



# The Rotary Club of Surat West

R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



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## FROM THE DESK OF BULLETIN EDITOR



Dear friends of Rotary Surat West,

Diwali is the festival of lights. Diwali, is an important celebration that is often considered the highlight of India's festive season. Themes of good vs. evil, appreciation of Indian culture, and most importantly, the experience of giving abundantly mark this occasion. It is also considered an auspicious time of the year across Hindu communities, who use it to organise prayers, large scale spring-cleaning of their homes, and shopping for household items.

There are bright houses all over, covered with lights and decorations. You will find everyone wearing new clothes and greeting each other with sweets and gifts. We Indians celebrate everything with more color and life.

For the kind at heart, the festival is marked with reaching out to the less fortunate and making gifts of charity. These ensure that everyone can afford to have some joy during the festive season, across a community. It also gives the underprivileged some hope



and respite from their lives and motivates them to look forward to a better year.

Diwali is symbolic of the victory of 'light over darkness', 'good over evil' and 'knowledge over ignorance'. Let us be true to the theme of this festival and do some good.

Here are some things Rotarians can do to make a change for the better, this Diwali

1. Donate your old clothes.
2. Distribute Food.
3. Donate to a charity.
4. Be eco-friendly
5. Donate blood.
6. Register as an organ donor.
7. Volunteer for a Good Cause.

**Wishing You a very Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year Ahead**

**Regards**

**Rtn Mausam Jalan**

**Bulletin Editor – Year 2022 -2023**

On the Occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti -2nd October 2022**, Sunday

Rotary Club of Surat west Organised its much awaited

**Interschool Elocution Competition** at The Amore banquets, Surat.

Project Chair Vice President Rtn Sandeep Monga Conducted the event successfully under the guidance of our experienced Past President Rtn Setu bhai Gandhi

Rotary Club of Surat West thanks Rtn Hardik Sethi & Rtn Ishant Sethi and Heritage Hospitals for sponsoring the Event

**Students from 25 prestigious Schools of Surat Participated in this Event.**

**The students had the following topics to choose from**

1. Covid-19 - How did India fare? What would you have done differently? Are we ready for the Future?
2. China threat - how real is it? Possible approaches to address it.
3. Commonwealth games 2022 - assess India's performance - future prospects.
4. NEP -2020 - Salient features and implications.
5. India's Digital revolution - Opportunities and benefits.
6. Online study and WFH - pros and cons.

**Rotary Club of Surat West organizes this Elocution Competition each year with following objectives in mind:**

- a) Ignite the thinking process in the young minds of school children.



b) Raising awareness in children about varied subjects and happenings that shape the world we live in.

c) Developing competitive spirit and public speaking skills among children.

d) Nurture young talent and help develop leaders of the future.

### **The Event was presided over by 3 Experienced Judges**

**1. Dr Ravi Vaidya** (B.Sc, M.B.A. M Com, Ph.D)

Professor at S R Luthra Institute of Management

**2. Dr Dhiren Jani** (B.Sc Mechanical & MBA)

General Manager Production Dept at ONGC

**3. Mr Anish Adiya** (B com)

Owner of Manilal Stores

All the participants were extremely well informed, Confident, excellent Orators. Every Student gave their best efforts in the competition. The following students were declared winners

**1st Prize – Arya Vachhani – Fountainhead Schools**

**2nd Prize – Vedanshi Upadhyay – Reliance foundation school**

**3rd Prize – Arpita Rajeevan – The Radiant International School**

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# Rotarians and the Judges with all the Participants





On **9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Sunday** – Rotary Club of Surat West Organised a **Blood Donation & Old Clothes Collection Camp** at the Banquet Hall of **Om Darshan apartments, Vesu**.

Members and Rotractors joined in huge numbers to Donate Blood and also brought Old Clothes for Donation along with them.

Rotary Club of Surat West thanks **Members of Om Darshan Apartments** for allowing us to use their premises for the camp and also for participating in the Blood Donation Drive.

We also thank **the Staff and Nurses from New Civil Hospital** for giving their Best from 9.00 am in the morning till 1.00 pm without faltering for even a second

## **51 Units of Blood was Collected**

### **Blood Donation and Its Importance**

Blood is the main reason we all are alive; the blood (RBC) carries oxygen from the lungs to all the parts of our body. The moment this process is hampered, a person's life is in danger. That's why during many accident cases, the victim dies due to excessive blood loss or brain haemorrhage.

