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"We earn a living by what we receive, but we create a life by what we give."

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Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

Holger Knaack
Trustee Chair 2025-26

Many of you will remember the theme I chose as RI president in 2020-21: *Rotary Opens Opportunities*. I remain passionate about these opportunities, and I know you do too.

As we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month, let's reflect on the many ways the Foundation makes the world better. Rotary is extraordinary, and the Foundation amplifies that impact.

I encourage all of you — in Rotary and Rotaract clubs — to discover this for yourselves. Go beyond the local level and engage with The Rotary Foundation globally. You can partner with clubs to boost literacy in Guatemala or fight malaria in Zambia. You can make a difference with clean water initiatives reaching millions or maternal health programs saving lives across continents.

Many of you have asked about the status of Rotary's biggest impact project in history — our long-term commitment to polio eradication. Recently, RI President Francesco Arezzo, International PolioPlus Committee Chair Michael McGovern, and I met with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and the army leadership of Pakistan. Everyone is fully committed to eradicating polio once and for all. We were absolutely convinced by the work of Pakistan's emergency operations centers, where experts plan and coordinate vaccination.

While some governments scale back support for polio eradication, Rotary remains committed to its pledge to raise $50 million again this year. This meeting reaffirmed our unwavering commitment to finishing this historic mission.
What excites me most is seeing how each of us can make a real difference through our Foundation. I urge everyone — especially newcomers to Rotary — to explore these opportunities. Find your passion among our areas of focus and discover projects to support, especially through global grants.

We members fund, sustain, and deliver these projects. That's why the Foundation consistently earns top ratings from Charity Navigator. If you don't want to lead a project, you can still be part of the Foundation through annual support.

Our fundraising goal for 2025-26 is an ambitious $500 million. Your gift this month will create countless opportunities.

We have incredible opportunities before us, and the impact we achieve together through The Rotary Foundation is exponential. The proof is undeniable.

Dear Esteemed Rotarians,

As we usher in the month of December, I am delighted to underscore the significance of this year's theme: Disease Prevention and Treatment. This vital area of focus is intricately linked with Rotary's overarching mission to promote health, foster peace, and provide relief to those in need across the globe.

The fight against diseases requires a multifaceted approach, and Rotary's role is pivotal. Our initiatives in disease prevention and treatment encompass a broad spectrum of activities, including:

- Polio Eradication: Rotary has been at the forefront of global efforts to eradicate polio, and our continued support is crucial to achieving a polio-free world.
- Health Camps and Screenings: Organizing health camps, screenings, and awareness programs can significantly impact early detection and treatment of diseases.
- Vaccination Drives: Supporting vaccination initiatives protects vulnerable populations and prevents outbreaks.
- Sanitation and Hygiene: Promoting proper sanitation and hygiene practices prevents the spread of diseases.

In light of this, I earnestly appeal to each one of you to:

- Participate in Health-Related Projects: Join hands with your clubs to organize health-related events, such as medical camps, awareness walks, or fundraising campaigns.
- Support Fundraising Campaigns: Contribute generously to The Rotary Foundation's disease prevention and treatment initiatives, which fund impactful projects worldwide.
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Raise Awareness: Leverage your influence to educate others abo pressing health issues, preventive measures, and the importance healthcare access.By working together, we can:

- Improve healthcare outcomes for underserved communities
- Enhance disease prevention and treatment efforts
- Make a tangible difference in the lives of millions

Let us unite in our pursuit of a healthier, more compassionate wor embodying the true spirit of Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.

Warm regards,

Harsh Makol
District Governor (RID 3142)

Dear Rotary Family,

As the First Lady of District 3142, I am thrilled to share my thoughts w you as we embark on the Rotary month of Disease Prevention a Treatment. This theme resonates deeply, reminding us of Rotary's co mission to promote health and well-being.

