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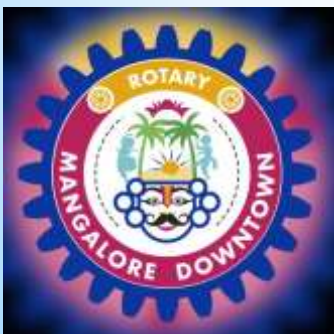
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RI DIST 3181

Club Charter No:51077

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANGALORE DOWNTOWN**PRESIDENT:****Rtn Ganapathy Shenoy**
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Every Wednesday

Venue: Green Room,
Eden Club, Nanthoor,
Mangalore - 575008**Time:** 7:30 PM**Club Website:**<http://rcmangaloredowntown.rotaryindia.org/>**PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS**

As I take on the role of President for the 2024-25 Rotary year, I am filled with excitement and gratitude. The installation ceremony was a memorable and humbling experience, reminding me of the incredible journey we share in Rotary. Our theme for this year, "**The Magic of Rotary**," perfectly captures the essence of what makes our organization unique and impactful.



The "magic" of Rotary lies in our ability to transform lives and communities through service, fellowship, and goodwill.

As we move on this magical journey together, I am reminded of the countless lives we have already touched through our efforts. Let's make this year unforgettable by bringing the magic of Rotary to life in our community and beyond.

As we enter Leadership Month, I am reminded of the incredible power of leadership within our Rotary community. Leadership is not just about holding positions or titles; it is about inspiring others, making a difference, and serving with passion and integrity.

To further strengthen our club, I encourage each of us to think about the potential leaders in our networks who would make valuable additions to our Rotary family.

Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant club that continues to make a significant difference in our community and beyond.

“FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OLD AGE HOME”

10th July, 2024



On 10th July, 2024, the day of installation, handed over a cheque for Rs.10,000/- to Bharath Sevashram, an Old Age Home located at Kanyana near Vittla. The cheque was handed over to Shri. Nayan Kumar, a representative of Bharath Sevashram by the Chief Guest and Installing Officer Rtn AKS Vishwas Shenoy.

“SAMVEDA - LEADERSHIP IMPRINTS”

19th July, 2024

As part of series of Workshops to be conducted under “SAMVEDA”, a Free One-Day Workshop for Pre-University Students on “Leadership Imprints” was conducted on 19th July, 2024 in association with Swastika National Business School at their school Premises in Mangalore. Dr. Raghavendra Holla, Chairman and Ms. Pooja Rao, Lecturer of Swastika National Business School are the resource persons. The Workshop was inaugurated by our President Rtn B. Ganapathy Shenoy



FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“VISTARA”

‘VISTARA’, District Seminar on Membership Development and Retention for Zone I to V of RID 3181 will be held at Kandiga Greens Auditorium, Belvai in the evening of 10th August, 2024. Rotary Club of Moodbidri will be hosting the event.

MPHF Rtn VIKRAMDATTA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR: R.I. Dist 3181

RTN. PHF VIKRAMDATTA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Rtn STEPHANIE A URCHICK
RI PRESIDENT

Invites you for the District Seminar on
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION

VISTARA

FOR ZONE I TO V

On Saturday, 4:00pm, August 10th, 2024
At Kandiga Greens Auditorium, Belvai.

HOST
ROTARY CLUB OF MOOBBIDRI
(Zone IV, R.I. District - 3181)

Please do attend the seminar

“DISTRICT INDOOR GAMES”

Rotary

Rotary International District 3181
District Sports and Cultural

INDOOR GAMES

Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President, 2024-25

Rtn. Vikramdatta
District Governor, 2024-25

Badminton

Carrom

Chess

Table Tennis

Date : 24th and 25th August 2024 @ Sudana Sports Club Samethadka, Puttur
Host : Rotary Puttur Elite

Rtn. Ananda Shetty
Chairman District Sports

Rtn. Rajeshwari K.
Chairman Badminton

Rtn. Sudheer B.
Event Chairman

District Indoor Games competitions for RID 3181 will be held on 24th & 25th August, 2024 at Sudana Sports Club, Samethadka, Puttur. Rotary Puttur will be hosting this event. Competitions will be held in the indoor events like Shuttle Badminton, Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis.

Zonal Indoor Games for Zone-2 & 3 will be held on 18th August, 2024 hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Central.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“ZONE-7 MEMBERSHIP CONCLAVE”

Membership Conclave for Zone-7 will be held in Hyderabad on 28th & 29th September, 2024.