That's why sometimes you'll notice that the hospital is asking the family of the patient to collect blood. If the proper amount of blood isn't given to the patient's body, then they might die. So people who donate blood not only do noble work but also save a person's life when it's needed.











# Annual Diwali Get Together was Celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022, Wednesday at the Amore











## HANDSOME ROTARIANS AND BEAUTIFUL ANNS











## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES







**PLAYING FOR CHARITY**







**ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT WEST FAMILY**







It was a beautiful evening with Handsome Rotarians and Beautiful Anns all dressed up in Traditional Indian Attire

Diwali Meet was a Grand Success due to the presence of Rotarians, Anns and Annets .

Rs 31,500 Charity was collected for TRF fund by a unique method of Playing for Charity.

Melodious Songs and Dance by Members made the day even more memorable



# One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

## WORLD POLIO DAY - 24 October



### Join

- Want to be part of a global health legacy? Join with @Rotary on #WorldPolioDay in the fight to #endpolio: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- Join with @Rotary on #WorldPolioDay on 24 October & take action in the global fight to #endpolio: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- Smallpox is the only human disease ever eradicated. Let's make polio the second! Join the fight to #endpolio with @Rotary on #WorldPolioDay: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- We can #endpolio globally! Join with @Rotary on #WorldPolioDay on 24 October: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- A polio-free world is possible, but we can achieve it only by taking action together. Join with @Rotary this #WorldPolioDay to @EndPolioNow: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)



## Learn

- Get ready for #WorldPolioDay on 24 October! Learn where we are in the fight to end polio: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- #WorldPolioDay is 24 October! Learn how @Rotary & its partners have reduced polio cases by 99.9% since 1988: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- No child should have to suffer from a vaccine-preventable disease. This #WorldPolioDay join with @Rotary to make an impact on the fight to #endpolio. Learn more: [endpol.io/wpd](https://endpol.io/wpd)
- Only two countries continue to report wild polio cases: Afghanistan and Pakistan. This #WorldPolioDay learn why @Rotary believes we can shrink that number to zero: [endpol.io/5rsns](https://endpol.io/5rsns)

## Donate

- How can you triple your impact on #endpolio? Thanks to a 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every donation made to @Rotary to @EndPolioNow will be tripled. Donate today: [endpol.io/give](https://endpol.io/give)
- #WorldPolioDay is 24 October! Donations to #endpolio help @Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine to protect them from the paralyzing disease. Donate now: [endpol.io/give](https://endpol.io/give)
- This #WorldPolioDay your donation to @EndPolioNow will save lives and give children a chance at a healthy, polio-free future. Donate now: [endpol.io/give](https://endpol.io/give)



## Inspiration:

New South Wales Rotarian Ken Hutt had two goals:

Become the oldest person to paraglide from the top of Mount Everest

Raise the profile of and funds for #EndPolio

Hutt developed a life-threatening chest infection at camp two, the last stop for medical aid and rescue.

With Hutt forced to descend, the three remaining group members delivered the message “End Polio Now” to the summit of Mount Everest.





# Message from RI President Jennifer Jones- October 2022

## President **Speaks**

### Shining a spotlight on polio

**I**n August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease.

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 per cent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild polio-virus remains endemic. (The other is

neighbouring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunisation campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 per cent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull

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together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio.

