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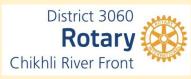
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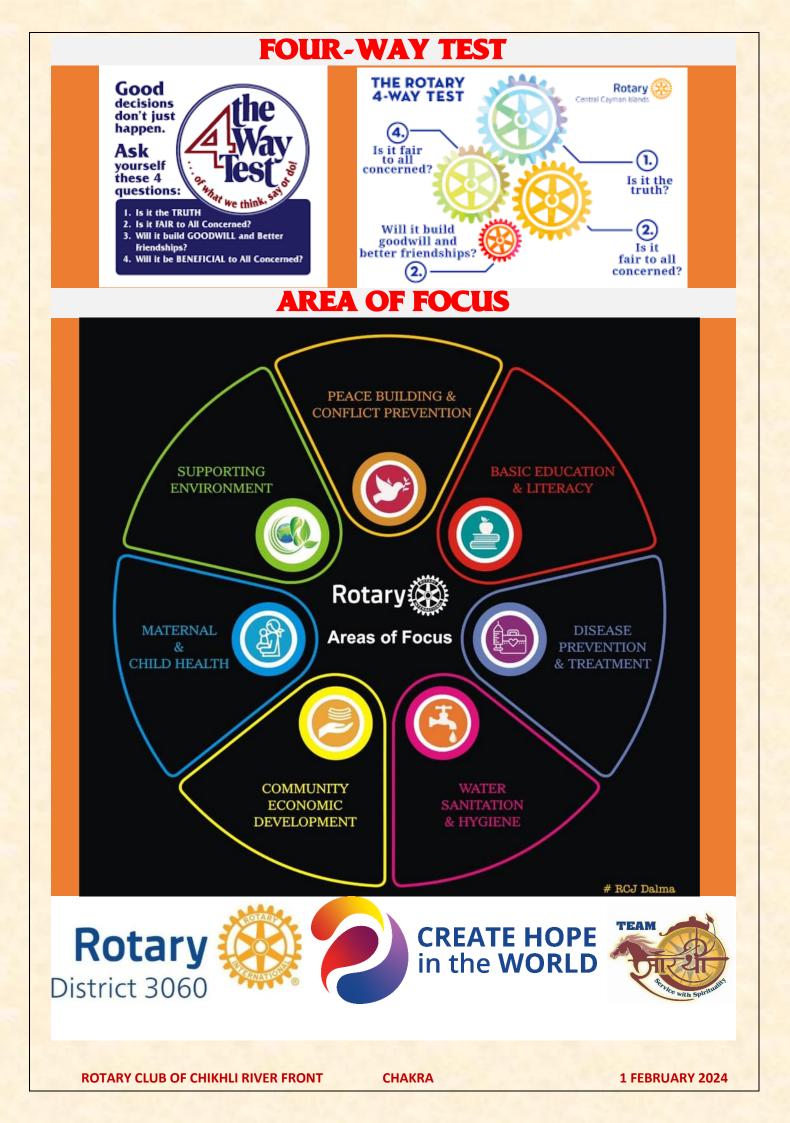






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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

Rotary Greetings to all of You,

We are pleased to submit this News Bulletin which will focus about Eventful Moments of January 2024. We in Navsari District concentrated on health and education during the month hence we had made elaborate arrangements in organising Free Thyroid Awareness and Test Camps, Blood Donation Camps, helping the poor patients Providing Nutrition Food to Malnourished expectant ladies, Infants and Children in Chikhli Talukas Anganwadis and Free Cancer Detection Camps, School Benches and other welfare works. This bulletin will be showing you the work our Rotarian did.



Many members at our Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front are new to Rotary and it is our duty to inform you what Rotary is all about and also what activities the Rotary is doing. Rotary Foundation is involved in most of the countries in the world, doing work for the Mankind and Environment like, Polio Eradication, Disaster Management, District Grants, Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Program, Scholarships, Youth Exc-

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hange Programs, Other Educational Programs, Community Programs, Fellowships, Fulfilling the requirements of the Community as per need of the time.

We aim to work on the lines of Rotary's Areas of Focus with dedication and sincerity. Our main motive was to serve in a better way in the best possible manner.

