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# President's Reflects



Rotary Greetings,  
We are few days away from ending year 2022, by the time it reaches you New Year must have begun. Read a very interesting Story and made me think "Who packed my Parachute". Story is as follows -  
Who is packing your parachute?

Air Commodore Vishal was a Jet Pilot. In a combat mission his fighter plane was destroyed by a missile. He however ejected himself and parachuted safely. He won acclaims and appreciations from many.

After five years one day he was sitting with his wife in a restaurant. A man from another table came to him and said "You're Captain Vishal! You flew jet fighters. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Vishal.

"I packed your parachute," the man smiled and replied.

Vishal gasped in surprise and gratitude and thought if parachute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today.

Vishal couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. He wondered how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, he was a fighter pilot and that person was just a safety worker"



So friends, who is packing your parachute?  
Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day.

We need many kinds of parachutes when our plane is shot down – we need the physical parachute, the mental parachute, the emotional parachute, and the spiritual parachute.

We call on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important.

We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason.

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize the people who pack your parachute.

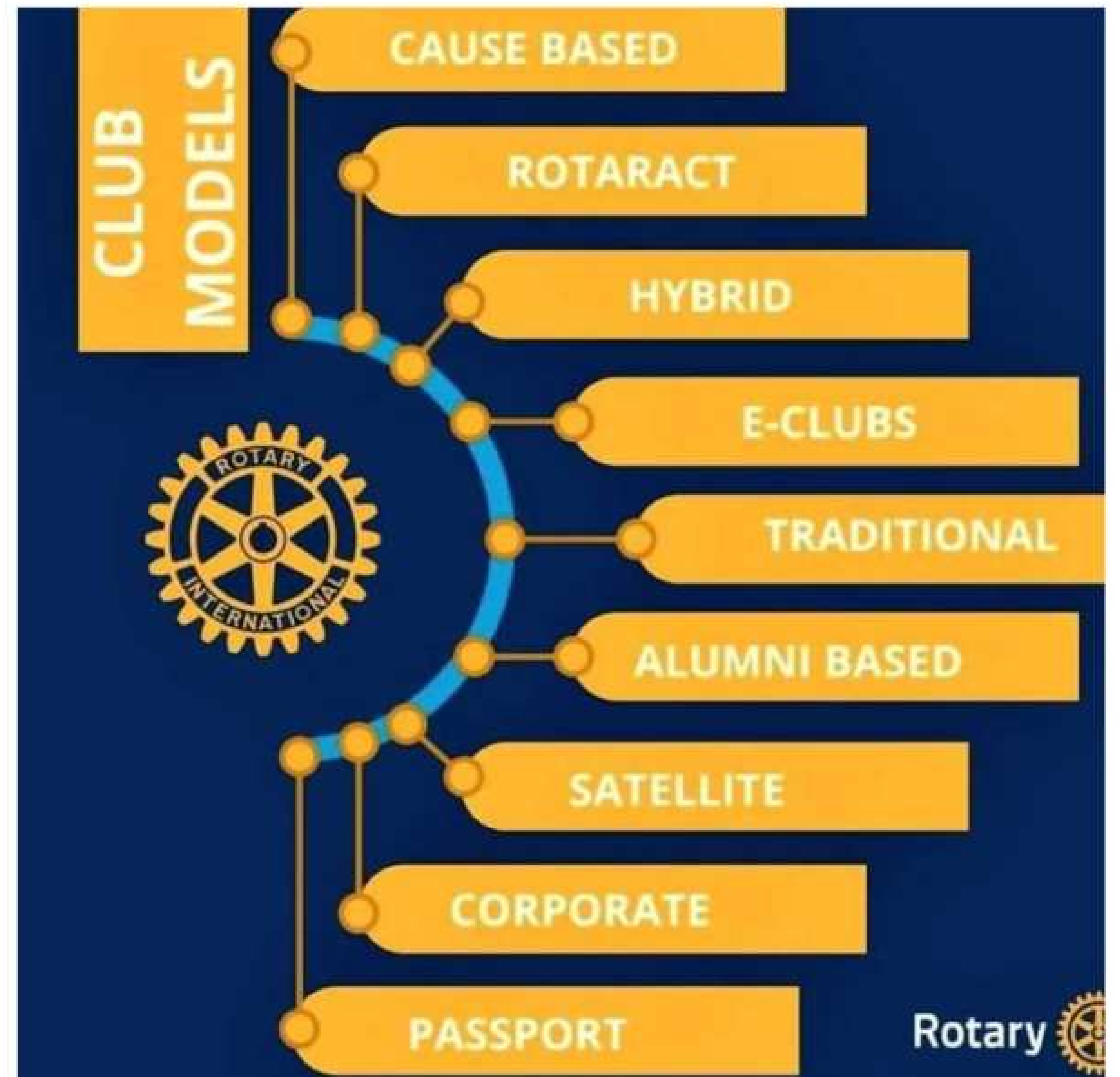
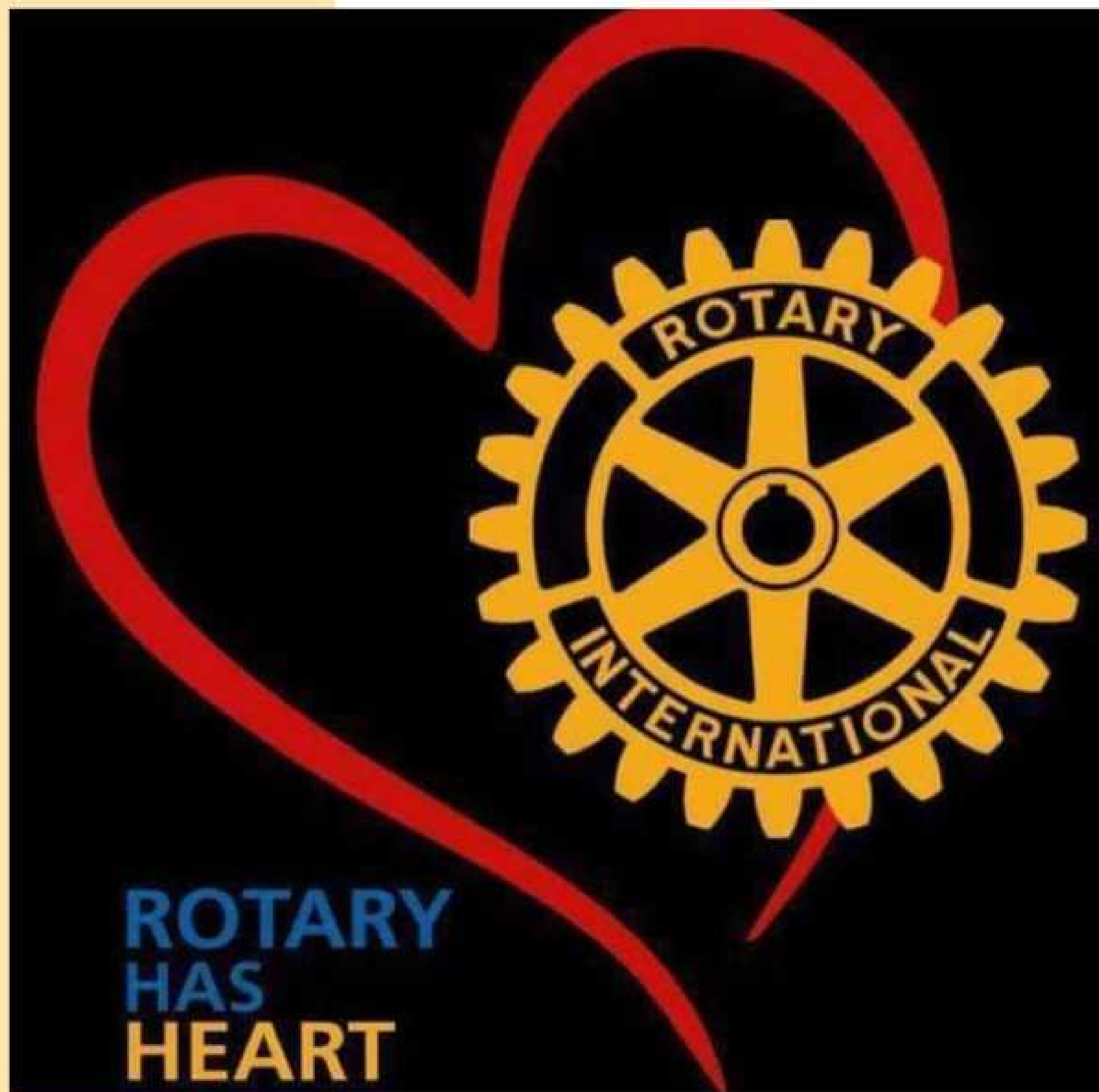
I just want to thank everyone who packed my parachute this year one way or the other—through your words, deeds, prayers and much more!!!

