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R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



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Rtn. Jennifer Jones
R.I. President - 2022 - 2023



Rtn. Shrikant Indani
D.G. 3060 - 2022-2023



Rtn. Tanmay Agrawal
Club President



Rtn. Sanjay Jalan
Hon. Club Secretary

Bulletin Editor : Rtn. Mausam Jalan

FROM THE DESK OF BULLET-IN EDITOR



My Dear Rotary Surat West Family,

It's a New Year and a fresh start to our efforts in making a difference. I am delighted to present the first Edition of our regular Bulletin **E SPARK for the Year 2022-23**.

Robert Ingersoll once said- “ We Rise by lifting others”

As a Rotarian we all Contribute to lifting the lives of others. That definitely makes us feel Good and Proud.

An attractive and Informative Bulletin is a wonderful tool for escalating the Image of the Club to a great extent.

I humbly Convey my sincere Gratitude to Our President Tanmay Agrawal & Hon Sec Sanjay Jalan for giving me this Responsibility

I wish President Tanmay Agrawal & his WOW Team Great Success in the Coming Year

Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

Bulletin Editor – Year 2022-23

July is the Month of Passing the Baton to New Leadership on International , District and Club Level.



Shekhar Mehta

2021-22 RI President



Jennifer Jones

2022-23 RI President



RTN. SUNETRA & SANTOSH PRADHAN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



RTN. SARIKA & SHRIKANT INDAN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Installation Ceremony of Rtn Tanmay Agrawal & his WOW Team for the Year 2022- 2023 was held on 10th July 2022 at the Amore Banquet Hall, Dumas, Surat.

Installing Officer – PP RTN Amit Gajjar did the Honours



The Installation Ceremony Commenced with a Warm and Spiritual Ganesh Vandana Performed by Our Own – Rtn Sukruti Vaidya , PE Rtn Sonal Shah, Rtn Meeta Kapoor & Ann Rekha Goel



Mandatory 4 Way Test was read by Rtn Vikas Pachariwal



We Had a Delightful Welcome Address by Out Going President Rtn Mitesh Bhagat



Annual Report for the Year 2021 - 2022 was presented by Out Going Hon . Sec Rtn Sandeep Monga.



Out Going President Rtn Mitesh Bhagat delivered a Sentimental Farewell address acknowledging the Support he Received from PDG Devendra Uncle, Senior Members our Club and his Change makers Team during his Tenure



Past President Rtn Hitendra Mody Enlightened the Audience with the Introduction of Our Dynamic Incoming President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal



Master of Ceremonies Beautiful Anns DR Kanupriya Sethi & Dr Pallavi Sethi Introduced The New WOW Team for the Rotary Year 2022-23



Installing Officer PP Rtn Amit Gajjar Installed Rtn Tanmay Agrawal as President and his WOW Team for the Year 2022 -2023

