directors or as few as 2 Directors, and your vote will still count. Only one vote per candidate will count. Cumulative voting is not allowed. Ballots which vote for more than 3 or fewer than 2 candidates, or which contain cumulative voting, will be voided and not counted.

You can only vote for the number of Directors being elected per zone. In other words, you can cast one vote in Region 1 and two votes each in Region 6.

Regional representation on the Board was instituted beginning with the 2021 election. All current and future candidates must qualify by residing in the Region they wish to represent.

In order to compare ballots against the Fellowship's paid roster, ballots can not be anonymous. You must put your name on the ballot, and email the ballot from the email address you registered at the Rotary Means Business Fellowship. Anonymous ballots, or ballots coming from unrecognized email addresses, may not be counted. Your name will not be shared with anyone.

You may print out and physically mark the ballot, then scan and email back, or you may compose an email and type the names of your votes. Spelling errors will not disqualify your ballot, as long as there is no ambiguity as to the intention of the vote.

Send all ballots to: [election@RotaryMeansBusiness.org](mailto:election@RotaryMeansBusiness.org)  
with the subject line: **RMB 2022 Ballot**

Ballots must be received no later than 11:59PM PDT on 15 May, 2022. The date and time stamp on your email will be the official date and time you submitted your ballot.

You must be a dues-paying member of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship at the date and time that your ballot arrives, or your vote can not be counted. This means you must either be a lifetime member, or if you pay annually, you must have paid dues in 2022. Please provide a copy of your receipt of dues payment. If no proof of membership payment is submitted, your ballot will be set aside and marked "provisional." If we at the Fellowship are able to find proof of your payment, your ballot will be counted. If you do not submit proof of payment, and we are not able to locate the information, your ballot will not be counted.

### Information:

Board members with odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11) are elected in odd years. Board members with even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, & 10) are elected in even years. The 2022 election is for even numbered Board members.

Results will be communicated on the [RotaryMeansBusiness.org](http://RotaryMeansBusiness.org) website within 2 weeks of the ballot deadline.