With Best Wishes to all of you. - Rtn Hassan Mayet & Rtn Swetal Desai





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What is a rotary minute?

Rotary Minute is a monthly video series that features Rotarians around the world. sharing their thoughts about topics that interest them. What is the object of Rotary?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; SECOND.

FOUR-WAY TEST

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: The test, asks the following questions: Of the things we think, say or do Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build **GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?** Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

What do Rotary clubs do? "Rotary is an organization of business and professional person united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world." Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings.



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Rotary International - 4 Way Test In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test,

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What is a Junior Rotarian? The Jr. Rotarian program is where Rotary clubs host students from local schools to provide networking opportunities and career discussions with Rotarians. It is where a lot of students have their first introduction with Rotary.

ROTARY PRESIDENT 2023-24 RTN GORDON MCINALLY MESSAGE- JANUARY 2024



R. Gordon R. McInally President 2023-24

January 2024

In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times. But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all

over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and non-members alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at <u>positivepeace.academy/rotary</u>.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher. Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days. Together, let's *Create Hope in the World*.

MESSAGE TO DG RTN NIHIR DAVE & TEAM SAARTHI



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DG RTN NIHIR DAVE, FIRST LADY VAISHALI DAVE & TEAM SAARTHI FOR MAKING ANAND UTSAV A HUGE SUCCESS!

We hope and pray that you all are in best of health and having enough strength and energy to work for next 5 months, which shall be full of hectic schedules and challenging events.

The christening of the team is very apt, as they are the Saarthi's of the DG to Create Hope in the World.

On the dawn of July 1, 2023, the first ray of the sun was dedicated to each one of us team members. Since that morning, we were filled with renewed hope to bring vigour, dedication, enthusiasm and strength.

2023-24 is going to be a great year for all of us. What you do this year my friends will resonate for years to come. You are the custodians of Rotary's legacy. There are lots of ideas, tools, and plans which revolves around change and flexibility and as the year unfolds, we expect some new thinking and new ways of doing things.

Anand Utsav was a very successful and eye-opener for many of us. We all have learnt so much during this event plus we have gained so many new permanent friends. THANK YOU FOR THE AWARDS.... WHICH ARE ENCOURAGING and shall give very positive message to our team.

Dear Saarthies, your passion for service to humanity will never go unnoticed. I am sure your wisdom will work and you will take our diverse District to a greater height. All we need is to reach towards the right direction so that we all must become the guiding force of society and shine with the first ray of the sunlight for the welfare of the people.

Let us strive to instil hope in the world, by planting seeds of hope across the globe and nurturing these seeds with good deeds to yield fruitful results.

We shall also increase as much new members in the younger generation so that they will bring innovative ideas and new project works. On the other hand, we would also try to concentrate on some permanent projects so that we are able to do something good with Rotary Recognition amongst the local public.

With thanks and with the best wishes and with love and Rotary Greetings

Yours sincerely Rtn Bina Desai PAST DIST CHAIRMAN -DIST-ESO, RCCRF Chairman – Literacy 2023-24 Rtn Pankaj Desai PAST ASST. Governor Rtn Manoj Shah President-Elect Rtn Ravi Patel Secretary-Elect Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front









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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & THE SECRETARY

Greetings to All Our Dear Rotarian Friends and Family Members,

It gives us immense pleasure to publish our bulletin which shall reflect our services during the recent past, thanks to the immense support from our Past Presidents and Secretaries and Team Saarthi.

A popular saying, "If you can dream it, you can do it". But first, you must hold the dream and remain focused on what is desired. Rotary provides many Rotarians the means to accomplish their dreams. Rotarians often find a particular program which becomes a passion.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Today, on 1st of February 2024, being the completion of our seven months as the club leaders of this glorious Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front, we would like to thank each and every member, donors, supporters, benefactors and also the local NGOs for their moral and personal support during the difficult times we faced throughout the recent flood.