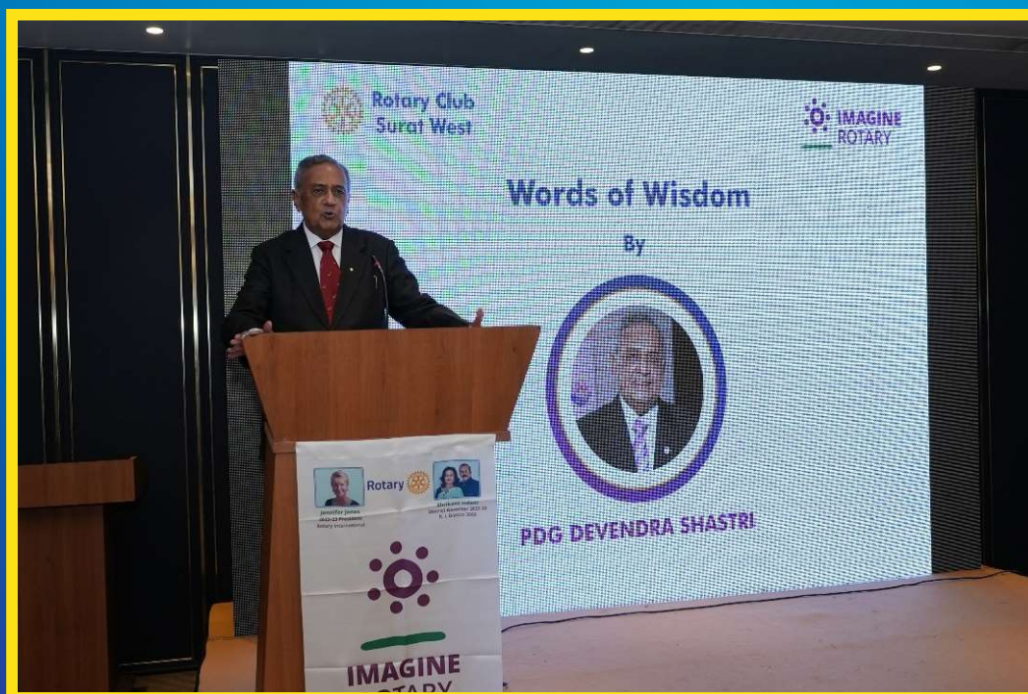


PRESIDENT RTN TANMAY AGRAWAL & HIS WOW TEAM

President Rotarian Tanmay Agrawal delivered his Resolution and Acceptance Speech , promising a Year full of Wonderful Fellowship and Dedicated Service Projects



PDG Rtn Devendra Uncle Bestowed his Blessing upon the The New President and his WOW Team with ever inspiring Words of Wisdom He also Acknowledged the outstanding work done by Out Going President Rtn Mitesh Bhagat & his Change Makers Team in the Year 2021 -2022



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Friends we Inducted 9 New Members to our Beloved Club on this auspicious day. The Induction was done by

PDG Devendra Shastri

AG Rtn Rachna Maheshwari

PP Rtn Bhavesh Shah

PP Rtn Ashit Kothari

PP Rtn Tinish Mody

We welcome all New Members to Rotary Club of Surat West

Mr Raj Bhavani

Mr Deepak Gelera

Mrs Mausam Jalan

Mrs Meeta Kapoor

Mr Gaurav Narang

Mr Jay Prakash Dhanuka

Mr Varun Gadia

Mr Manmohan Jasrasaria

Mr Anup Mittal



Secretarial Announcements were made by Hon Sec Rtn Sanjay Jalan

Friends this year an Innovative Roster of Our Beloved Club Containing all the Informations of Members, The New Team and a List of Past Presidents was launched

PDG Devendra Uncle did the Honors



We were honoured with the presence of Hon Home Minister of Gujarat Shri Harsh Sanghvi as the Chief Guest of Our Function.

PP Rtn Krunal Mehta gave an elaborate Introduction of Chief Guest Hon Home Minister Shri Harsh Sanghvi



Hon Home Minister Enlightened Us about the Problem of Mal Nourishment among the Children of Migrant Labourers Coming into our Vibrant City every Day.

He has Inspired Our Rotary Club of Surat West to Carry Out a Permanent Project to help the Mal Nourished Children of Migrant Labourers.

It was a Prestigious moment for our beloved Club when Hon Minister agreed to Join us as an Hon Member of Rotary Club of Surat West.

PDG Devendra Inducted Hon Home Minister of Gujarat – Shri Harsh Sanghvi with a huge Round of applause by the Guests

Truly it was a proud moment for the Members of Rotary Club of Surat West



PP Rtn Vivek Goel informed the members about the Photography Contest organized by Our Rotary District 3060.



Members who are interested in participating in the Contest Can Contact PP Rtn Vivek Goel for the same

PE Rtn Sonal Shah Acknowledge the huge efforts made by everyone to make the Installation Cermony Successful with her Vote of Thanks ...



This was followed by Singing of the National Anthem by all the Members of our Club.



FAMILY OF ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT WEST





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LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS THAT
CREATES PURPOSE AND PASSION,”**

-JENNIFER JONES
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Jennifer E. Jones (1967-) is a Canadian communications executive. She is president of Rotary International for 2022-23, the **first woman to be selected in the 117-year history of the organization.**

Jones had previously served as Rotary International vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator and district governor. She said one of her goals as Rotary International president is to have double-digit growth in the number of female Rotarians and Rotarians under the age of 40.

Jones also said she is extremely proud of the work Rotary has done in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, providing \$29.7 million to help local clubs respond.

Jones is the founder and president of Media Street Productions in Windsor, Ontario. She expects to leave daily operations of that company in the hands of Media Street CEO Kelly Blais while she and her husband, Nick Krayacich, live near the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

Jones is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland.



ABOUT THE LOGO

The 2022-23 presidential theme logo was designed by renowned Australia-based Indigenous artist Riki Salam to represent RI President Jennifer Jones' theme and initiatives.

The logo represents key elements of Rotary while honoring the Indigenous culture:

- The circle signifies connections to one another.
- The dots around the circle represent people, one for each of our areas of focus.
- The circle and the dots together become a navigation star, which signifies Rotary's guiding light.
- The solid line underneath signifies a digging stick used for hard work — a tool that Rotary's people of action use to get things done.

