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## The Origin of the Presidents of Rotary International

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Continent by continent, the origin of the Presidents of Rotary International is as follows:

- North America (USA and Canada): 70
- Europe: 14
- Asia: 13
- South America: 10
- Australia and New Zealand: 7
- Africa: 1

Please note that:

- The first President from outside the United States was Edward Leslie Pidgeon, Canada, in 1917/1918
- The first President of continental Europe was Maurice Duperrey, France, in 1937/1938.  
He is, to this day, the only French President.
- The first African President was Jonathan Majiyagbe of Nigeria.  
He is, to date, the only African President

