



Quality Assurance (Best Practices) Manual



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„It's a long way to go“

- **The History**
- **What is the Definition of „Quality“**
- **Quality in „Rotary Youth Exchange“**
- **Quality Management-System**
- **„Quality Assurance Manual“**

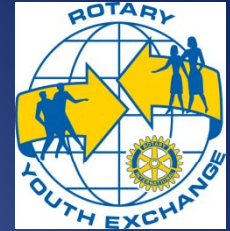


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Definition of the Term „Quality“:

„A Non-Profit Organisation and its activities are of high quality, when the need and expectations of the program participants and the responsible collaborators are covered effectively (targets) and efficiently (economically) and at the same time find acceptance and support by the partners and the public!“

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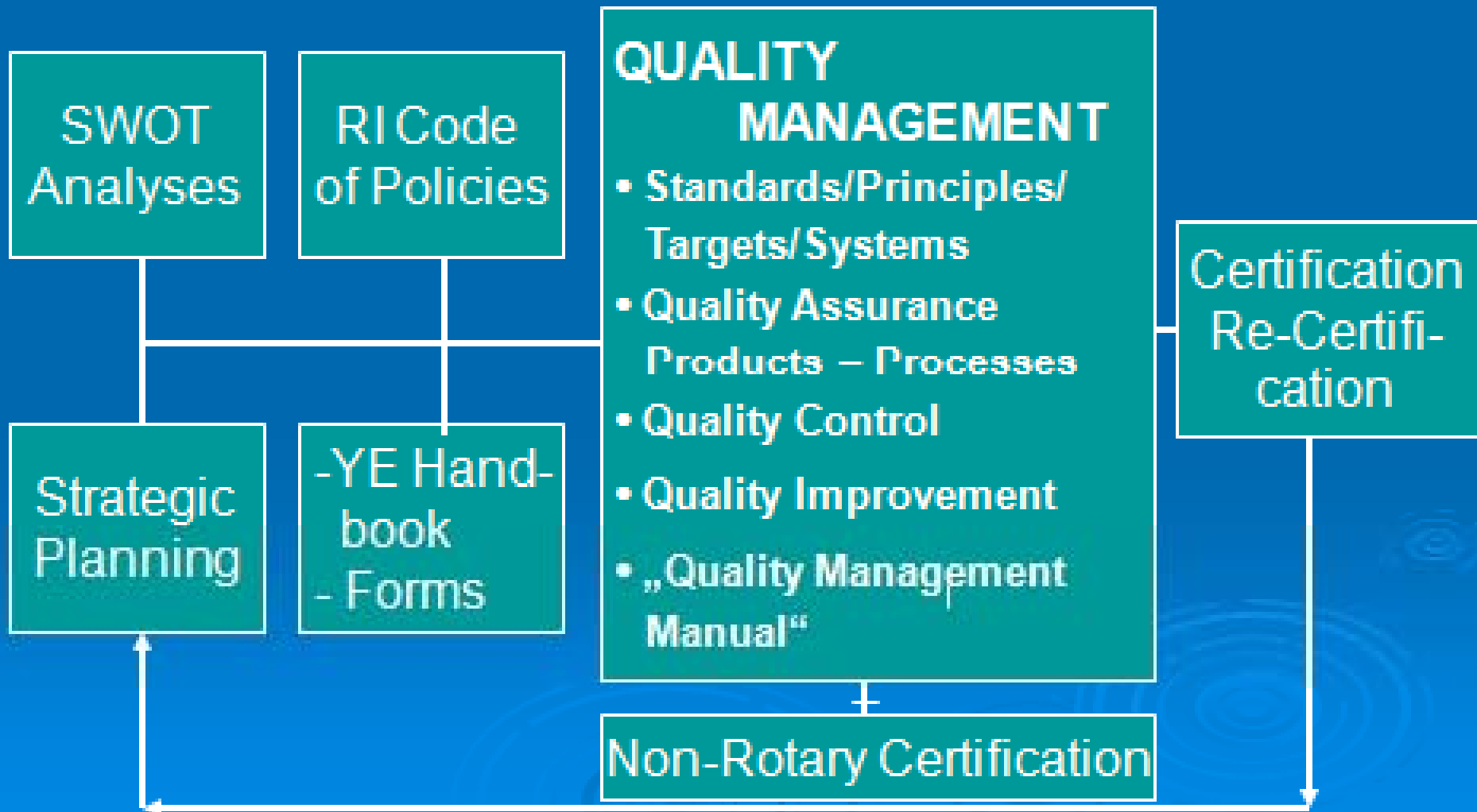


Quality in „Rotary Youth Exchange“:

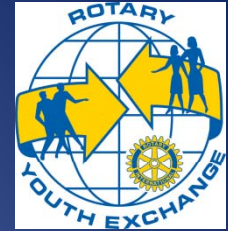
Create the best possible „Product“ * and satisfy all distributors and customers!