To respect the logo and its symbolism, do not separate any elements of the logo or use it in any way other than what is specified



Rtn Shrikant Indani

District Governor 3060- 2022-2023

Rtn Shrikant Indani who believes that friends and friendship is his biggest asset for him born on 3rd August 1974. He is a hardcore Rotarian with a Rotaractor's heart.

He has completed his graduation in Computer Science with distinction. His varied interests continued in college years too and he participated in various competitions and Student Rights Movements. He was the "Student Of The Year" After graduation he joined his family business and took it a step ahead with establishment of Balkrishna Industries.

Later in 1997 he joined Rotaract and according to him, his life got a new dimension. Next year he became the Secretary and in 2000- 2001 he became the President of Rotaract Club of Dondaicha (Com). He was honoured with " Rotaractor Of The Year " trophy among the 2000 Rotaractors of RID 3060 at that time.

Looking at his dedication and leadership Qualities ,he was elected as DRR in year 2003-04.,That time also ,he made a record with hosting a 3 days assembly.In his Rotaract career

Meantime, along with the family business of oil industry , he also entered into the business of building material sales.

In 2006, he joined Rotary Club Of Dondaicha... , a prestigious club of RID 3060 with great legacy of various permanent projects.

He then became the secretary of club in 2011 . For his excellent work,he was recognized as Best Secretary in district awards.

In 2013-14,he took over as the President of the Club and with some innovative projects, he attracted district's attention. In his Presidentship he done remarkable 70+ projects which recognised him as a prominent president of district also awarded by RI Presidential Citation with Distinction with 100% donor club .

CHARTERED A ROTARY CLUB ON BIRTH DAY OF OUR PRIDE PRIP KALYANDA.RTN. Shrikant is responsible for 20 digital classrooms in different school.
A person behind different permanent project like

**MOBILE HOSPITAL
DADA DADI PARK UTSAV
DONDAICHA FESTIVAL.**

Later, over the years he was selected for various important posts in district in all arena of Rotary services.

He attended almost every ROTARY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY and DISTRICT CONFERENCE after joining Rotary

Attended almost every meet since joining Rotary .

Rtn.Shrikant and Sarika has been honoured to be **SPECIAL AID TO PRIP KALYANDA AND BINOTAJI in District Conference** .

With his Profound Knowledge for Rotary he has been invited as a speaker in so many events of Rotary. In his rotary Saga he honoured by various Prestigious awards like

**Three Star well Informed Rotarian
Best Secretary
Kalyan Fellow Award
Prominent President
Fantastic 15 Rotarian Award
Outstanding Assistant Governor
TRF Coordinator
Super Challenger Rotarian
Service Project Chair Award**

He wrote in club Bulletin, District GML Coffee table book.

His Wife **Sarika** who is M.A. and past PRESIDENT OF INNERWHEEL CLUB DONDAICHA . He is blessed with Daughter Aditi and son Aditya , both are also PHF During his Presidential tenure , he took commitment from the club to be a 100% donor club and its continuing till date.

A sportsman, a cyclist , Major Donar also, recognised by many for his poetry and Shayri on Rotary foundation.

Overall, Rtn.Shrikant Indani is a solid ROTARIAN with strong base of ROTARACT and huge passion for Rotary.

Houston Convention moments



RI presidents - past, present & future: (seated, from L) PRIPs Carl Stenhammer, Kalyan Banerjee, RIPE Jennifer Jones, RI President Shekhar Mehta, RIPN Gordon R McInally, PRIPs Richard King and Rajendra Saboo. (standing, from L) PRIPs Mark Maloney, John Germ, Ian Riseley, Barry Rassin, D K Lee, K R Ravindran and Holger Knaack.

RI President Shekhar Mehta and his family being felicitated.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR THE MONTH OF July 2022

20th July Wednesday- We will be visiting our regular club service project at child home - **Dhinka Chika....**

We shall have entertainment program with kids along with delicious dinner.

27th July Wednesday - We have planned Club Assembly cum speaker meet in presence our

Asst Governor Smt Rachna Maheshwari.

International Speaker from Brazil – Alexandre Neves
(Lawyer)

Topic: Me, India and Brazil Lasting Relationships in perspective of Rotary

Project Chair : Rtn Dr Vijay Shah

Co Chair : Rtn Dr Ishant Sethi & Rtn Dr Hardik Sethi

31st July Sunday – Tree Plantation , followed by Rain Dance and Snacks

Details of the Programmes will be Shared in Official Group , well in advance.



