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R.I. President - 2022 - 2023



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FROM THE DESK OF BULLETIN EDITOR



My dear Rotary Friends,

The season of festivals has arrived and so also the time for spring Cleaning. Lets Grab this Opportunity to Donate our Old Clothes to those who need them.

Rotary Club of Surat West is planning an Old Clothes Donation drive before Diwali . You can Contact **Rtn Sarita Singhal** and send Your Old Clothes to her.

Your Old clothes can still keep many people warm.

This Winter, donate.

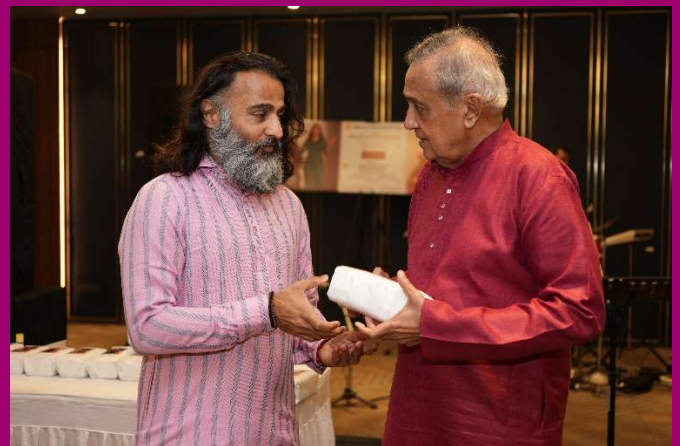
Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

Bulletin editor – Year 2022 -23

On 24th Sept 2022 Rotary Club of Surat West had Organised a **Grand Garba Night** at the Ora Hall, The Amore, Surat.

The evening began with a welcome speech by President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal followed by Birthdays and Anniversary announcements for the months of August and September





Any auspicious Occation is incomplete without the blessing of the almighty.

Rotarians , Anns , Annets and Roctractors Participated with full Vigour & Devotion in Mataji ki Aarti









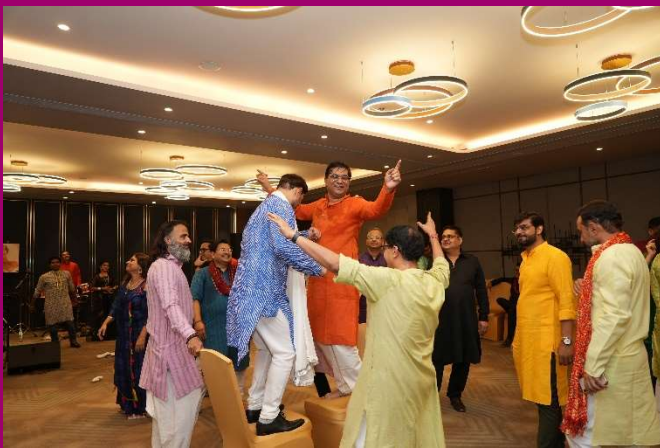
The event was a huge success due to the Presence of Rotarians, Anns, Annets and Rotractors who revelled to the tunes of Garba Beats and Songs performed by The Ramzat Band Group.













We thank Rtn Vikash Pachariwal (**Raisin – Parvati fabrics**) for his sponsorship of the Garba Live Band and Prizes for the event.

Prize Distribution



Navratri is the beginning of the festival Season in India.

It was a beautiful evening with the Handsome Rotarians and Beautiful Anns and Annets and also the Young and Energetic Rotractors dressed up in Traditional Indian Attire.

A wonderful fellowship program full of Devotion & Enthusiasm .

Wishing You all a Happy & prosperous Navratri

The first **Cataract Surgery Eye Camp** for the year **2022 -23** was held at Sant Ranchhod Das Bapu Eye Hospital, Vansda On 25th Sept 2022 under the Guidance of **PP Rtn Ashit Kothari**.

This has been an ongoing Service Project of our club since the Year 2000 started by PP Dr Yogesh Desai

Kudos to PP Rtn Ashit Kothari for his selfless service for this Noble Cause since 2011

This Service Project comes under the Dream Project of Our **DG Rtn Shrikant Indani – Avoidable Blindness Program – 2022 -23**

Dr Rajen Desai and his efficient team gave their invaluable Services as always.