This full co-operation led to many achievements which only District Governor and Team Saarthi will judge but their appreciation verbally suggest that we had performed greatly in performance point of view as we did so many service projects during the month. I feel proud to inform you that our dynamic Past Presidents has many specialities and prowess to work for the RCCRF has helped us to work even better and with us all by supporting us and our visions, which will achieve much better.

Our Mobile Cancer Detection Unit Service, Blood Collection Van Service and Free Ambulance Service Plus Free Aksharyaan Service are performing well and are serving the people in various areas by organising camps, here we would like to thank so many of you for your co-operation and support.

SANJAY RAMANLAL PATEL MALNOURISHMENT TO NOURISHMENT SERVICE PROJECT: To fulfil the need of 137 Malnourished Infants and Children and Several Expectant Malnourished Mothers of Chikhli Taluka by RC Chikhli River Front. The work has started and the children are now eating nourished foods daily at various village Anganwadis through the Asha Worker Sisters who ensures us that the children get proper food input which will create the atmosphere of nourished children in the Chikhli Taluka.

We were also able to contribute with monetary help towards a family who lost everything they belonged due to fire which destroyed their house completely during this month.

PROUD MOMENTS: when our club was conferred with 2 Awards during the recent 54th RID Conference in Indore. We thank PDG Rtn Shrikant Indani and DG Rtn Nihir Dave for these awards.

May God bless you all and may Almighty bless us all with many more successes in future and may we all achieve much more goals and the goals which were not even set...let us all reach to a new horizon by working hard for the welfare of the community and mankind. With deepest regards and gratitude to all of you and our generous donors and supporters.

Sincere thanks to all of you

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Rtn Mehul Patel President 2023-24 Yours sincerely Rtn Nikunj Patel Secretary 2023-24



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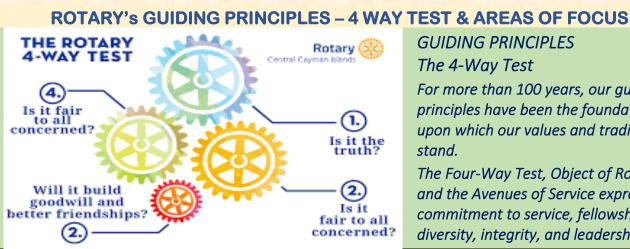


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GUIDING PRINCIPLES The 4-Way Test

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand.

The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The second tenet of the Four-Way Test, "Is it fair to all concerned", serves as a beacon to Rotarians worldwide.

ROTARY MOTTO: SERVICE ABOVE SELF





Basic Education & Literacy

Maternal & Child Health

Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution



Water, Sanitation

& Hygiene



Community & Support the **Development**

Economic Environment

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We direct our efforts in Seven Areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- **Basic Education & Literacy**
- **Mother & Child Health**
- **Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution**
- **Disease Prevention & Treatment**
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene •
- **Community & Economic Development** •
- **Support the Environment**

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WE WORK DIFFERENTLY

We see Differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways. We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues — and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change. We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.



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Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front distributed 150 benches to 13 government schools. Our heartfelt thanks go to our sponsors, Bhavesh T Patel from the USA, and the Waltham 11 Cricket Club from Boston, USA. Despite the demand for 516 benches, we managed to distribute 150. We welcome additional sponsors to support us in meeting the remaining bench requirement for these schools. This initiative is part of our ongoing project aimed at aiding 44 government high schools in Chikhli and Khergam taluka of Navsari District. We are committed to further supporting these schools by providing smart boards, science lab equipment, RO plants, sweaters, notebooks, Educational Excellence Award to the students performing in the forthcoming 12th Board Exams and raincoats, etc.



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BLOOD COLLECTION VAN SERVICE



Time for FAMILY. Time for WORK. Time for COMMUNITY.



Time to make **A DIFFERENCE**.



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RCCRF MEMBERS COMES IN RESCUE OF A FAMILY IN DISTRESS

A house was charred due to fire and a family lost all the belongings they had in the house. An appeal was broadcasted amongst the RCCRF members and within few hours a sum was accumulated to help this family in distress and in need.



The Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front is proud to extend its support to Paragbhai Nathubhai Patel of Vad Village, T. Khergam D. Navsari, whose house recently faced a devastating fire. Recognizing his urgent need for assistance, we have contributed ₹65,000.00 to make a significant difference in rebuilding his life.

