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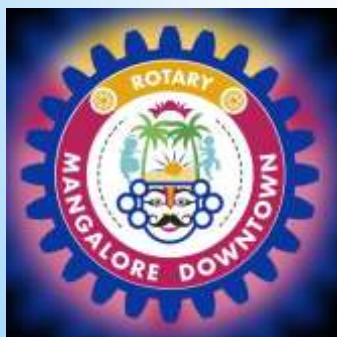
Every Tuesday

Venue: Green Room,
Eden Club, Nanthoor,
Mangalore - 575008

Time: 7:30 PM

Club Website:

<http://rcmangaloredowntown.rotaryindia.org/>



PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS



August turned out to be a historic month. India successfully landed on moon and our **Chandrayaan-3** lunar mission created history by becoming the first country to land near the South Pole of the moon. Kudos to our scientists from ISRO.

With respect to Rotary activities, our kind hearted Major Donor Rtn Suraj Hebbar sponsored a scholarship for

a needy rural student, which is very much appreciated. We have continued with our project of providing nutritional kits to the TB patients. It is heartening to know that these patients are showing improvement in their health and are gaining weight. This gives us the satisfaction of accomplishment of a meaningful project.

We also had a fantastic fellowship meeting. The Potluck dinner held on 19th August rekindled the bonding between the family members of our club. All the Rotarians, Anns and Annets participated enthusiastically. We had variety of homemade mouth-watering dishes along with variety entertainment with lot of singing, dancing and quizzing. It was indeed a fun filled evening. Icing on the cake for the evening was felicitation of a War veteran – PO (Navy) Shri Sudhir Pai. He made us aware of the opportunities existing in defence forces and encouraged our youngsters to take up career in defence.

I congratulate PHF Rtn Umesh Gatty to become a new PHF member from our club. I also urge our other members, who are not yet PHF to contribute to TRF and to become PHF soon.

We had the opportunity of listening to the importance of networking from Shri Sunil Dath Pai, BNI-Inspire Charter President and about the importance of structural engineering from our member Rtn. Eknath Dandekeri

“Scholarship to the needy student”



8th August, 2023

Educational expenses amounting to Rs.10,500/- of Master Sweekrith M.S., Student of Third Standard in St. Savio English Medium Primary School, Bendrala, Thotathady, Belthangady was borne by our club. Major Donor Rtn Suraj Hebbar sponsored the above expenses.

“DISTRIBUTION OF NUTRIENT KITS TO T.B. PATIENTS”

17th August, 2023

Our Club continues the project of distribution of nutrient kits to the needy T.B. patients this month too. Rtn Dr. Savitha Gatty distributed them to the beneficiaries at PHC, Bondel.

It is heartening to know that these patients are showing improvement in their health and are gaining weight. This gives us the satisfaction of accomplishment of a meaningful project.



“FELICITATION OF A WAR VETERAN”



19th August 2023

Rotary Club of Mangalore Downtown celebrated Indian Independence Day by honouring a well known Ex-Serviceman Shri Sudheer Pai M, Veteran PO (Indian Navy). He was the participant in the operations against LTTE and also in ‘Operation Talwar’, a naval operation launched against Pakistan during Kargil War. During the occasion he spoke about the opportunities and importance of defence and also urged the younger generation to take up the career in Defence forces and to serve the nation.

"Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

-Jawahar Lal Nehru

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

“CHAKRATHON”

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Pedal for India

August 15, 2023 to January 26, 2024
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Link for registration: <https://decathlonplay.page.link/chakrathon>

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www.rotaryclubofbangalore.com

Under the initiative of Rotary Club of Bangalore, Rotary Clubs of India unite for a cause in organising “CHAKRATHON- Pedal for India”, a unique programme arrange from 15th August, 2023 to 26th January, 2024. It is spread over 165 days where participants are advised to cycle at their convenience using a Decathlon Play App which registers the distance covered by them.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - 2024

SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD

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Rotary SINGAPORE 2024

“SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD”

Rotary International Convention for 2024 will be held at Singapore during 25th to 29th May, 2024.

The venue will be Martina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre and National Stadium, Singapore.

Interested members are requested to register for the event.

SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	27-31 MAY 2023	1 JUNE 2023 TO 15 DECEMBER 2023	16 DECEMBER 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024	1 APRIL 2024 TO 29 MAY 2024
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$450	\$500	\$595	\$695
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$275
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

All amounts are in U.S. dollars.



Register today at convention.rotary.org
#Rotary24

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS



“RIDE FOR ROTARY – 8TH EDITION”

8th Edition of Ride For Rotary conducted by our District RID 3181 will be in two legs. The first one starts on 5th January, 2024 is from Udaipur to Goa and reach Mysuru on 20.01.2024. The second leg starts on 1st June, 2024 is from Chandigarh to Leh, Ladakh. Our Member, MD Rtn Suraj Hebbar Neria is part of the organising Team.



“INTER-ZONAL JOINT MEETING”

Our Club in association with RC Mangalore Sunrise and RC Mangalore Mid-Town jointly organising a meeting on 4th September, 2023 at 05.30 PM at Eden Club, Mangalore.

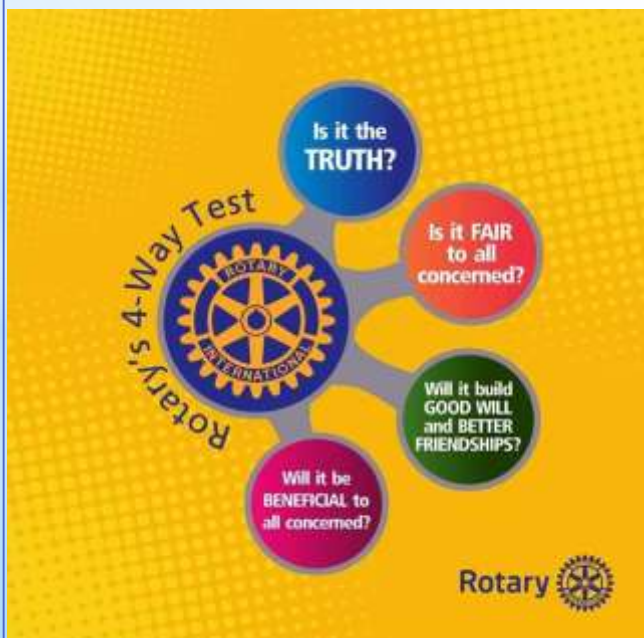
In the said programme, Hari & Mamta will demystify Parkinson's Disease. It will be a very interesting topic. AKS Rtn Vishwas Shenoy, Chairman Rotary Public Image, RID 3181 will be the Chief Guest.

RTN. UMESH GATTY - NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF)



PHF RTN. UMESH GATTY

Rtn Umesh Gatty, Our Club Secretary became the newest member of Paul Harris Society from our club. In this regard, the PHF pin along with PHF certificate was handed over to him by Rtn. Shrikanth Shetty Bala from RC Baikampady on 19th August, 2023 during our Potluck dinner hosted to commemorate Indian Independence Day celebrations.



EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

“ಸೇರೋಣ ಬನ್ನಿ ರೋಟರಿಗೆ”



Rotary Membership Development, Polio Plus and Public Image Seminar held on 12th & 13th August, 2023 at St. Sebastian Centenary Hall, Bendoor, Mangalore. The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore South.

RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, was organised on 5th & 6th August, 2023 at Bharath Scouts & Guides Bhawan, Mangalore. The event was hosted by Rotary Club of Mangalore Hillside in association with Mangalore North Bharath Scouts and Guides, Mangalore.

EVENTS THAT JUST HAPPENED

“A short film on “Hope for Road Safety”