PDG Rtn Ranganath Bhat from our District and PDG Rtn Abhinandan Shetty from our neighbouring District RID 3182 will be among the Assistant Rotary Coordinators for Rotary Year 2024-25.



The poster for the Zone 7 Membership Conclave features the Rotary logo and 'THE MAGIC OF ROTARY' logo at the top. It lists the following individuals and their roles:

- Dr. Deepak Kumar: RI President 24-25
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar: RI District 2023-25
- Dr. Deepak Kumar: Rotary Coordinator 2024-27

ZONE 7 MEMBERSHIP CONCLAVE
SAVE THE DATE
28th & 29th September 2024
Hyderabad, India

Sharath Choudhary Kathiragada: Host District D&E 3150
PDG Dr. Sharat Babu Chilukuri: Organising Chairman

Assistant Rotary Coordinators RY 24-25

A row of seven circular portraits shows the Assistant Rotary Coordinators: PDG M. Ranganath Bhat, PDG R. Abhinandan Shetty, PDG R. J. J. J., PDG R. J. J. J., PDG R. J. J. J., PDG R. J. J. J., and PDG R. J. J. J.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - “CALGARY -2025”



The poster for the Rotary International Convention - Calgary 2025 features the text 'MAGIC ALL AROUND' in large, bold letters. Below it, it says '21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA'. The Rotary logo and 'CALGARY 2025' logo are also present. The background shows a collage of images including the Calgary skyline, the Calgary Tower, and people enjoying the city.

Rotary International Convention-2025 will be held from 21st to 25th June, 2025 at Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The registrations for the said event is already open. Interested members may register for the event.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“ROTARY KREEDA BANDHAYA 2.0”

**Mark Your Calendars
And Get Ready to Cheer**

August 18th, 2024
Venue: Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore

**“Rotary Kreeda BANDHAVYA 2.0”
The Ultimate Indoor Sports Carnival**

Organised by
Rotary Club of Mangalore Central

Event Details	
Table Tennis 1. Below 14 years for Amata & Jakes 2. Above 14 upto 18 years for Amata & Jakes 3. Below 40 for Retirees 4. Above 40 for Retirees upto 50 years 5. Above 50 for Retirees 6. Below 30 for Kids 7. Above 30 for Kids (Black Club Only One Year)	Shuttle Badminton 1. Below 14 years for Amata & Jakes 2. Above 14 upto 18 years for Amata & Jakes 3. Below 40 for Retirees 4. Above 40 for Retirees upto 50 years 5. Above 50 for Retirees 6. Below 18 for Kids 7. Above 18 for Kids 8. Open Mixed Doublets (Black Club Only One Year)
Chess 1. Below 14 years for Amata & Jakes 2. Above 14 upto 18 years for Amata & Jakes 3. Retirees (Open Category) 4. Kids (Open Category)	Carrom 1. Below 14 years for Amata & Jakes 2. Above 14 upto 18 years for Amata & Jakes 3. Retirees (Single & Doublets) 4. Kids (Single & Doublets) (Black Club Only One Year)

Event Rules and General Information:

- We begin with registration, followed by a nutritious breakfast and lunch in the afternoon.
- All events are conducted and judged by experts, and awards will be distributed after the completion of each event of the venue.
- Your Club's Participant List should reach us by **10th August 2024**. No registrations will be entertained on the day of the event. **900/- Support 2024**.
- Each Rotarian, Ass. or Avesh Jakes can participate in only one event. This rule is designed to encourage maximum participation from all clubs, fostering sportsmanship and active fellowship in Rotary. Please refrain from requests to alter this rule.
- For Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, and Carrom, entries are separate for singles and doubles. If we do not have at least three entries in each category, the event will be cancelled.
- Eligibility: Members who have paid their annual dues before 31st July are eligible to participate.
- Restriction: Only one marking sheet is allowed inside the play area. Kindly cooperate.
- To take entry, please ensure your entries reach us by **10th August 2024**, along with the registration fee per club as decided at the 23th meeting. Your quick response is highly appreciated to help us conduct the event smoothly.

‘ROTARY KREEDA BANDHAYA 2.0’, Zonal Indoor Competitions for Zone 2 & 3 will be held on 18th August, 2024 at Fr. Muller Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore. The event will be hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Central. Indoor Events in Table Tennis, Shuttle Badminton, Chess, Carrom will be held on the day. Rotarians & family members are requested to participate.

Rotary RI DIST. 3161

Please Mark the Date **25th August 2024**

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

PART-I & PART-II
On Sunday
25th AUGUST 2024
9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Venue: Rotary Balabhavan, Mannagudda Road, Mangaluru.