**Happy New Year**





# Editorial



As we bid adieu to 2022, there is undoubtedly a lot to reminisce about. It must have been a year full of challenges and positivity too.

Let's reflect on our actions and reimagine our goals for the new year.

All we need and pray is for hope, positivity and cheer to have a fresher outlook and make newer beginnings in 2023.

2023 being the year of the Water Rabbit which will bring in longevity, peace, and prosperity. We at RCBS wish you all a prosperous 2023 and may all your sacrifices of the past be rewarded generously and All the seeds of your efforts bear sweet fruits .

Let us continue our service at Rotary and change lives both at home and around the world. Let's colour our beautiful world Viva Magenta...





## RCBS Flagship HUMF

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec. and 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

RCBS Flagship HUMF... 130 Neo-mothers were made aware about their Diet in phase 1 and 2 through a simple leaflet on easily available nutritious food items... Usual kit of चना-खजूर was handed over to them...

Project was attended by Ann Suvarna Purandare, Ann Priya Vyas and Ms.Pankti Shah, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan along with the President Rtn Minal Shah...

Sponsored by Rtn Ajay - Suvarna Purandare, Rtn Drashan -Priya Vyas, Mr Sandesh Garg and Family.

# RCBS Rhythm



## Menstrual Health and Hygiene

**9<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

R. C. Baroda Sayajinagari conducted menstrual health and hygiene awareness program (Mom & Me) for Adolescent girls. Girls were sensitized regarding, Puberty, menstruation cycle and proper use and disposal of sanitary napkins. This project was conducted in association with P&G.

Program was conducted at following schools this month

Vidhyut Board Vidyalaya – 360 Girls

Basil School – 300 girls

Baroda High School Alkapuri – 200 Girls

Vidhyut board English medium – 185

Utkarsh Vidyalaya -230





## Medical Camps

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec. and 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

HbA1C Bone Density 65 Patients.  
R.C. Baroda Sayajinagari conducted Medical Camp in association with Ganga Jamna Hospital. HbA1C and Bone density camp was organized by PP Rtn Dr Ashwin Shah and patients were guided further by Dr. Karan Shah.

in all 50 Patients took the benefit of the camp at free of cost.



## Sweaters Distribution: phase 2

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

District Project "आँच"

RCBS tried to make winter comfortable for school students of GKP village "Ambada Prathmik Shala". 150 Sweater were distributed (subsidized rates) in Phase 2. RCBS Thanks PP Rtn. Chandrajit and Rtn. Hetal Shah for funding them. Special Thanks to GKP chair Rtn. Deval Shastri for accompanying at all the projects at Ambada village.





## Picnic Fellowship

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

A cold wintry morning with hot hot khichu and the yummy guavas, bor and singhoda in a rural like setting at the Fiesta farm... was just picturesque as if it was just out a beautiful drawing...

Did we say drawing? Our very own Rtn Swapnil, who curated a beautiful sketch of this wonderful location. The games were the heart and soul of this Fellowship, with every Rotarian and Ann participating in the musical chair and Tambola, which was conducted by Ann Aarti Shah. Relishing the winter special Matla Undhiyu with khichdi and kadhi made the day even more special.

Every photograph clicked wasn't just a photo, but memories and moments captured for ever. Looking forward to the next Fellowship.



## Bal Milan – Water bottle distribution

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari took part in Bal Milan organised by Social Responsive Cell of Parul University. 200 Students from nearby schools participated in Sports and cultural events and competition. Water Bottles were gifted to each child and school representatives as a Participation gift by RCBS.





## Girl Child Annual fees

Is there a better way to end year other then paying fees of a brilliant Girl Child Dhruvi Chauhan, studying in 4th standard .

Parents are house helps and were unable to pay her. fees .

Rtn Ami Desai came forward and paid her yearly fees.

RCBS thanks her and all such secret Santas who come forward and always lend helping hand to needy.



# RI Sphere

## District Conference Anuश्री

**At Aurangabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. to 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

District Conference is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet fellow Rotarians.

The conference was vibrant, every program was immaculately planned and executed.

The selection of plenary speakers who were well prepared with their selection of thought-provoking topics. The sessions were well attended. Everyone felt that host clubs did a superb job organizing the Conference.