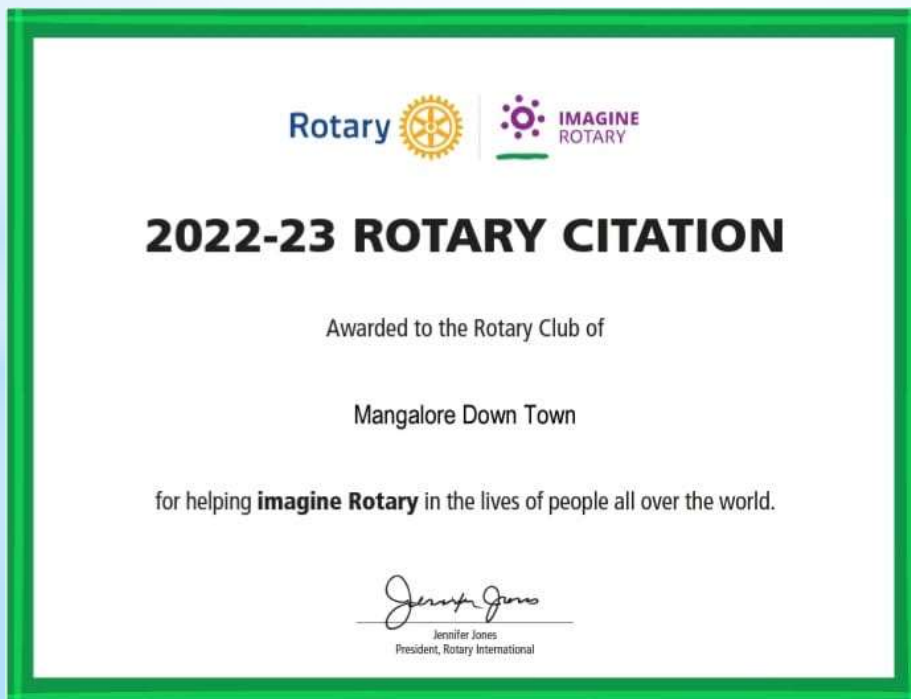


“Hope for Road Safety”

A short film “Hope for Road Safety” to create awareness as part of Public Image and Road Safety initiative of RID 3181 was released on the occasion of Indian Independence Day on 15th August, 2023.

The film was produced by Rtn Harsh Kumar Rai, Chairman, Road Safety and Awareness. Directed and lyrics by Rtn Mounesh Vishwakarma while music is by Ashwin Babanna and Savi Sangeeth Studio.

WE BAGGED ‘ROTARY CITATION – 2022-23’



ROTARY CITATION-2022-23 was awarded to our club for helping “Imagine Rotary” in the lives of people all over the world.

August reflections

TALK BY SUNIL DATH PAI

8th August, 2023

Mr. Sunil Dath Pai, Chapter President of BNI Inspire Chapter, Mangalore gave his thoughtful insights on the subject of “Business Networking” citing so many real life examples from his BNI experiences. Really a very educative session for our members.



CLASSIFICATION TALK BY RTN EKNATH DANDEKERI

1st August, 2023

During our First Weekly Meet after Installation, our In-House expert Rtn Eknath Dandekeri delivered a classification talk on the subject – “**Importance of Structural Engineering**”. Also celebrated the birthday of Rtn Suraj Hebbar, who reached the milestone of Golden jubilee.



August reflections

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day Celebrations



19th August, 2023

The Indian Independence Day was celebrated with much pomp & gaiety at Rotary Bal Bhavan, Mannagudda. On the occasion, the Potluck dinner was organised which rekindled the bonding between the family members of our club. All the Rotarians, Anns and Annets participated enthusiastically. We had variety of homemade mouth-watering dishes along with variety entertainment with lot of singing, dancing and quizzing. It was indeed a fun filled evening. Icing on the cake for the evening was felicitation of a War veteran – PO (Navy) Shri Sudhir Pai. He made us aware of the opportunities existing in defence forces and encouraged our youngsters to take up career in defence.

ROTARY INFORMATION

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"?

There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

Rotary research confirms that the single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience.

Source: 2022 Rotary All-Member Survey

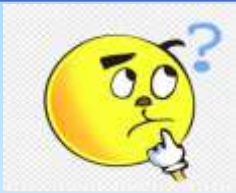
DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary

SERVICE ABOVE SELF
HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

They also adopt an early version of our secondary motto, One Profits Most Who Serves Best. Two slogans were formally approved as official mottos in 1950: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self.

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



BRAIN TEASERS



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ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) In which year women were officially allowed to be the member of Rotary Clubs?
- 2) How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February 23, 1905?
- 3) What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed?
- 4) What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary pin has been displayed?
- 5) Who was the first Indian to become the Rotary International President?