Take your leadership skills to the next level

- RLI is a sharing and Learning Experience
- What we learn becomes a part of who we are
- **LEARN EMPOWER INSPIRE**

Registration Fee : 900/-
For Registration and further details please contact :

Rtn. Mohan Nair
President, Rotary Club of Mangalore-North Mob.: 9538086111

**LIMITED SEATS
REGISTER IMMEDIATELY
NO SPOT REGISTRATION**

Bank Details: Name : Rotary Club of Mangalore North Branch : Canara Bank, Gandhi Nagar Branch, Mangalore A/c no. 0631101125583, IFSC Code : CNRB00000631. After successful transaction, pls send the screenshot to WhatsApp Number 9591339900 (Rtn. Dr. Arun Kumar Shetty)

For any further information and clarification

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Rtn. Mohan Nair
President, Mangalore North 2024-25, Mob.: 9538086111

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Secretary, Mangalore North 2024-25, Mob.: 9353231671

Hosted by : **ROTARY CLUB OF MANGLORE NORTH**

“ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE”

‘ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE’ – Part I & Part-II will be held on 25th August, 2024 at Rotary Balabhavan, Mannagudda, Mangalore. The programme is hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore North.

Interested Rotarians may enroll themselves for this training programme at the earliest as the seats are limited for the said training programme. Rs.900/- is the registration fee.

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“NAVA VAIBHAVVA ”

The District Conference for the Rotary Year 2024-25 for RID 3181 is named ‘Nava Vaibhava’ signifying the 9th year of formation of RID 3181. It will be held from 24th to 26th January, 2025 at Adyar Gardens, Mangaluru under the leadership of Rtn Vikramadatta, D.G for 2024-25.

Registration counter was opened at the venue of ‘Prajna Parva’ on 20th & 21st January, 2024 offering early bird registration incentives. Few of our club members have availed the early bird incentive by registering at the venue.

Other members are also requested to register for the event as it is being held in Mangaluru.

Rotary District 3181

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ನವವೈಭವ 2024-25

24th, 25th & 26th January 2025 | ADYAR GARDENS, Mangalore

Sponsorship Type	Amount (only 20 th & 21 st January 2024)	Amount (after 21 st January 2024)
Platinum	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00
Gold	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 1,500.00
Silver	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 2,500.00

OTHER AVENUES OF SPONSORSHIP

- Commercial Trade Advertisements/Banners: Rs.10,000.00 / Rs.5,000.00

REGISTRATION ARE OPEN

- Platinum:** Accommodation for Family in Suite Rooms & Registration for Couple + 2 Kids. Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 7,500.00 & Hospitality. **Rs. 75,000.00**
- Gold:** Accommodation for Family & Registration for Couple. Advertisement: Memento Worth Rs. 5,000.00. **Rs. 50,000.00**
- Silver:** Accommodations for Couple; Registration for Couple. **Rs. 25,000.00**

* Gift Hampers for Registering only on 20th & 21st January 2024.

EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

“KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS”

‘Kargil Victory- Silver Jubilee Celebration’ was held on 25th July, 2024 at Rotary Balbhavan, Mangalore hosted by RC Baikampady, RCM North, RCM South & RCM Central. DG Rtn Vikram Datta was the Chief Guest. Rtn Srikanth Shetty Bala was the Guest of Honour. During the programme 3 military veterans from Army, Navy and Air Force viz. Sub Lieutenant Shashi Kumaran, Subedar Shashank Nayak & Sergeant Bhagavandas were felicitated.



EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2024-25



Installation Ceremony of new Office bearers of Rotary Mangalore Downtown was held on 10th July, 2024 at Hotel Ocean Pearl, Mangalore. Rtn AKS Vishwas Shenoy was the Installing Officer and Rtn PHF Ashok Kumar Ujjodi was the Guest of Honour. Rtn PHF Ganapathy Shenoy took over as the President, Rtn Jayaraj K as the Secretary, Rtn PHF Ganesh Bhandary as Treasurer, Rtn PHF Ganesh Prabhu as Sergeant-at-Arms.

The programme started with the beautiful prayer from Annet Ishani Baliga. The programme was compered by Annet Anika Baliga with assistance from Ann Pramila Baliga & Rtn Parinitha Shenoy.

“ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN INDIA FOR 2024-25”



RI DISTRICT 3181
District Project Plans 2024 - 25

9 9th Year Projects
 With Endurance

- SANDHYA SURAKSHA**
 For Senior Citizens
- PROJECT POSITIVE HEALTH**
 No Diabetes & Hypertension with 2024-25 Project on This 25th Anniversary Celebration (2024-25)
- ADDICTION AND DE-ADDICTION (NADI)**
 (RI is more serious about)
- CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS and DETECTION**
 (NAN Sukia project and Central Govt. Initiative)
- CLEAN DRINKING WATER AND WATER MANAGEMENT**
 (RI is more serious about)
- ANGANWADI UPGRADATION**
 District Project of Late POG Kanchi P during 2024-25
- Skill Development Activities**
 (RI is more serious about)
- ROAD SAFETY AND AWARENESS**
 District Project of RI 3181 during 2024-25
- MENTAL HEALTH**
 (Pat project of Rtn Gordon McInally)

PAST **PRESENT** **FUTURE**

IMAGINE ROTARY **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD** **THE MAGIC OF ROTARY**

IMAGINE we CREATE HOPE in the WORLD with the MAGIC OF ROTARY

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

NOTABLE ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

RTN JIMMY CARTER

Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States of America, was, prior to his Presidency, a submariner (nuclear engineering), a peanut farmer, a State Senator, and Governor of Georgia.

He was also a Rotarian and an honorary member of Rotary Club of Americus in RID 6900 in USA. In 1984, he was awarded the Rotary International Award for World Understanding. He was also the recipient of Nobel Peace Prize in the 2002 in recognition of his decades of work advancing peace and human rights.

Jimmy Carter



Naval Officer, Physicist, Businessman, Politician, Author, Peace Maker, Humanitarian, Rotarian



ROTARY HISTORY

ROOTS OF ROTARY TIMELINE CARDS (RH#002)

1906— Members agree to be on a "first name" basis. Singing introduced by Harry Ruggles in part to lighten up the serious atmosphere.

Wagon wheel emblem adopted, the first of many variations of the "wheel emblems" to be used by different clubs, until 1912, when a geared wheel was adopted.

The official emblem was authorized in 1924—a wheel of six spokes, 24 cogs and a keyway.

People of Action
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Rotary

DID YOU KNOW?

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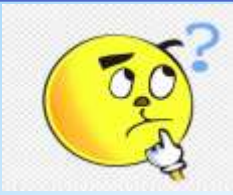
Rotary HISTORY

When did Rotary become "INTERNATIONAL"?

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Winnipeg, Minnesota, USA

Winnipeg, was *organized on 3 November 1910 and chartered on 13 April 1912. Rotary continued to be called the "National Association of Rotary Clubs" until after the "Charter" of Winnipeg and the convention of 1912 in Duluth, Minnesota, USA. At that time, Rotary became the International Association of Rotary Clubs. London was also chartered that year.



BRAIN TEASERS



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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) Is a Rotarian a member of Rotary International?
- 2) Where is the central office of Rotary International located?
- 3) What is the official magazine of Rotary International?
- 4) In which year Rotary adopted the name 'Rotary International'?
- 5) What was the name of our organisation before it adopted the name 'Rotary International'?

RIDDLES

**No matter how little or how much you use me,
you change me every month.
What am I?**

(Answers on the last page)

July reflections

“CLUB ASSEMBLY WITH ASSISTANT GOVERNOR”



Club Assembly with Assistant Governor on the occasion of installation of new office bearers for the Rotary Year 2024-25 was held on 3rd July, 2024 at Eden Club, Mangalore. Assistant Governor for Zone-3 Rtn Ashok Kumar Ujjodi while congratulating the previous year team led by Rtn Ganesh Prabhu for the work done by them, wished all the best for the incoming team. He further emphasised the vision of our District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta and his nine point District Projects. He also stressed on the membership development and TRF contribution.

“Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true.”

— Paul Harris
in ‘My Road to Rotary’



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

Ann PRITHVI PRASHANTH KOTIAN,
W/o RTN PRASHANTH KOTIAN

16th AUGUST



Rotary at a glance

Rotary clubs	:	36,978
Rotaract clubs	:	10,634
Interact clubs	:	14,613
RCCs	:	13,460
Rotary members	:	1,181,186
Rotaract members	:	162,325
Interact members	:	336,191

As on June 17, 2024



Rotary



The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH



While every month can serve as *Membership & New Club Development Month*, August is a good month to celebrate our Rotary club, our members, and the good we do in our community and around the world. If you haven't recommended a new Rotary member yet during this Rotary year, now would be a great time to get started. Certainly, growing membership is a continuing challenge for all of us in Rotary Mangalore Downtown.

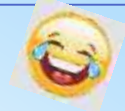
Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it. If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action.

Past RI President Barry Rassin once said "Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."