Entertainment on both nights, RYE presentations, Hasya Kavi Sammelan etc. were few highlights of the conference. The food was exceptional! Very delicious and well prepared and you could choose among many menu food options.

Special thanks to DG Shrikant ji First lady Sarika ji and Conference Chair for not leaving any stone unturned in making 53rd Annual Conference Anuश्री splendid.

Congratulations to host and all co-host Club on both a successful and a memorable conference.





## રોજગારી ઉભી કરવી એ સમાજની જવાબદારી

થોડા દિવસ પહેલાં વડોદરાથી આણંદ જતો હતો. રસ્તામાં આંકલાવ પાસે ફાટક આવે છે, ફાટકની બંને તરફ લગભગ દશ પંદર કાચી દુકાનો બની છે. આ દુકાનોમાં સિઝનલ આઇટમો મળતી હતી. જેમાં પપૈયું, આમળા કે ગણપતિ સુધીની જરૂરિયાત મળે છે.

અમે એમાં ચા અને ભજીયાની લારી શોધી, એ તો ન મળી પણ નવું માર્કેટ જોવા મળ્યું. મને બાળપણમાં જોયેલા ફાટકો યાદ આવવા લાગ્યા....

આણંદ નડિયાદ વચ્ચે ફાટક પર પતરવેલીના ભજીયાં મળતાં, ટ્રેન આવવાની હોય ને ફાટક બંધ હોય એટલે બધા બસમાંથી ઉતરીને ભજીયાં ખરીદે.

બંધ ફાટક એટલે ખારીસીંગ, ભજીયા, ચા, શેરડીના સાંઠા, મસાલો નાખેલી કાકડી, જામફળ, કાચી કેરી, શેતુર, બટાકાવડા, સમોસા, લોકલ સ્વીટ્સ, કેળા, સિંગદાણા, શાકભાજી. દરેક ફાટકની ઘણી આઇટમો પ્રસિદ્ધ હતી, જ્યારે ફાટક બંધ હોય. વાસદમાં માટીની ખુશ્બુ ધરાવતી દાળ....

કદાચ આ ફાટકો હાલમાં હોત તો કોઈ ફાટકના પિત્તા પણ ફેમસ થયા હોત....

મૂળ વાત, ફાટક કદી બંધ થયા નથી, પણ ત્યાં જિંદગી જીવંત થઈ હતી... બંધ ફાટક પર જીવન ધબકતું હોય છે. અલગ ભારત જોવા મળતું.... શું કહો છો?

રોજગારીની દ્રષ્ટિએ જોઈએ તો કોઇપણ દેશ અને સમાજની પ્રગતિ સમજવા સૌથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ જે તે સમયે કળાનો થયેલો વિકાસને આધારભૂત ગણવામાં આવે છે. ગુજરાત સ્થાપત્યો, રંગબેરંગી કપડાં, લોકનૃત્યો, સંગીત સાથે માટીકામ માટે પણ પ્રયત્નિત હતું. આજે પણ ખોદકામ દરમિયાન માટીના વાસણોથી રમકડાં મળી આવે છે. મૂળ ગુજરાતી એટલે વેપારી જ નહીં, પણ કળાના સાધકો પણ ખરા. વોટ્સએપ યુનિવર્સિટીના નિશ્ચિત સિલેબસ બહાર આપણી કળાઓ ઓક્સિજન પર છે, બે ચાર પરિવાર સાચવી રહ્યા છે... કળા પણ બચવા માટે પણ રેમડેસિવિયર માંગી રહી છે.



મારા તમારા જેવા શિક્ષિત માણસને પૂછવામાં આવે કે કેટલી કળાઓના નામ જાણો છે? તો થોડી કળા યાદ આવે. જેમ કે, ગાયન ગાવું, ચિત્રકામ, સ્થાપત્ય કામ, તબલા, સિતાર જેવા વાદ્ય વગાડવા.... ઓકે પછી?

ધીમે ધીમે યાદ કરીએ... રસોઈ, વણાટ, ભરતકામ, વાસ્તુશિલ્પ, સ્વદેશી અને વિદેશી ભાષાજ્ઞાન, કસરત, ખેતી, સુથારી કામ, વાંચન, નાટ્ય, કોતરણી.... બસ થાકી ગયા?

