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Rotary limits the terms of its leaders to one year for several key reasons.

This policy encourages renewal and innovation by ensuring a regular rotation of leaders, bringing fresh ideas and perspectives.

It promotes leadership development, offering more members the opportunity to gain and exercise leadership skills, thus enhancing the overall leadership capacity of the club.

Limiting terms also ensures equity and inclusivity, preventing power and responsibilities from becoming concentrated in a few individuals' hands and allowing broader member participation.

Additionally, one-year terms foster accountability and dynamism, motivating leaders to work efficiently and focus on their goals within a limited timeframe.

This approach also helps prevent burnout, as leadership roles can be demanding, and shorter terms help maintain high levels of motivation and engagement.

These principles enable Rotary to remain a dynamic, inclusive, and innovative organization, capable of adapting to change and effectively serving its members and communities.