Further, retaining current club members is just as important as bringing in new ones. The key is to adapt and change. As important as it is for us to keep reaching out to engage more people within our communities and inviting them to be a part of the Rotary family, it is equally important that we retain all those make our clubs such a meaningful part of our own lives



SMILEO.K. PLEASE



JOB INTERVIEW

Two engineering students are waiting to give their viva test. The first student's turn comes and he goes inside....

External 😊:- Suppose you are travelling by a train and suddenly it gets hot, what will you do?

Student 😊:- I will open the window.

External ☐ :- Great, now suppose that the area of the window is 1.5m^2 and the volume of the compartment is 12m^3 , the train is travelling at 80 km/h in a westerly direction and the speed of the wind is 5m/s from south, then how much time will it take for the compartment to get cold?

The student couldn't answer, so he is marked fail and he comes out. After coming out he tells that question to the second student.

The second student goes in and his viva starts...

External 😊:- Suppose you are travelling by a train and suddenly it gets hot, what will you do?

2nd Student 😊:- I will remove my coat.

External ☐ :- It still is hot, then what?

Student 😊:- I will remove my shirt.

External (angrily) 😡:- If it still is hot, then what will you do?

Student 😊:- I will remove my pant.

External (Fuming) 😡:- What if you die due to the heat?

Student:- Main mar jaunga lekin woh window nahi kholunga...

EVENT MANAGER

During dinner at wedding function, Bride's worried father rushed to Event Manager and whispered in his ear : All are taking Carrot Halwa only, nobody is taking Gulab Jamun. What will we do if Halwa gets finished and Jamun is so much surplus ? My prestige is at stake!!

"Don't worry at all, Sir. I will set it right." Said the Event Manager.

Then he dialed a number and said, " Hello, Sanjay, listen carefully. Remove Monica 🧑 from Halwa desk and shift her to Jamun desk. In her place, ask Abdul Chacha 🐱 to serve Halwa." 😊😊😊



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – AUGUST, 2024



If we are to truly change the world with *The Magic of Rotary*, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyzes the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.

The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members.

Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging.

If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funneled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world.

I can't stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites *The Magic of Rotary*.

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.

Stephanie A. Urchick
President 2024-25

TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE- AUGUST, 2024

I love our many Rotary traditions, especially our emblem: the wheel. Whenever I put on my Rotary pin, admire a new club's logo, or spot the emblem on a volunteer's T-shirt, I am inspired by the possibilities that wheel represents.

Early in Rotary, our predecessors envisioned it as a gear, part of a sturdy machine making great things happen. It remains that, and much more. To me, it also symbolizes cycles and movement on our journey of doing good in the world.

August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month, and I encourage you to think about the cyclical connection between membership and The Rotary Foundation.



When we have engaged members in dynamic clubs, The Magic of Rotary happens. Members — both new and experienced — deepen their commitment to each other and their communities. And that local engagement attracts attention and more members.

Gradually, the new members realize their club is part of a powerful organization that is making lasting change in the world. They learn about the Foundation, support it, and perhaps apply for a grant. They see themselves as part of the movement that will eradicate polio.

As our members' experience deepens, so does their commitment to Rotary at all levels. The public sees our impact, making Rotary irresistible. New members join, new clubs are formed, and the cycle continues. With each turn of the wheel, we grow Rotary and our Foundation.

There are countless ways this magical connection between clubs and our Foundation can unfold. For instance, 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs, where every member is a Paul Harris Fellow, showcase how engaged clubs are directly connected to the Foundation. Some clubs even up the ante, like the Rotary Club of Crescent (Greensboro), North Carolina, whose 125 members are all Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, and Sustaining Members simultaneously.

But you do not need to be in such a “triple crown” club to make a difference.

I am asking all Rotary members to remember this month's goal for what I'm calling Mark's Magical Markers: Please make the personal commitment to contribute what you can to the Annual Fund by 31 August. Do it right now, before you forget, at rotary.org/give. While you are there, set up a recurring direct donation.

With your help, we can keep that great wheel of Rotary and its Foundation rolling in the right direction, moving toward something greater tomorrow than we can even imagine today.

Mark Daniel Maloney
Trustee Chair 2024-25

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) No. The Rotarian is a member of a Rotary Club, and the Club is the member of Rotary International.
- 2) The central office of Rotary International is in Evanston Illinois, USA.
- 3) “The Rotarian”, a monthly magazine is the official magazine of Rotary International.
- 4) The name ‘Rotary International’ was adopted in the year 1922.
- 5) “International Association of Rotary Clubs” was the name of our organisation before it adopted the name ‘Rotary International in the year 1922.

RIDDLES

“A CALENDAR”