

Rotary Means Business Fellowship 2023 Ballot

****Vote for 2 (see instructions below)****

Region 1: North America

(3 seats, 1 declared elected, 1 to be appointed)

- Bill Fishman, incumbent, Vice Chair is re-elected, as no candidate challenged him
- Seat #2 is not up for challenge this year.
- _____ Seat #3 remains open. The Board of Directors will appoint a Director.

Region 2: South America

(1 seat, 0 elected this year)

Region 3: at large

(1 seat, 1 declared this year)

- Nurveen Ratty, sole candidate, is declared elected.)

Region 4: Europe

(1 seat, 0 elected this year)

Region 5: ANZO (Australia-New Zealand) *(1 seat, 1 declared elected this year)*

- Jon Bilson, incumbent, Director is re-elected, as no candidate challenged him

Region 6: Asia

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arvind Kumar Batra | candidate | member since 2019 | Jaipur, India |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rajamohan Dhandapani | incumbent, Secretary | member since 2015 | Coimbatore, India |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kanak Jain | incumbent, Director | member since 2016 | Kolkata, India |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanjaykumar Tiwari | candidate | member since 2018 | Maharashtra, India |

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

Six seats would normally be up for election in 2023. However, additional candidates stepped up for only two of those seats, both Asia. No candidates challenged the incumbents representing North America and ANZO, and only one candidate applied for the At Large seat. Therefore, those incumbents and candidates are declared elected, and the Board will appoint an additional Director to represent North America.

For the 2023 election, you must vote for 2 Directors, in order for your vote to count. Only one vote per candidate will count. Cumulative voting is not allowed. Ballots which vote for fewer than 2 candidates, or which contain cumulative voting, will be voided and not counted.

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 2023 Ballot**

Ballots must be received no later than 11:59PM PDT on 1 May, 2023. 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 on or after 1 July, 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 2023 election is for odd numbered Board members.

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