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Welcome to the December edition of our club magazine, where we delve into the critical area of Disease Prevention and Treatment: Serving Humanity.

This month, we explore the vital role that Rotary plays in improving global health. From the ongoing fight against polio to supporting local health initiatives, our members are making a tangible difference in the lives of countless individuals.

This edition features inspiring stories of Rotarians who are dedicated to improving community health, from organizing health camps and blood donation drives to supporting medical research and advocating for better healthcare access.

We also highlight the importance of individual health and well-being, encouraging members to prioritize their own health and to promote healthy lifestyles within their communities.

We invite you to explore the articles and insights within this edition, and to discover new ways to contribute to the vital work of disease prevention and treatment.

Let us work together to build a healthier and more vibrant future for all.

Happy reading!

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Editor's letter

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Fellow Rotarians,

December marks a significant month for Rotary as we focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, one of our key areas of service.

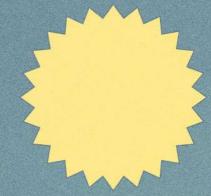
Let us remember the tireless efforts of our global network in eradicating polio and the ongoing fight against other diseases that continue to plague communities worldwide.

This month, let us explore opportunities to support local health initiatives, promote healthy lifestyles, and raise awareness about critical health issues.

I encourage each of you to find ways to contribute to this important cause, whether through volunteering at local clinics, participating in health awareness campaigns, or supporting disease prevention and treatment programs through The Rotary Foundation.

Let us strive to make a lasting impact on the health and well-being of our community and the world.





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President letter



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8 essential tips for successful disease prevention and treatment projects

- 1. Consult with a Rotary Action Group that works in disease prevention and treatment to help your club build a strong relationship with a community, understand its priorities, and together develop a project to address the community's concerns.
- 2. Communicate with local and regional hospitals, clinics, universities, and ministries of health to avoid duplicating efforts and to take advantage of local resources.
- 3. Collaborate with community health care workers and other health and medical volunteers to support project development and implementation. In Zambia, Rotary is working to reduce malaria cases by training and equipping community health workers to test and treat the disease. The success of this program highlights the importance of local leadership and participation.





- **4. Partner** with successful community-based organizations to strengthen their capacity and expand existing services.
- 5. Work with local, regional, district, and national health systems to increase people's access to equipment, facilities, and the latest health care programs.
- 6. Incorporate innovative technologies and tools to extend the reach of health centers. A good example is the Remotheart project, an initiative where Rotary clubs and district resource network experts joined forces to innovate and expand healthcare in Italy.
- 7. Work with local health centers to develop programs that attract health workers with a variety of skills.
- 8. Work with local universities, nursing schools, and other health care training facilities to provide educational opportunities in locations where employees live, in order to maximize retention rates.





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More **Than Dis**cussions: Rotary Clubs Take Concrete Steps to **Improve** Mental Health **Outcomes**



Throughout the year, 2023-24 RI President R. Gordon R. McInally highlighted and promoted the importance of addressing the global mental health crisis. Rotary continues to hold mental health as a key focus, highlighting three priorities to address UNTILL TODAY ALSO IN RI 24-25:

- -Erase the stigma associated with discussing mental health
- -Raise awareness about mental health needs
- -Increase access and capacity for treatment and prevention

Clubs around the world are actively involved in this ongoing effort. Here are some examples:

Erasing stigma

Rotary Club of Nainital, India.

The Rotary Club of Nainital in India created weekly Zoom meetings for the clubs in their district to have a safe space to discuss mental health, a topic people are reluctant to discuss in their community. These meetings include discussions, relaxation activities like sound baths, and opportunities to share stories and ask questions. As the program grows and the meetings expand to include overseas participants, they plan to increase meeting frequency.







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WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD GIVEN FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE?

- a) The Nobel Peace Prize
- b) The Pulitzer Prize
- c) The Paul Harris Fellow

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM SPONSORED BY ROTARY?

- a) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- b) Rotary Youth Exchange
- c) Interact



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