**Jennifer Jones**  
President, Rotary International

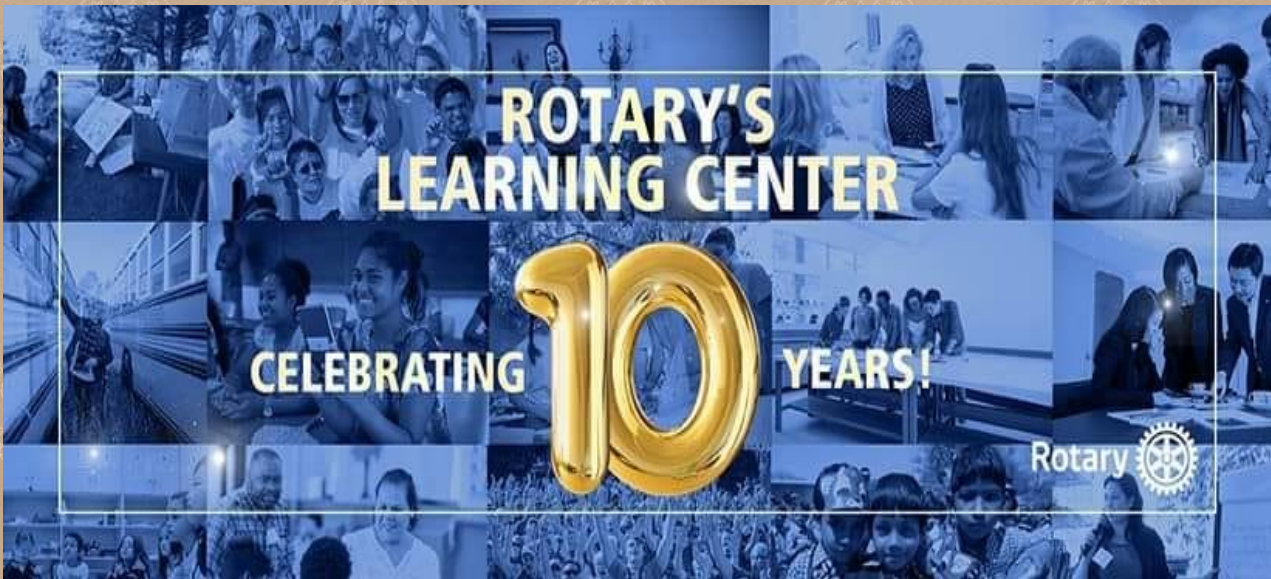
Khaula Jamil



RI President Jennifer Jones interacts with a child after giving him a polio vaccine at a home in Karachi, Pakistan.



# Rotary's Learning Center



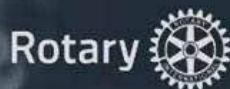
Rotary Learning Center is celebrating 10 years of online learning! Check out one of these 10 #skilldevelopment courses found in the Professional Development course catalogue to continue your learning journey. <https://my.rotary.org/learn?deep-link=https%3A//learn.rotary.org/members/learn/catalog/view/71>

- 1. Develop a Speech**
- 2. Deliver a Speech**
- 3. Essentials of Understanding Conflict**
- 4. Fundraising Basics**
- 5. Leading a Team**
- 6. Leading Change**
- 7. Mentoring Basics**
- 8. Microaggressions**
- 9. Resiliency**





**HERBERT TAYLOR**  
RI PRESIDENT 1954-55



## THE 4-WAY TEST STORY

IN 1932, HERBERT TAYLOR, A ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO MEMBER, SAVED A FALTERING ALUMINUM COMPANY FROM THE BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY BY DISTINGUISHING ITSELF FROM THE COMPETITION BY DEVELOPING HIS 4-WAY TEST. THIS HAS BEEN A LITMUS TEST OF FAIRNESS, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY. ROTARY ADOPTED THE 4-WAY TEST IN 1943 TO UNDERSCORE ITS VALUE OF BUSINESS ETHICS. THE 4-WAY TEST HAS LONG SERVED AS AN ETHICAL COMPASS FOR MEMBERS TO LIVE BY THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

### 4-WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Ever Wondered why do we read the 4 Way Test at every Rotary Meeting.