(* Our „Product“ are according to Al Kalter the Students/Program Participants we send out or receive.)

Strategic Planning and Quality Management Process



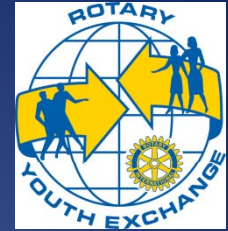
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Some Basics:

- *Important part of the Management System*
- *Clearly structured*
- *Short wording – Easy to read*
- *Practical tool in checklist manner*
- *Not intended for the drawer!*

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Manual Contents:

- *Introduction*
- *Definitions*
- *Mission Statement*
- *Chapter 1 - 7*
- *Appendixes*



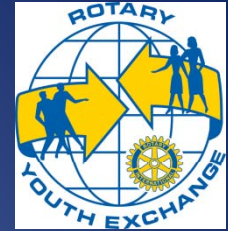
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Chapter 1

Control of Standards:

- *RI Code of Policies*
- *RI Certification Requirements*
- *Incorporation (Bylaws, Articles of Corporation, Body of Laws etc.)*
- *Document Control System*
- *Storage and Disposal of Records*

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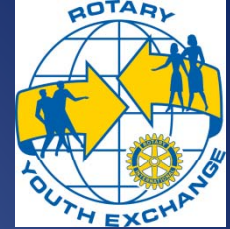


Chapter 2

Functional Organisation, Planning and Program Development:

- *Committee, Functions, Human Resources*
- *Strategic Planning and Quality Management*
- *Marketing Concept - Approach Target Groups, Promotion*
- *Crisis Management, Emergency Measures*

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Chapter 3

Our „Product“: The Students/Program Participants (Outbound and Inbound)

- *Selection*
- *Preparation, Orientation, Training, Checking*
- *Program Rules, Integration, Reports, Claims*
- *Schools and Ongoing Support (Counsellors, Host Families, Distr. Coordinators)*
- **ROTEX**



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Chapter 4

Program Management and Control:

- *Roles of Distr./MD YEP Committees and Clubs*
- *Club Youth Service Officers, Counsellors*
- *Host Families (Selection, Training, Support)*
- *Partnership Countries/Districts (Agreements), Continuity, Safety Assurance*
- *Staff: Working Contracts (Job Descriptions), Training, Written Procedures etc.*
- *Non Conformance/Complaints, Early Returns*



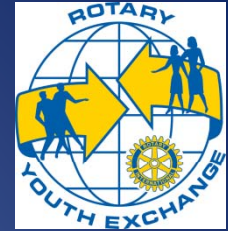
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Chapter 5

Students Review and Reporting:

- *Students Reports*
- *Reporting Host Families, Counsellors*
- *Intermediate Talk-Session*
- *School Supervision, Contacts*
- *Club Involvement, Students Integration*
- *Freetime Activities, Educational or Vocational Providers*
- *Rebound Debriefing*

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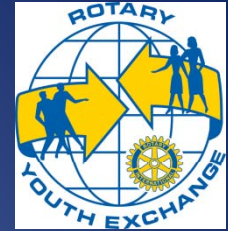


Chapter 6

Finances and Insurance:

- *Financial and Budgetary Provisions*
- *Program Participants Fees/Contributions*
- *Financial Backing (Rotary, Government etc.)*
- *Financial Reporting*
- *Third Party Insurance for the Organisation*
- *Health and Third Party Insurance for Program Participants*

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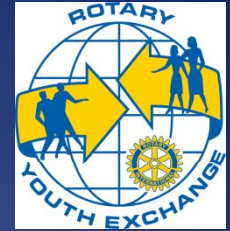


Chapter 7

Audit, Review and Analyses

- *Internal Audit*
- *External Audit*
- *Annual Review (District, MD, RI)*
- *Input Corrective and Preventive Action to Planning Process*

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Some final Thoughts and further Procedure

Thank you for your interest and attention!

... and please do not forget: The Quality Assurance Manual will not be produced for the drawer, but for a great step forward in our care for the Young Generation and the future of our great Program and Rotary.