RIDDLES

**I Start with M, end with X and have never ending amount of letters.
What am I?**

The Downtowners

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Our Club Secretary Rtn Umesh Gatty was re-elected as the President of renowned Balanjaneya Gymnasium.

Congratulations to Rtn Umesh Gatty and we wish him all the best.



Rtn P. Eknath Dandekeri was elected as the Treasurer for the period 2023-24 to 2024-25 of Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mangalore Centre. The installation of new office bearers was held on 09.08.2023 at St. Sebastian Hall, Mangalore.

Congratulations to Rtn P. Eknath Dandekeri and we wish him all the best.

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India)
MANGALURU CENTRE

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED FOR THE
INSTALLATION CEREMONY
OF **Er. UJJWAL D'SOUZA**
AS CHAIRMAN AND HIS TEAM OF OFFICE BEARERS
FOR YEAR 2023 - 2025

CHIEF GUEST
Dr. MAHABALESHWARA. M. S.
FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO KARNATAKA BANK

INSTALLING OFFICER
Er. RAJENDRA RAO KALBAVI
SECRETARY GENERAL, ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS (I) INDIA

GUEST OF HONOUR
J. PREMKUMAR N. RAGGUL
GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBER, ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS (I)


Date: Wednesday, 9th August 2023
Venue: St. Sebastian Platinum Jubilee Auditorium Mangaluru
Time: 7.00 P.M.

Er. Sathyanarayan Rao M. Chairman	Er. Clody Jerald Lobe Secretary	Er. Devedra K Shetty Treasurer
TEAM 2023 - 2025		
Er. Ujjwal D'Souza Chairman	Er. Vinod T. D'Souza Secretary	Er. P. Eknath Dandekeri Treasurer
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MEMBERS		
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Our Club Secretary Rtn Umesh Gatty is elected as the Vice-President of 'Dr. A. Sadananda Shetty Abhinandana Samiti'. The committee is hosting a public felicitation to Dr. A. Sadananda Shetty, President of Sri Devi Group of Educational Institutions on 26th August, 2023 at Kudmul Ranga Rao Town Hall, Mangalore on account of he being honoured with Honorary Doctorate from Kuvempu University.

Rotary    CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Congratulations
India

for successful landing of

CHANDRAYAAN 

“India becomes the
first nation to land on
the south pole of the moon.”

CHANDRAYAAN-3

The nation is very proud of the achievement of our Space Agency ISRO in successfully completing the lunar mission 'Chandrayaan-3' by landing Vikram Lander on moon and also by rolling our Pragyan Rover on moon's surface.

Rotary Mangalore Downtown
congratulates all those who are
involved in this historic
achievement.

The Downtowners



ಕಸ್ತಿ ಹಸಿರು ದಿಬ್ಬಣ
Primary Health Center, Bondel

Cordially invites you to
Breast Feeding Week Celebration

By Inaugurating Breast Feeding Room in Primary Health Center, Bondel
CSR Initiative of Muthoot Finance

Thursday 10th August 2023
Venue : PHC Bondel, Time : 10:15 A.M.

Inaugurated by :
Shri Umanath A. Kotian
(Honorable MIA, Mulki-Moodabidre Vidhana Sabha)

Guest of Honor

Smt. Jayashree (President, Moodshedde Grama Panchayath)
Dr. Sujay (THO, Mangalore Taluk)
Dr. Savitha S. G., (Medical Officer, PHC Bondel)
Mr. Uday Sham Khandige (Regional Manager Muthoot Finance, Region, Mangalore)
Sri Sharath Kumar (Prop. SK Group of Marketing Company)
Mr. Pavithra Kumar (Cluster, Manager Mangalore - Muthoot Finance)
Smt. Sowmini (Branch Manager, Kavoor Branch - Muthoot Finance)
Smt. Lolakshi Fernandes (President, Prathvi Charitable Trust)
Mr. Chandra Shekar, (Branch Manager Kadri Branch, Muthoot Finance)

Best Wishes From

Prasad Kumar (Manager - CSR, Muthoot Finance Mangalore Region)	Mrs. Shrada Keshava Ramakutja (President Kaveri Hastu Dibbana)
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Rtn Dr. Savitha Gatty was one the Guest of Honour at the Inauguration of Breast Feeding Room at Bondel Primary Health Centre held on 10.08.2023. This is the CSR initiative of Muthoot Finance.