"In Rotary, your actions will create your legacy." PDG Ray Sanford





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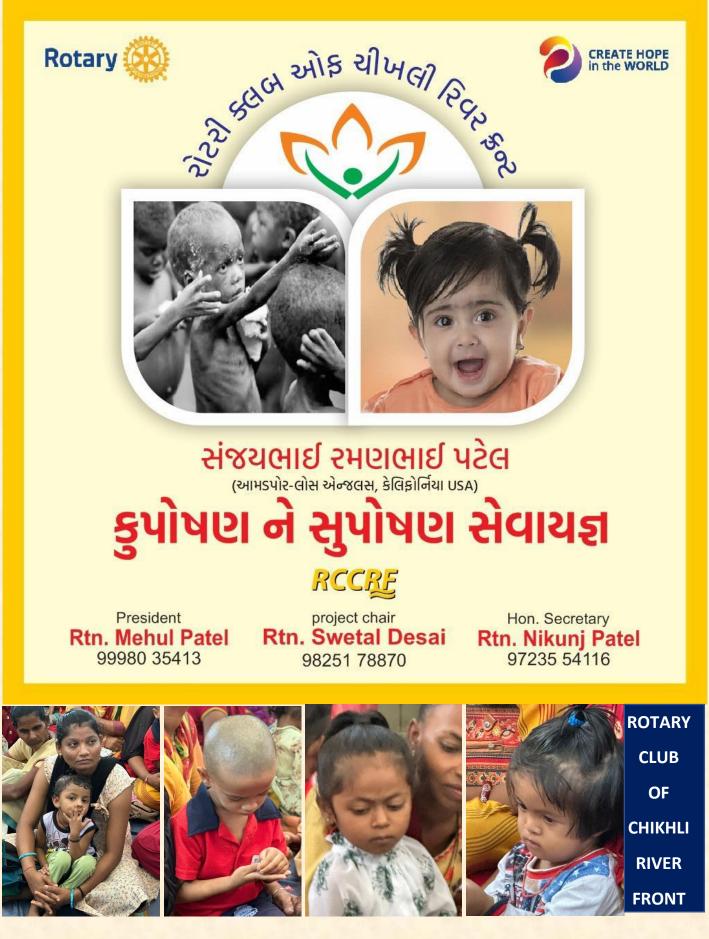
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MALNOURISHMENT TO NOURISHMENT PROJECT SANJAYBHAI RAMANBHAI PATEL KUPOSHAN NE SUPOSHAN SEWAYAGNA PROJECT



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ANAND UTSAV 54TH CONFERENCE



Congratulations to DG Nihir, FL Vaishali, Chair Kirit Varma, Co Chairs Dhaval Shah and Bhavik Patel, Secretary Hemant Kashigar Host President Paresh Thakkar and Host team for the super duper Anandutsav Conference. The Rotary District Conference was an extraordinary experience, boasting an impressive lineup of super speakers who left us inspired and enlightened. The delicious food added a flavorful touch to the event, complementing the engaging discussions. The entertainment was top-notch, creating an atmosphere of joy and fellowship.

The comfortable venue provided the perfect backdrop for a memorable and enriching gathering. A real memorable conference.



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• R. I. Theme 2024–25 •

THE MAGIC

OF ROTARY



The "Magic of Rotary" slogan for the Rotary Year 2024-25 likely emphasizes the transformative and positive impact that Rotary International aims to create in communities worldwide. It suggests a sense of wonder and enchantment associated with the organization's efforts in service, fellowship, and community development. Stephanie Urchick's choice of this theme may aim to inspire members and highlight the unique and influential role Rotary plays in making a difference.



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R I THEME – 2024-25



Prepare to witness the wondrous essence of service as Rotaract District 3060 takes center stage to showcase 'The Magic of Rotary' in R.I. Year 2024-25! With passion as our wand and unity as our spell, let's craft a year of enchantment, weaving together communities and creating lasting impact through our collective service.