# Now You Know.....



# Rotary Wisdom

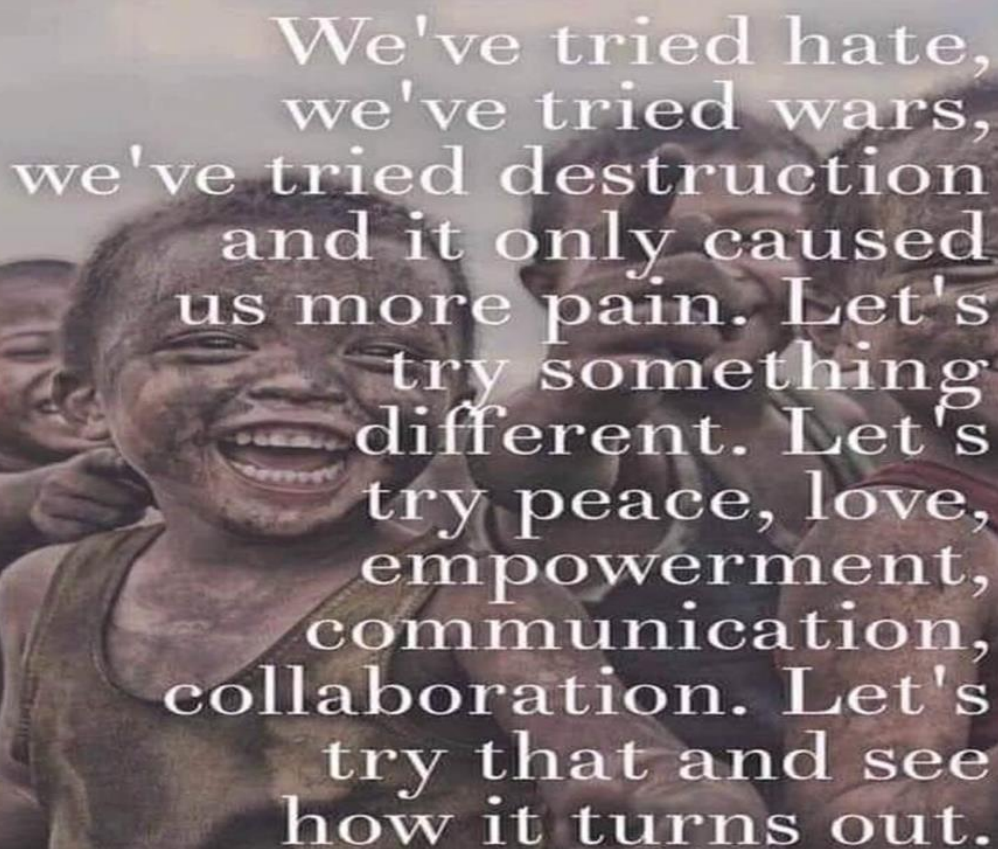
## The Six Biggest CHALLENGES Facing ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



John Hewko, CEO  
Rotary International

Rotary is at a crossroads. Our organization is strong; but, our CEO let us know at yesterday's PETS Alliance meeting that we face six major challenges:

1. Membership Decline
2. Maintaining Relevance
3. Being Nimble Enough to Adapt
4. Continuity in Leadership
5. Identifying our Next Global Project
6. Resistance to Regionalization

A photograph of a group of children, some smiling, with text overlaid. The text is in a white serif font and reads: "We've tried hate, we've tried wars, we've tried destruction and it only caused us more pain. Let's try something different. Let's try peace, love, empowerment, communication, collaboration. Let's try that and see how it turns out." The background of the photo is slightly blurred, showing several children in a group.

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I take this Opportunity to thank PDG Rtn Devendra Uncle for providing me with Rotary International News every fortnight



**Austrian Rotarian **Anton Zeilinger** wins the noble prize in Physics.  
Proud moment for Rotary worldwide**



Anton Zeilinger, a member of the Rotary Club of Wien-West in Austria, was among three physicists who were announced as the winners of the Nobel Prize in physics on 4 October for their experiments in quantum mechanics. Their research laid the groundwork for rapidly developing new applications in computing and cryptography.

Zeilinger, a professor at the University of Vienna, shared the award with French physicist Alain Aspect and U.S. physicist John F. Clauser. Their experiments explored quantum entanglement, a phenomenon that occurs when two particles behave as a single unit, even when separated. The three scientists will share the prize of nearly US\$900,000.



1.	The first service project of the first Rotary Club was the installation of public toilets in Chicago in 1917. This project made Rotary the World's First Service Club.
2.	Rotary's primary motto is "Service Above Self".
3.	There's a secondary motto: "One profits most who serves best."
4.	There are more than 1.4 Million Rotarians all over the world in more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries in all geographic areas.
5.	The first women joined Rotary in 1987. Today, more than 196,000 women are members of Rotary International.
6.	The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina.
7.	The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931, at the time of the Vienna Convention.
8.	Arch Klumph established the "Rotary Endowment Fund" in 1917, when the Kansas City, MO Club donated \$26.50. In 1928, it became The Rotary Foundation.
9.	In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.
10.	Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922, when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
11.	Rotary first established Paul Harris Fellowships in 1957, for contributors of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.
12.	In 1979, Rotary began a project to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines. This led to Rotary making polio eradication its top priority.
13.	In 1988, Rotary began the PolioPlus campaign with an initial fundraising pledge of \$120 million.
14.	In 2010, Youth Service became Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service.
15.	In 2022, Jennifer Jones becomes Rotary's first female president



HAPPY  
*Diwali*

MAY THIS FESTIVAL OF LIGHT  
GLOW YOUR LIFE WITH  
JOY, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