Rtn Umesh Gatty was one the Guest of Honour at the Silver Jubilee Independence Cup Football Organised by the District Football Association on the occasion of Independence Day at Nehru Maidan, Mangalore on 15th August, 2023.



Downtowners Celebrating Independence Day



Rtn Eknath Dandekeri was one of the Guests at the Independence Day celebrations held at Sri Ramashrama English medium Higher primary School, Konchady.

Rtn Unesh Gatty, Our Club Secretary was one of the Guests at the Independence Day celebrations held at DK Zilla Panchayath Higher Primary School, Mannagudda.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT NOMINEE FOR 2025-26



Mário César Martins de Camargo

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, has been selected to become Rotary International President for 2025-26. He will officially become the nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

De Camargo plans to boost Rotary's public image by working from the top down.

"Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds," he says. "We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones. We should utilize post-pandemic Meeting tools to allow the president to address Rotarians

all over the globe. We also need to develop more long-term partnerships with political, community, and business leaders. Let's emphasize our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers."

He also hopes to improve Rotary's process for appointments and governance.

"Rotary should adopt a more transparent system to appoint volunteers for positions, with clear criteria and data-based evaluation of results," he says.

De Camargo was president of Gráfica Bandeirantes and has been a consultant to the print industry in Brazil. He has also served as president and chair of several printing and graphics trade associations, including the Brazilian Association of Graphic Technology and ABIGRAF, the Brazilian Printing Industry Association.

He has served on the board of Casa da Esperança (House of Hope), a hospital sponsored by his Rotary club that serves 150,000 children with disabilities every year.

De Camargo studied in the U.S. and Germany and holds degrees from EAESP-Fundação Getúlio Vargas in business administration and Faculdade de Direito de São Bernardo do Campo in law.

A Rotarian since 1980, de Camargo has served Rotary as director, trustee, RI learning facilitator, committee member and chair, and task force member.

De Camargo and his wife, Denise, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Annet SAMVVRUTA, D/o Rtn. SURAJ HEBBAR & Rtn SHILPA HEBBAR	5 TH SEPT
JON NAKUL KAMATH, S/o Rtn NAGARAJ KAMATH	5 TH SEPT
Ann. PRAMILA BALIGA, W/o Rtn ANIL BALIGA	8 TH SEPT
Rtn. GANESH PRABHU	9 TH SEPT
Ann. Dr. VISHRUTHA W/o Rtn. Dr. PAVANCHAND ATTAVAR	10 th SEPT
Jon TANVITH SHENOY, S/o Rtn GANAPATHY SHENOY & RTN. PARINITHA SHENOY	15 ^h SEPT
Rtn GANESH BHANDARY	16 th SEPT
Jon.PARTHA, S/o Rtn RAHUL SUVARNA	20 th SEPT



SEPTEMBER – BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month for Rotary. This is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. We all know how critical reading and writing are for success in life – for gaining information, communicating, making agreements, and so forth. Enhancing Basic Education skills and Literacy are essential in reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Improvements can reduce maternal death, improve childhood survivability, and reduce poverty. They can also enable success in business or a profession.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Projects undertaken by a Rotary Club can address low adult literacy, returning youth to school, enhancing student performance, or supplementing limited school resources. The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

We, Rotarians, could **Create Hope in the World** by supporting basic education and literacy in our community or somewhere else in the world.

"Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-body, mind and spirit."

- Mahatma Gandhi



SMILEO.K. PLEASE



Two old ladies Kamala and Vimala were talking about their grandchildren.

Kamala said: 'Each year I send each of grandchildren a card with a generous cheque inside. I never hear from them.... Never receive a thank you message.:

Vimala replies: "I too send my grandchildren a very generous cheque. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they pay me a personal visit."

"Wow! How come?" remarked Kamala.

"Very simple solution.... I don't sign the cheque".



Indian Judiciary System

Judge: You must be ashamed of yourself. You are 80 years old and the charge on you is that you winked at a girl.

Man: Excuse me, Your Honour. I winked at the girl when I was 20 years old and the case has come for hearing now.