We have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of tho affected by diseases. Whether it's through organizing health cam supporting vaccination drives, or promoting awareness about prevent measures, every effort counts. Let's come together to care for the vulnerab the elderly, and the marginalized. Let's be the beacon of hope and heali in our communities.

I appeal to all Rotarians to join hands in this noble endeavor. Let's wo together to:

- Organize health camps and screenings
- Support vaccination initiatives
- Promote awareness about disease prevention
- Care for those affected by diseases

President Rtn. Daly's monthly message

Dear Skyline Family,

As we gradually approach the end of another year, we take this time to reflect on a period that symbolises gratitude and togetherness. I can't help but think about the unrest we see in various parts of the world. Conflicts, divisions, and uncertainty surround us, reminding us of the fragility of peace. In moments like these, the role of Rotary becomes more meaningful than ever.

Rotary is built on the foundation of "Service Above Self," and today, this principle holds even greater significance. Peace does not start on global platforms; it begins in our homes, our communities, and within each of us. Every act of kindness we extend, every community we support, and every smile we share becomes a small yet powerful step toward harmony.

Let us reaffirm our commitment to peacebuilding. Let us be mindful of our words, compassionate in our actions, and united in our purpose. Together, we can counter negativity with hope, fear with courage, and conflict with understanding.

Let us continue to support each other as a Rotary family and work toward creating environments where peace can grow steadily, gently, and lastingly.

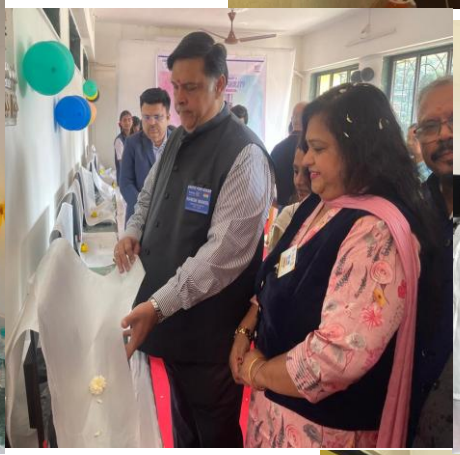
Wishing you all days filled with warmth, positivity, and the strength to spread peace wherever you go.

Fireside meeting

A fireside meeting for new members was facilitated by Rtn. Dr. Lucky Kasat. The interactive session was attended by 15 members, some of whom brought their families. It served as an excellent fellowship event and enhanced the members' understanding of Rotary as an extraordinary organisation and its ideals.

Digital education facility inaugurated

An 8-computer digital education facility was donated by PP Satish Watwe on behalf of our club and inaugurated by our District Governor, Rtn. Harsh Makol, at our adopted school, Anmol Vidya Mandir. The ceremony included a traditional reception featuring a lezim dance, prayers, and singing performed by the school children.



PP. Satish Watwe has launched a campaign to promote organic farming in our adopted padas. This initiative aims to empower villagers with better farming methods and help reduce environmental degradation.

RCTS was honoured at a membership seminar presided over by RI President Francesco Arezzo for achieving the membership target for the year and ranking among the top five clubs in the district.

Mrs Shivkala Leela Sukumaran was our guest speaker and conducted an interactive session on "Overcoming Unconscious Bias." Her presentation was thought-provoking.

IPP. Murli presented on "How Vipassana Builds Emotional Resilience," explaining the benefits of this meditation practice.

Family Corner

Congratulations and best wishes to Samrudhi, daughter of Rtn. Chandrasekar Swant, on completing the Chartered Accountant (CA) examinations with distinction.

Our senior-most member, Rtn. Reita celebrated her 80th birthday. President Daly, PE Mahendra, and PN Guneet joined to convey the love and congratulations on behalf of all Skyliners.

Rtn. Guneet Singh, incumbent club Secretary, has been nominated as Club President for 2027-28.
Best wishes to Rtn. Guneet.

Rtn. Anjali participated in ROTAL 2025, thrilling the audience and winning admiration from the jury and other participants.