About 50 Surgeries were done



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International Day of Peace

21 SEPTEMBER 2022

By Ellina Kushnir, Service and Engagement Manager at Rotary International

Peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. By carrying out service projects, becoming peace advocates, and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, we promote peace and take action to address the underlying causes of conflict within our communities. We recognize that conflict often results from inequitable access to

resources due to social challenges like poverty, discrimination, and ethnic tension that hinder pathways to peace. At Rotary, we work together with partners to improve access to healthcare, clean water, education and skills development, employment opportunities, and more.

At our core, we understand that organizations and communities which embrace diversity and different perspectives are stronger and more resilient. Much of what we do at Rotary aims to embrace our diversity to build stronger communities, better equipped to solve today's pressing issues. We come together to build connections, goodwill, and understanding with our peers across the Rotary world. We approach the concept of peace with cohesion, inclusivity, and a broad scope that finds more ways for people to get involved. And as a global organization, diversity is one of our longstanding core values and greatest strengths.

The United Nations has designated today, 21 September, as the **International Day of Peace**. This year's theme, "**End racism. Build peace.**", calls for each of us to foster an environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected. And this is true for Rotary, where we strive to create a global community where everyone who interacts with us feels welcomed. We invite you to join the efforts of the United Nations and 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones' call to **Imagine Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**.

We can each do our part to ensure Rotary is a welcoming and inclusive community by:

Learning more about DEI in Rotary, including understanding definitions and how to celebrate and respect our differences.

Determining why DEI matters to our club and community and how using DEI principles can help our club grow and become stronger.

Raising awareness of DEI, including creating a DEI committee in your club that reflects the demographics of your community.

Taking action on DEI in our club and community.

Learn more and take action by reading the DEI presidential brochure.

And as you think about your and your club's involvement in inclusion and peacebuilding, consider the multitude of opportunities Rotary offers to better understand your neighbors near and far, and to partner across languages, customs, and geographies to make positive change. Review the new Rotary Builds Peace Brochure for resources and inspiration to:

Support Rotary Peace Fellowships, which are offered at seven premier universities around the world

Apply for a Rotary Foundation grant to support a project advancing peacebuilding and preventing violent conflict.

Support Global Grant Scholars and graduate-level students in fields related to peacebuilding and preventing violent conflict.

Learn more about building stronger social systems through Rotary's work in Positive Peace.

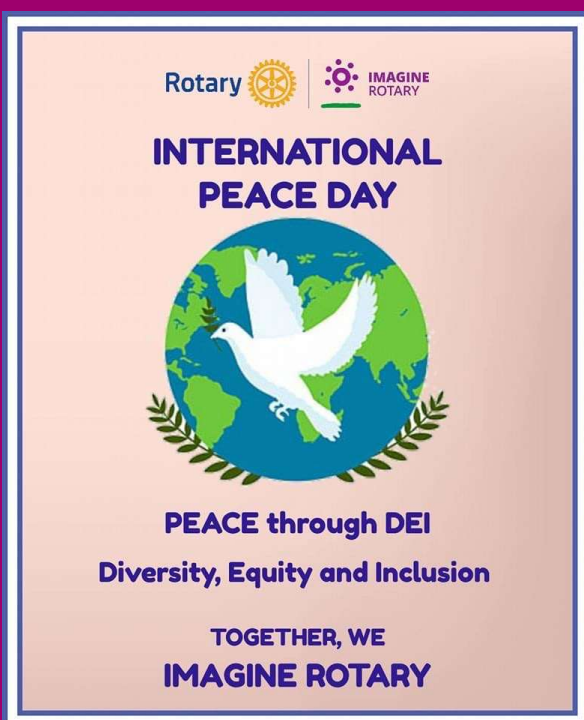
Complete the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course on the positive peace framework.

Plan service projects in partnership with Rotary's partners, including Rotary Action Groups and service partners Mediators Beyond Borders International and Peace Corps, specializing in the peacebuilding space.