ROTARY MOTTO - SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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FEBRUARY – PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month



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Climate change harms our health! Climate change harms our health!

Limiting global warming to 1.5°C isn't only the right thing to do but also a shared responsibility for health.

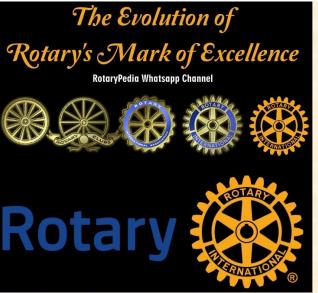
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THE EVOLUTION OF ROTARY'S MARK OF EXCELLENCE



The Mark of Excellence - The Rotary Wheel

The Journey of The evolution of the Rotary's Mark of excellence shows how inclusive and democratic Rotary has always been through years, giving space to ideas of all Rotarians...

Here is the Story....

A Simple Wagon Wheel is what it started with

In 1905, Montague M. Bear, an engraver and member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes as a club emblem. When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds.

Changes suggested and incorporated

Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of physics by being kicked up on

both sides of the wheel. One observant Rotarian pointed out that a wheel would not generate clouds of dust in front of it, so Montague removed the offending cloud and that design remained

More changes incorporated

In 1910, the Rotary Club of Philadelphia added cogs to create a working wheel, symbolizing members working together, literally interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives. They used 19 cogs in honor of their club, the 19th in Rotary.

Rotarians had more suggestions and it evolved more

In 1918, two Rotarian engineers from the Duluth Club Charles Henry Mackintosh and Oscar Bjorge (formally of Minnesota) petitioned Rotary to amend the design of the wheel. They argued that a cogwheel with 19 cogs would not work. Also, the emblem had square-cornered teeth of disproportionate size, and the cogs were irregularly spaced. Charles called it, "An anachronism to engineers." Oscar called it "an insult to engineering that only the brain of an artist could conceive." Oscar sketched a new wheel, with 6 spokes (symbolizing the 6 Objects of Rotary at that time) and 24 cogs or teeth. This design was presented to the Rotary world in 1920. **The Strength of Rotary - Common Identity being lost due to custom variations**

When new clubs formed, they adopted the wheel in symbols o their own. Each club added some element in the Rotary Wheel to create a unique identity for themselves.

It wasn't until 1922 that the Rotary International Association declared that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. But, before the approval of Charles and Oscar's gear wheel, the President of Rotary Club of Los Angeles, Will Forker submitted one change: "The 'hub' design of the new 'wheel' is that of an 'idler' wheel or gear, there being no provision for the reception or transmission of power to or from a shaft," he argued. But, he said, incorporating a keyway would make the new wheel "a real worker" Oscar and Charles heartily agreed. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design.

The Official Rotary Emblem

At the 1929 Rotary International Convention, it was determined that blue and gold would be the official colors of the organization, so the wheel was designed with these colors. The four blue bands within the outer radius of the gear represent our four avenues of service. And the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

The Rotary Wheel emblem is a registered trademark protected throughout the world by Rotary International. The Rotary Wheel not only distinguishes Rotary in the community, but also helps Rotarians identify each other, and has become one of the most familiar symbols in the world today.

What we see today...

In 2013 the wheel was updated to a more modern appearance and is the Rotary 'Mark of Excellence'. Additionally, the wheel and the word 'Rotary' were brought together to become the Rotary signature or Masterbrand.

As The Rotary's Mark of excellence and The Rotary Masterbrand Signature evolved through the years, so has Rotary and its members evolved but the core remains the same as it was 29 years back....The Mark of Excellence - The Rotary Wheel

The Journey of The evolution of the Rotary's Mark of excellence shows how inclusive and democratic Rotary has always been through years, giving space to ideas of all Rotarians...

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Here is the Story....

A Simple Wagon Wheel is what it started with

In 1905, Montague M. Bear, an engraver and member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes as a club emblem. When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds.

Changes suggested and incorporated

Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of physics by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel. One observant Rotarian pointed out that a wheel would not generate clouds of dust in front of it, so Montague removed the offending cloud and that design remained the emblem for Chicago until 1912.