DHINKA-CHIKA CHILD HOME PROJECT

Our club's association with 'Dhinka Chika' child home dates back to the year 2010.

The 'Child Home' run by a trust, houses children who are either orphaned or have single or extremely poor parents who cannot even feed them, leave alone provide them any education. If not for this initiative, these children would surely be destined to live a life of begging, crime, or abuse.

There were 35 children residing there when our club decided to take up the cause. The sparkle and love in the eyes of the children made our Rotarians want to contribute in some way towards providing a better future for them. It was decided in one of our Board meetings to introduce this as a permanent project in the club. We decided to have a long term and continuous engagement with the Child Home and its inhabitants.

We believed that only sustained and concerted efforts could make any significant difference to the lives of these children. The trust which runs the facility was already doing a lot in terms of providing food, shelter, clothing, and basic schooling to all the 35 children. But this was required 24 * 7, 365 days a year and they needed all the help they could get. Moreover providing anything more than basic amenities meant more funds and more hands.

We decided to take up a multi pronged approach. Health, Hygiene, and Literacy were required if we wanted to ensure a better future for the children.

We learnt that none of the 35 children had had any vaccination till then. With the help of one of our club members who is a Pediatrician working with the Government Civil hospital, we designed a complete Immunization program for all the children. We raised the required resources and were successfully able to have all necessary vaccines administered to all 35 children. This would save them from many life threatening and crippling

diseases in the future. At the same time we also continue to organize regular health and dental check up camps to regularly monitor their well being.

On the hygiene front, we noticed that the children were drinking water directly from the municipal supply, which made them vulnerable to water borne diseases. With the help of a donor, we successfully installed two water purifier machines. The children now have 24 hour access to clean drinking water. The trust which runs the child home also ensures that the children get healthy and nutritious food. Our club members also contribute towards food grain supplies regularly. Many of our members now celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at the child home and sponsor lunch / dinner for the children.

Health and hygiene addressed, the next step was to ensure that the children have access to good education and also get vocational training which would help them build their careers and life. The trustees decided to shift the children from municipal schools to private schools. But this involves a lot of additional expense in terms of higher fees. Our club members now regularly contribute towards school fees, books, and uniforms. We also encourage friends and relatives to do the same. For more general reading, we have donated many books for a small library set up at the child home.

Computer skills are an absolute necessity to cope up in the digital world. With the help of another generous club member, who runs a computer training institute, we organized a basic computer course for all the 35 children. All the children can now use a computer. Also, in order that they maintain practice, we have donated and installed 3 computers at the child home for use by the children. Once again our own club members came forward to donate these computers.

The aim of the trustees of the child home, as well all others like our club who are involved in some way with them, is to build a solid foundation for these children. All the children will be encouraged to study at least up to graduation or do any vocational training course of their choice.

One day all the children will hopefully be ready to face life on their own, build a career, start families, and live a life of dignity and self respect.

The children have now been moved to a better and bigger home (called 'Dhinka Chika' at the children's behest) which has the capacity to accommodate about 80 children.

More children will continue to be admitted and new children will replace those who move on with their lives. Our Club's association with 'Dhinka Chika' and its children will go on - unabated.

Information Courtesy – PP RTN Setu Gandhi

President Speaks

Telling our stories

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading *Rotary*, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the magazine's glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organisation — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and the lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day our stories would be a regular part of mainstream media and our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do — and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories?

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide during the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the most impactful, sustainable and

scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus, in what we call the *Imagine Impact Tour*.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realised they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the Covid-19 pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell our stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and “going live” to anyone who will listen. We must consider the environment, and part of that means not always travelling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together.

We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we gather just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighbouring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own *Imagine Impact* efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.

Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International



Rotary International Designated Months



ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	No Special Designation
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	 Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	 Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	 Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	 Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	 Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	 Maternal and Child Health
MAY	Youth Service
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships

Presidential Initiatives 2022 – 23

Initiatives Overview

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences. During her year, Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach. Imagine: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Diversity is one of Rotary's longstanding core values and greatest strengths. Jones knows there is more to be done to ensure that Rotary's culture exemplifies our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Rotary, with input and guidance from the DEI Task Force, has strengthened our commitment to DEI, resulting in a greater focus on celebrating every individual's contributions, advancing equity, and creating a more welcoming and inclusive culture.