હજી યાદ કરો....ચાલો યાદ કરાવું... ફૂલોનો ઉપયોગ કરી પથારી બનાવવાની કળા, અનાજની રંગોળી, તરવાની કળા, માળીકળા, હેર સ્ટાઇલ, સુગંધીદાર પદાર્થ બનાવવા કળા, શૃંગાર, અંતાક્ષરી રમવાની કળા, સમસ્યા દૂર કરવાની કળા, રત્ન ઓળખવા, રત્નોની પરિક્ષા લેવી, વૃક્ષને ઓળખવા, યંત્રકલા, હાથી સુધીનાને તોલવાની કળા, ઇન્ડોર-આઉટડોર ગેમ્સ, બાળકો સાથે રમવાની કળા, જાદુગરી, વેશપલટો, બાણ કે ગીલ્લિદંડા ચલાવવા, જમીનનો પ્રકાર ઓળખવો....બસ?...

કેટલીક વિશિષ્ટ કળાઓ પણ જાણવી છે? ... મંત્ર તંત્રથી પાગલપન દૂર કરવાની કળા, પાણીમાંથી સંગીત પેદા કરવાની, સામાને ઇન્દ્રજાળ રચીને ભ્રમમાં નાખવા, નશાવાળી ચીજો બનાવવી, ઉખાણા બનાવવા, ગલી-ગલી કરીને હસાવવાની કળા, ચોરી કરવાની કળા (ચોરીના સાધન ગણેશિયા કહેવાતા), ઝેર બનાવવાની કળા, છેતરવાની કળા, પોપટને બોલતા શીખવવા, મુઠ્ઠીમાં શું છે તે કહેવાની કળા, ઘેટા ફૂકડા લડાવવાની કળા, ખાડા કે સંકળાશમાં ફસાઇ ગયેલા પ્રાણી કે મનુષ્યને કાઢવાની કળા... સૌથી મહત્વની કળા એટલે દલીલ કરવાની કળા...

આ ફક્ત એક યુગમાં કળાઓ જ ન હતી, પણ રોજગાર હતો. ભારત જેવા દેશમાં કળાએ ઘણી મોટી રોજગારી પેદા કરી છે. પાટણનાં પટોળા બનાવતાં માંડ ત્રણ પરિવાર છે. કચ્છમાં માંડ બે ચાર પરિવારો કલાને સાચવવાનો ભાર વેઠતા હોય તે રીતે કામ કરે છે, આપણી મદુરાઇ પ્રિન્ટની સાડી હવે ચાઇનામાં બનવા લાગી છે. આજે પણ જ્યારે બેરોજગારીની વાતો થાય છે, આપણે નવી જરૂરિયાત મુજબ રોજગારી પેદા કરી શકીએ તેમ છે.



# RCBS Kaleidoscope





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# Rotary Fledglings

## Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari



### Vocational Visit at Grover Associates

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2022**  
**5pm**

It was an absolutely wonderful session to interact with the leading architects Ar. Karan Grover & Ar. Ishaan Grover.

Their firm is currently working on several different typologies of projects ranging from private residential homes to large institutional campuses.

For the first time, we saw models of buildings and how they create space. Also how important it is that our buildings are also environmentally friendly.



### Blanket Donation Drive

**26<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2022**  
**9 pm**

Some of the Interact members gathered and brought some warmth of love to the needy by distributing blankets. We distributed 100 blankets to the needy around the Sevasi-Bhayli area, and brought a smile to their faces.

A special mention to Int. Vivaan Dalal for sponsoring 20 blankets.



# Rotary Fledglings

## BBHIS Interact Club



### Nukkad Naatak

To further their feat of awareness, the members of the Interact Club of BBHIS performed their Nukkad Naatak on child abuse at a village girl's school and were met with cognisance along with appreciation from the audience.

Furthermore, they performed this Nukkad Naatak at the school annual concert too. This lent them the support they deserved from their parents and the school for their efforts. The crowd met their performance with acclamation.