Join an Intercountry Committee, Rotary Fellowship, or participate in a Rotary Friendship Exchange to meet, build fellowship, and collaborate on projects with international members from the Rotary community.

Support your district's Rotary Youth Exchange program to empower the next generation of leaders through immersive, life-changing international exchanges.

Become a Peacebuilding District through a gift to The Rotary Foundation's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention area of focus.



RI President Jennifer Jones at Global Citizens Festival

I am thrilled to share that Rotary International will be a part of the Global Citizen Festival Saturday, 24 September, sharing the stage with some of the world's most recognized leaders and activists in business, health, community, and government, as well as a full, international line-up of the top names in entertainment.

This is an incredible opportunity for Rotary to showcase to generations of changemakers exactly how we help create opportunities for girls and women, defend the planet, #EndPolio, advance equality, and end extreme poverty.

The festival will take place in two iconic locations — New York City's Central Park and Accra's Black Star Square and will be broadcast and live streamed locally and globally.

You can experience #GlobalCitizenFestival no matter where you are in the world, so please tune in <https://gblctzn.me/takeactionnow>.

RI President Announces additional commitment Towards END POLIO

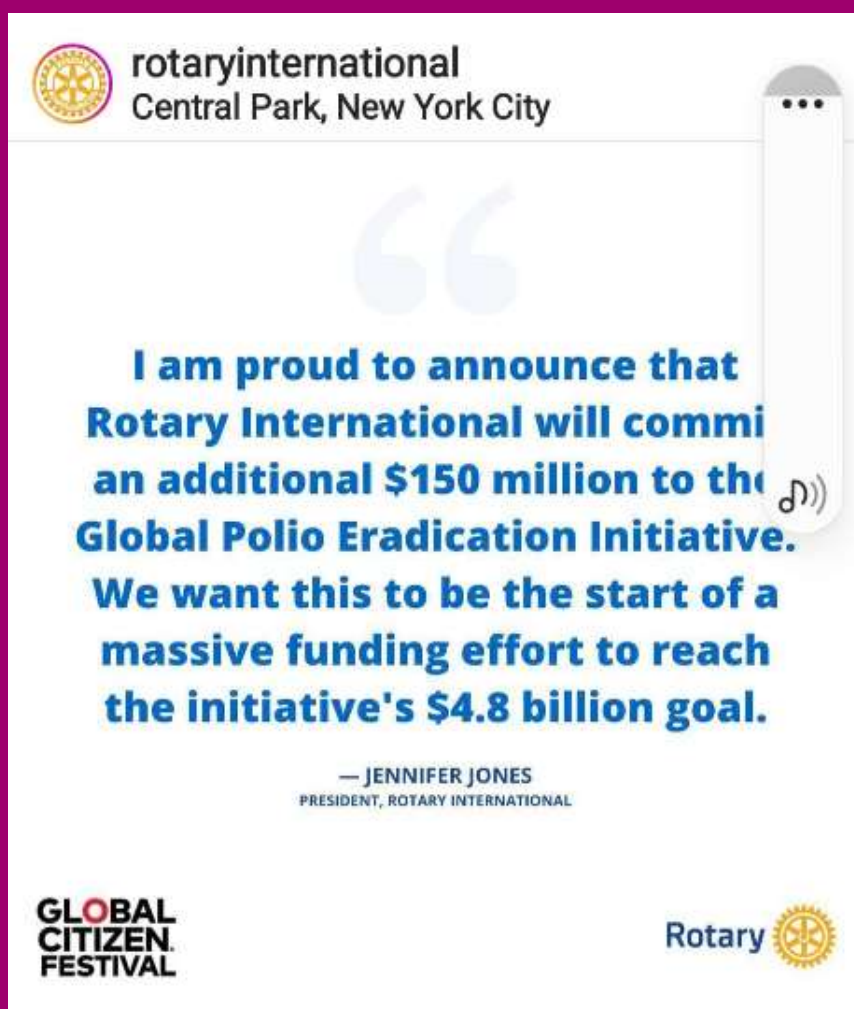
Rotary International President Jennifer Jones announced at #GlobalCitizenFestival that #Rotary will commit an additional **\$150 million** to end polio for good. endpolio.org

This virus is preventable through vaccines and remains endemic in two countries worldwide.