President Jennifer Jones encourages each of us to do our part to ensure Rotary is a welcoming and inclusive community by:

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

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

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

4 - Taking action on DEI in our club and community for instance educating yourself about underrepresented groups in your community in order to become a more knowledgeable and effective advocate for DEI.

Learn more and take action by reading the DEI presidential brochure. <https://my-cms.rotary.org/.../imagine-dei-brochure-2022...>

Imagine a welcoming club experience: Comfort and Care

Rotary has an important role to play to ensure that the club environment and experience is welcoming, inclusive, and enjoyable for all members and participants. Surveys show that comfort and care is the single greatest driver of satisfaction and our most powerful tool for retention. This begins with listening to and understanding what members and participants want out of their Rotary involvement. We often speak of the importance of "exit interviews" to better understand why former members leave. But why wait for them to leave? Jones urges club leaders to incorporate "entrance interviews" as well to understand the needs and expectations of new members at the outset. And of course, be sure to regularly survey all existing members, to ensure they have an opportunity to share thoughts about their membership experience.

Watch Jones talk about her Comfort and Care initiative (download)

<https://rotary.webdamdb.com/directdownload.php...>

Empowering Girls

Jones will continue past RI President Shekhar Mehta's Girls Empowerment initiative, recognizing that empowered girls become empowered women. Share your Girls Empowerment projects on Showcase.

<https://my-cms.rotary.org/.../empowering-girls-initiative...>

Imagine Impact: Expanding Rotary's reach media tours

Imagine Expanding Rotary's Reach Throughout the year, Jones will visit eight service projects that represent each of Rotary's areas of focus and polio eradication. The tour will provide examples of how Rotary can make a measurable difference, while introducing Rotary to new audiences and potential partners and influencers.

Why Rotary Year starts on 1st July

ROTARY HISTORY

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.



The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Rotary Wisdom

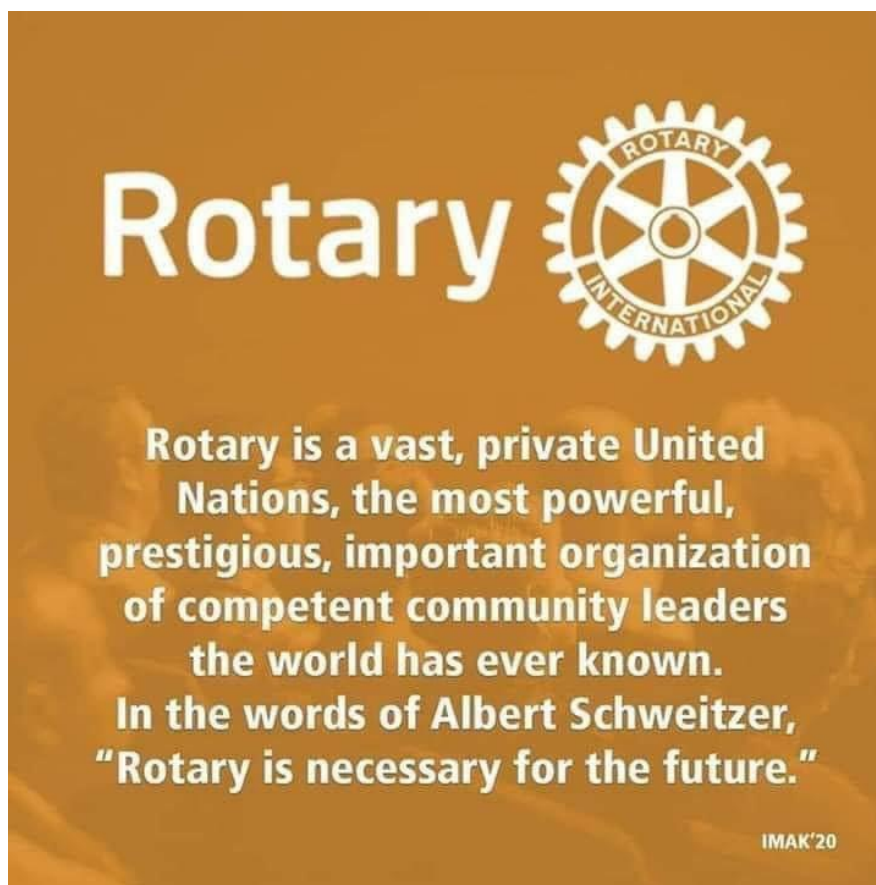



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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Rotary is a vast, private United Nations, the most powerful, prestigious, important organization of competent community leaders the world has ever known. In the words of Albert Schweitzer, "Rotary is necessary for the future."

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