# Special Occasions of RCBSians

## January

### Birthdays

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

Ann Hetal Gandhi

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Rtn Chandrajit Shah  
Rtn Kalpesh Manubhai  
Shah (Neeta)

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Rtn Chetan Dedhia

**16<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Rtn Rakesh Patel

**20<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Ann Krupa Mali

**24<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Ann Charmi Shah

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Ann Vaishali Bhayani

### Anniversaries

**17<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Rtn Jatin & Aarti Shah

**19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Rtn Amit & Radhika Talati

**22<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

Rtn Manish & Rachna Parekh

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan**

Rtn Rajendra & Mamta Shah

**24<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Rtn Divyesh & Deepika Dholakia

**25<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Hiran & Gaurav Bagadia



# Up Coming Meetings

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Election Meeting

**8<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Medical and eye camp at  
Ambada GKP village

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Closed Body

**12<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Kite distribution

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan**

RFE team meet

**25<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Humf 2

**26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

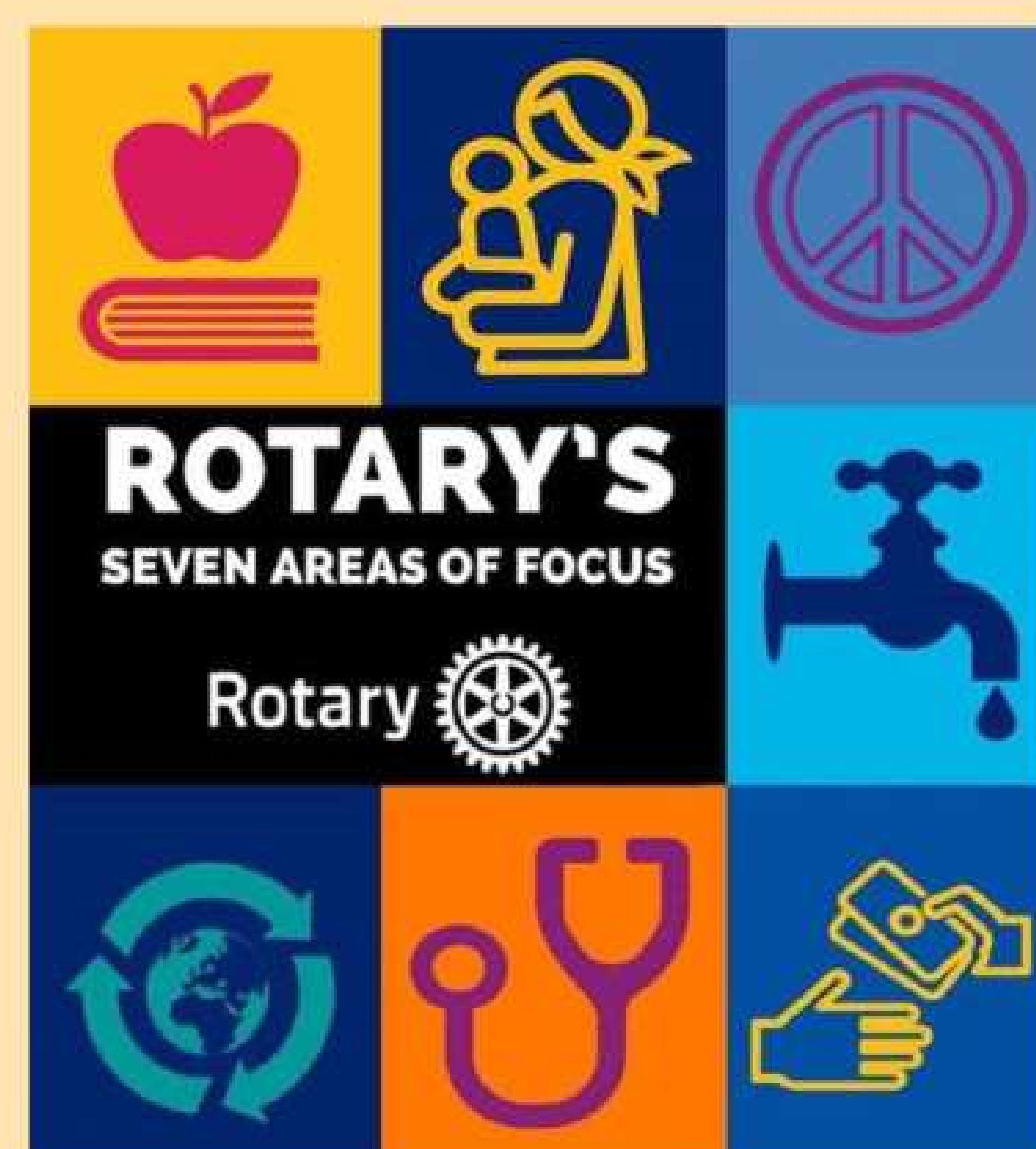
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