My spiritual journey

I became a bit spiritual this morning. So, I closed my eyes and sat still and started thinking:

1. Who an I?
2. Where did I come from?
3. Why have I come?
4. Where to go?

Then came my wife's voice from the kitchen: 'You are such a lazy chap don't know from which world you have come to spoil my life. Now get up and go to take a bath.

The complete knowledge of all four questions was attained with ease and marked the completion of my spiritual journey.





The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to *Create Hope in the World*, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration. In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honours Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work. These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

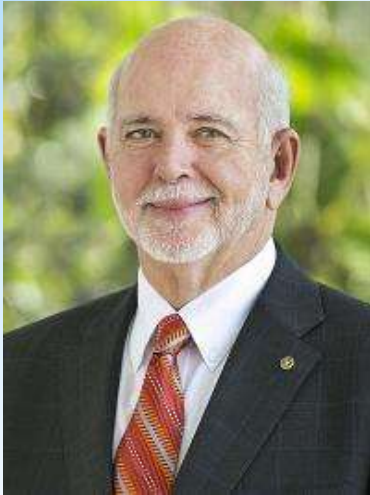
The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.

TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE- SEPTEMBER-2023



When was your Rotary moment? It's when you realize that being part of Rotary means more than just showing up for a meeting, when you discover you are part of something that changes the lives of others as it changes yours.

I will never forget the moment when I learned about Daniel, a Haitian child. Rotary Foundation Trustee Greg Podd, who at the time was serving with me on an RI committee, had been trying to get Daniel on a plane for urgent heart surgery through the Gift of Life program. But Daniel couldn't get the visa to travel, and doctors had given him only months to live.

When Greg told me this, I remembered that Gift of Life was operating in Haiti and we could do the surgery there. This was on

a Wednesday. Greg helped get ahold of Daniel's medical records. The Gift of Life surgeon I knew — who visited only once or twice every month — happened to be in Haiti. By Thursday, the surgeon had looked over the medical charts and told us that he could repair Daniel's heart but said he was traveling soon. We had to get Daniel to a medical facility by Friday morning.

Daniel and his parents rode 90 minutes on a scooter through the bumpy roads of rural Haiti to get to the facility, and the surgeon successfully performed the procedure. Thankful, Greg and I moved on to other projects.

A few months later, I got an email with a picture of Daniel. I will never forget his smiling face, despite the foot-long scar running down his chest, and what he wrote: "I know you helped me. You saved my life. Thank you."

On behalf of Daniel and countless others, I am passing along that gratitude to all Rotary members who have helped or will help this year.

The beauty of Rotary, especially with The Rotary Foundation, is that we can create these Rotary moments anytime. Just reach out to others in Rotary and discuss our work. Our caring network, our dedicated volunteers, and available resources will take care of the rest.

If two people can make such a difference, imagine what we can accomplish by working together in larger groups through The Rotary Foundation. Picture the impact of clubs within a district joining forces for a Foundation district grant to boost literacy, or two districts from different parts of the world transforming a community through a water, sanitation, and hygiene global grant.

If you haven't discovered your Rotary moment yet, keep searching. Serving Rotary through our Foundation is a great place to find it, and it will change your life.

Barry Rassin
Trustee Chair 2023-24

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

SUDOKU

1	4	3	9	5	2	6	7	8
8	5	6	7	3	1	9	2	4
7	2	9	8	4	6	5	3	1
9	3	8	6	7	4	1	5	2
4	6	2	1	8	5	3	9	7
5	7	1	2	9	3	4	8	6
3	8	5	4	1	7	2	6	9
2	1	7	5	6	9	8	4	3
6	9	4	3	2	8	7	1	5

ROTARY QUIZ

- 1) 1989 (After the ruling by United State Supreme Court).
- 2) Four: Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey met in Gustavus Loehr's office.
- 3) Astronaut Frank Borman, of the Rotary Club of Space Center Houston, took a club banner on his orbit around the moon in Apollo 8.
- 4) Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, an honorary Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Spring Lake-Brielle (New Jersey) where his father was a member, planted a Four-Way Test pin on the moon when he landed Apollo 11.
- 5) Nitish Chandra Laharry, is the first Indian, in fact the first Asian, to become RI President in the year 1962-63.

RIDDLES

"MAIL BOX"