But in recent years, polio vaccination for children in developing countries was disrupted by COVID-19.

In 2021 alone, 25 million children went without vital immunizations that protect against diseases like polio. The world has beaten back this disease significantly, but we must redouble our efforts.

Global Citizens, help us call on governments, businesses, and other leaders to join us in pledging ambitiously at the World Health Summit in October to #EndPolio for good.




The image is a screenshot of a social media post from the account 'rotaryinternational' located in 'Central Park, New York City'. The post features a quote from Jennifer Jones, President of Rotary International, announcing a \$150 million commitment to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The quote is displayed in blue text on a white background with large quotation marks. The post includes the Rotary International logo, the 'GLOBAL CITIZEN FESTIVAL' logo, and a music note icon.


 rotaryinternational
Central Park, New York City

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I am proud to announce that Rotary International will commit an additional \$150 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We want this to be the start of a massive funding effort to reach the initiative's \$4.8 billion goal.

— JENNIFER JONES
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

 GLOBAL CITIZEN FESTIVAL

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RI President Rtn Jennifer Jones at Rotary International working meeting with Nobel Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi during UNGA in New York City on 23.09.2022. . **Excited by what we are creating to protect children.**

Rotary Wisdom



What can you do for Education and Literacy



Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate.

Rotary members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

For further information www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education

To make a donation to support basic education and literacy visit www.Rotary.org/donate

Download booklet on Rotary's education and literacy area of focus and the other 6 areas.

