

ROTARY
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OPPORTUNITIES



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Dear fellow Rotarians,

When it relates to service to young people in our Rotary arena, a special slogan will be found -"Every Rotarian an Example to Youth." These words were adopted in 1949 by the Rotary International Board of Directors as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program.

Apart



**Wishing All A
Merry Christmas**

from Rotaract and Interact Clubs, Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, handicapped children's centers, school safety patrols, summer camps, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child care centers and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counselling, establish youth employment program and promote use of The 4 -Way Test. Now a days we do see drug and alcohol abuse prevention projects are being supported by Rotarians.

In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role model for the young men and women of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations of children and youth.

During these days of Covid-19 pandemic when the schools are going to be opened we Rotarians have to play a vital role in getting the lost school environment and mental health of the youth.



Yours in Rotary
P Raghavendra, President

We celebrate the birthdays of ...

**Rtn. . Sachidananda K on 1st of January and
Ann Vanishree Girish on 30th of December..**



**E SUHRITH Conveys our Special Greetings to them on
these special occasions.**

Of the things we think, say or do

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

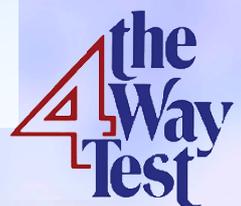


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The week that was.....



This week, on **15th Dec.** we had taken up the roadside of Iddya—Hosabettu City garden layout for our SSA Campaign. As always it was to clean the area with the help of our members as well as members of like minded local organisations, start a garden and give a discourse on environment awareness to the locals; and this routine looks to be the most effective way of getting the locals on our side and keep our efforts effective.

On **14 Dec.**, reception for the Team Rotary Combat Covid



Riders. Few of our members along with the club President were present.

Our members at site of work in progress at the Madhya Toilet block on **15 Dec.** Our Rotarian Chandrahas Shibaroor for thr timely execution and completion. Our heartfelt thanks to him.

Dr. Aravind Bhat
Secretary



HIGHLIGHTS OF RI BOARD DECISIONS - OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2020

Rotary Information

The 2020–21 RI Board of Directors met virtually on 26 October and 18–19 November 2020. At these meetings, the Board reviewed nine committee reports and recorded 27 decisions.

Programs and Awards The Board

clarified its September decision removing the past governor qualification for serving in the positions of Rotary coordinator or Rotary public image coordinator to further stipulate that such a non-past governor must have "strong relationships with the district and zone leadership" to qualify for serving in these positions;

2021; agreed, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to restrict long- and short-term youth exchanges through 30 June

amended the Standard Rotaract Club Constitution to encourage a recommended number of 12 charter members to start a new Rotaract club;

recognized the Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration.

Meetings The Board

agreed that the 2021 International Assembly is to be held virtually between 1–11 February 2021 and further agreed that subject to the 2021 RI Convention being held onsite in Taipei, Taiwan, to hold a two-day, in-person event in Taipei as a continuation of the Assembly program;

recognizing the successful shift of Rotarians' use of online training resources due to the COVID-19 pandemic, recommended that after the pandemic clubs and districts adopt a flexible training approach that uses a combination of online and in-person learning options;

extended the current Taipei convention registration fee structure for all registration categories through 15 February 2021.

Administration and Finances The Board

following the nomination by President Knaack, elected Hendreen Dean Rohrs to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer Jones as a Rotary Foundation Trustee;

reviewed President-elect Mehta's 2021–22 committee structure, which includes four Board committees: Executive, Administration, Programs, and Council on Legislation Advisory; and 12 standing committees: Audit, 2022 Houston Convention, 2023 Melbourne Convention, Communications, Constitution and Bylaws, Districting, Election Review, Finance, Membership, Operations Review, Rotaract, and Strategic Planning. President-elect Mehta further planned five other committees to advise the Board: 2022 International Assembly, Interact Advisory Council, Leadership Development and Training, Shaping Rotary's Future, and Young Past Governors;

continued its discussion of a possible new structural model for Rotary and requested the Shaping Rotary's Future Committee to continue developing this structure in discussion with Rotary senior leaders and with feedback from Rotarians and Rotaractors via virtual focus groups;

encouraged districts to adopt and use, where beneficial, virtual and virtual/in-person district conferences, for efficiency, efficacy, cost-savings, and inclusiveness;

in its ongoing response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, continued restrictions on Rotary-funded travel through 31 March 2021;

adopted the 2021–22 annual goals for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation as follows:

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 1 – INCREASE OUR IMPACT

1. Eradicate polio and highlight Rotary's role.
2. Increase contributions to the Annual Fund and PolioPlus while building the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025.
3. Improve and effectively communicate the measurable impact of:
 - a. Service projects by clubs;
 - b. District grants, global grants, programs of scale, PolioPlus and the Rotary Peace Centers.
4. Build new partnerships, including opportunities with government agencies, to enhance the global foot print of humanitarian projects.
5. Focus our program efforts to increase our impact.

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 2 – EXPAND OUR REACH

6. Grow Rotary membership to 1.3 million by:
 - a. Emphasizing "Each One, Bring One" as the call to action for attracting new and more diverse members into our existing clubs;
 - b. Increasing and diversifying participant base by starting new and innovative clubs and participant engagement channels.
 - c. Increasing the coordination and accountability of the directors, regional leaders and district membership chairs.
7. Strengthen Rotary's brand and image including increased focus on social media.

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 3 – ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

8. Enhance engagement with an emphasis on leveraging technology among Interact, Rotaract and Rotary club members and other Rotary participants.
9. Increase collaboration between all participants, in particular between Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs.
10. Use our core values as a focus for engagement.
11. Enhance engagement through business networking opportunities amongst Rotary participants.

GOALS FOR PRIORITY 4 – INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

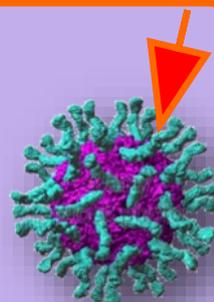
12. Support and encourage the use of virtual connectivity to optimize in-person meetings, trainings, fundraising and service projects.
13. Review our volunteer leadership structure and improve responsibility and accountability.
14. Support regionalization of governance and service delivery.



Source: Rotary International
 Courtesy: eFlash_Rotary Kalamassery



On 13th January 2014
 India was officially
 declared as **Poliofree.**
**NOW IS THE TIME
 FOR MORE VIGIL**



Such a brilliant hoarding. Respect a tax payer



...think...

**NOT FOR A
NAUGHTY
TONGUE**

SHOT OR NOT.—A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumour that Nott was not shot, and Shott avows that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be that the shot Shott shot shot himself, when the affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot, and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott but Nott. Any way, it is hard to tell who was shot or not.

...smile...