More changes incorporated

In 1910, the Rotary Club of Philadelphia added cogs to create a working wheel, symbolizing members working together, literally interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives. They used 19 cogs in honor of their club, the 19th in Rotary.

Rotarians had more suggestions and it evolved more

In 1918, two Rotarian engineers from the Duluth Club Charles Henry Mackintosh and Oscar Bjorge (formally of Minnesota) petitioned Rotary to amend the design of the wheel. They argued that a cogwheel with 19 cogs would not work. Also, the emblem had square-cornered teeth of disproportionate size, and the cogs were irregularly spaced. Charles called it, "An anachronism to engineers." Oscar called it "an insult to engineering that only the brain of an artist could conceive." Oscar sketched a new wheel, with 6 spokes (symbolizing the 6 Objects of Rotary at that time) and 24 cogs or teeth. This design was presented to the Rotary world in 1920. **The Strength of Rotary - Common Identity being lost due to custom variations**

When new clubs formed, they adopted the wheel in symbols o their own. Each club added some element in the Rotary Wheel to create a unique identity for themselves.

It wasn't until 1922 that the Rotary International Association declared that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. But, before the approval of Charles and Oscar's gear wheel, the President of Rotary Club of Los Angeles, Will Forker submitted one change: "The 'hub' design of the new 'wheel' is that of an 'idler' wheel or gear, there being no provision for the reception or transmission of power to or from a shaft," he argued. But, he said, incorporating a keyway would make the new wheel "a real worker" Oscar and Charles heartily agreed. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design.

The Official Rotary Emblem

At the 1929 Rotary International Convention, it was determined that blue and gold would be the official colors of the organization, so the wheel was designed with these colors. The four blue bands within the outer radius of the gear represent our four avenues of service. And the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

The Rotary Wheel emblem is a registered trademark protected throughout the world by Rotary International. The Rotary Wheel not only distinguishes Rotary in the community, but also helps Rotarians identify each other, and has become one of the most familiar symbols in the world today.

What we see today...

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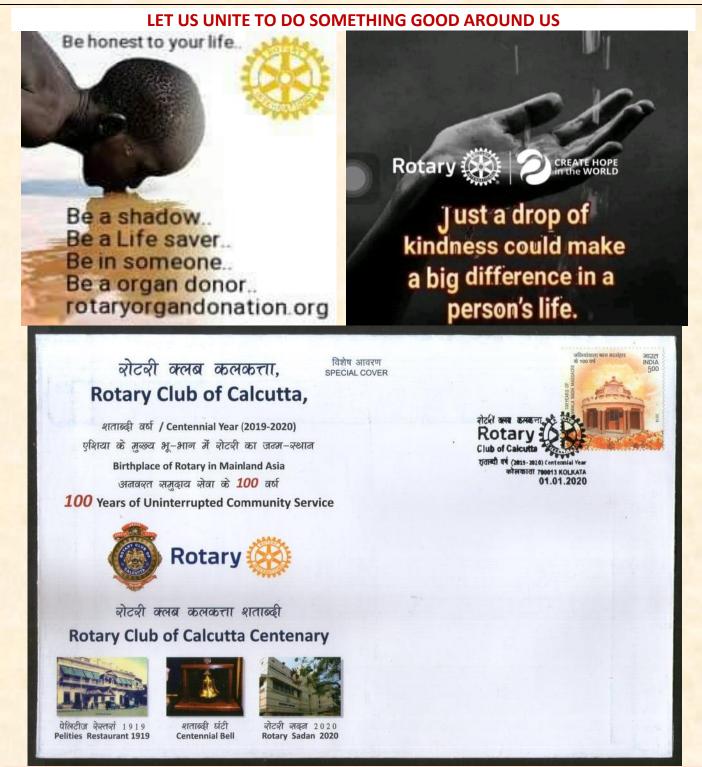
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Mahatma Gandhi addressed Rotary Club of Calcutta which had only non-Indians on the rolls even then. The growth of Rotary in India was rather very slow for many years, thanks to the predominance of foreigners in the clubs and other reasons such as agricultural nature of Indian economy.

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