<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/rotarys-areas-focus>

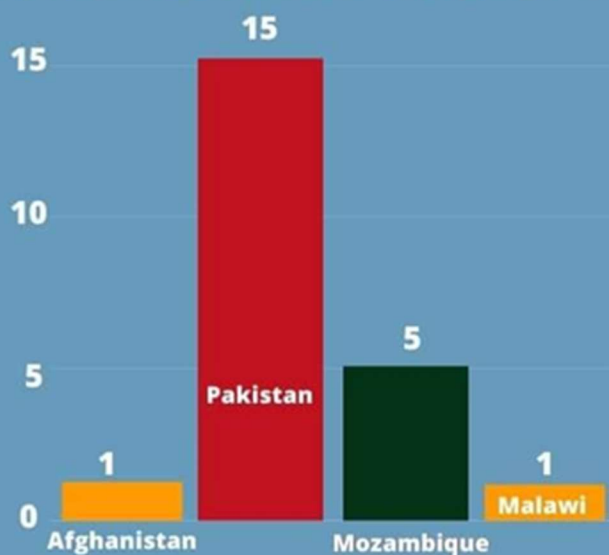
Global Wild Polio Weekly Update



WILD POLIO WEEKLY UPDATE

16TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

0 WILD POLIO VIRUS CASE



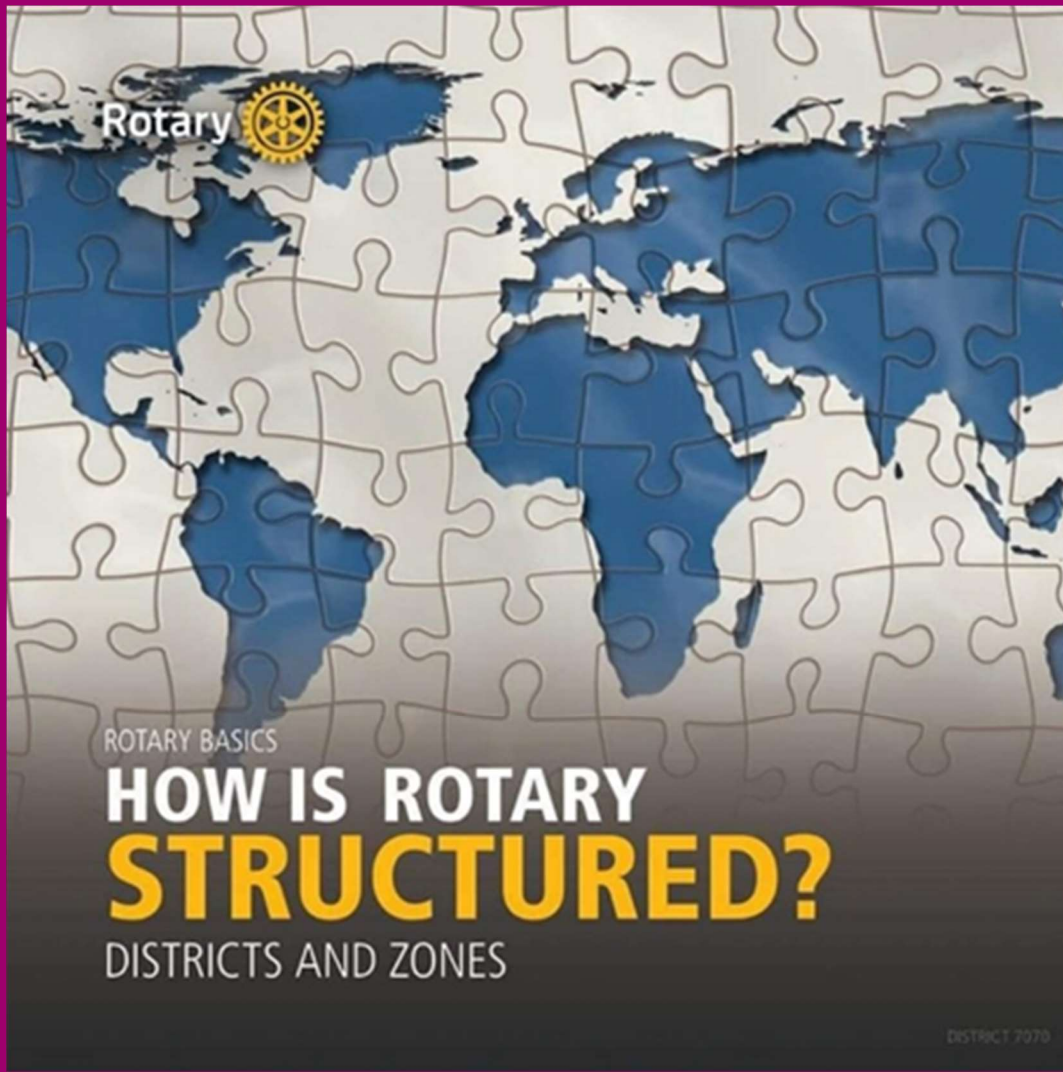
YEAR TO DATE

TOTAL GLOBAL WPV1 CASES IN 2022- 23

TOTAL WPV1 SAME PERIOD IN 2021- 6

NIGERIA NATIONAL POLIOPLUS COMMITTEE

The latest zone structure of Rotary International



Latest zone list: <https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/zone-structure-list>

Zone maps: <https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/zone-structure-maps>

Every Rotary year, the Rotary International Board of Directors makes minor changes to the list of zones based on decisions to merge or create new districts, or grant district requests to change zones. In addition, the Board conducts a comprehensive review at least every eight years to comply with RI Bylaws that districts and clubs be divided into 34 zones of approximately equal number of Rotarians. The next comprehensive review by the RI Board may start in June 2023.

October is Economic and Community Development Month



OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



The poster features a woman in a workshop setting, with a large yellow Rotary International gear logo overlaid on the right side. The text is in bold yellow and white, with a quote from Loshini Naidoo. At the bottom, there is a call to action and a row of six icons representing different Rotary programs.

2-8 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October — Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event

30 October-5 November — World Interact Week

Rotary International News : Courtesy PDG Rtn
Devendra Shastri

Upcoming Programs for the month of October 2022

2nd Oct (Sunday) – Interschool Elocution Competition

Venue : The amore

Time : 10.45 am Onwards

Students from 20 Schools will be participating

Please bring your kids along for this informative session

9th Oct (Sunday) – Blood Donation Camp & Old Clothes Collection Camp (You can Deliver your Old Clothes to the Blood Donation Camp Venue)

15th Oct (Saturday) – Diwali Get together

Please save the dates and Join us for the Magnificent Service and fellowship programs ..