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Excerpts from Holger Knaack’s Message, Rotary International President- 2020-21.



Fourteen years ago, Rotary held its first International Assembly here in San Diego. And I was sitting right where you are — as a district governor-elect. I was nervous then about the responsibilities ahead of me and the challenges of leadership.

Now, here we are in 2020, at the final International Assembly to be held here in San Diego — and I am still somewhat nervous. The responsibilities are larger for me this time. But so are the possibilities. I am so excited to share with you all the opportunities that lie in front of us.

At home, you are part of a team that works together year to year, making sure that your district’s most important work does not end with a new year of leadership, but continues with greater emphasis. I am also part of a team.

I will be proud to continue President Mark Maloney’s strong commitment to growing Rotary. However, I will not be asking you to grow by specific numbers, for a very simple reason — every time that we have asked to grow by specific numbers, we have failed. Instead of focusing on numbers, I want you to think about how we can grow Rotary organically and sustainably. How can we keep our current members and win new members who fit our clubs?

Then, how can we make our organization stronger to face the challenges before us? We must rise to this incredible moment — when we are recognized worldwide for our efforts to end polio — and fix our roof while the sun is shining.

In many ways, Rotary is in wonderful shape. We are financially strong. Still. The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the world’s best charities. Our global grants continue to grow, and we become a more internationally focused organization every year.

We are also evolving in interesting ways. There are now more Asian Rotarians than North American. But there are risks if current trends continue. Especially in areas where we see an aging population, Rotary is declining and over-aged.

We cannot stand still and be satisfied with everything we have done. The digital



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revolution has affected us much harder than we anticipated. Others have faced this challenge before us and fared poorly.

I had the opportunity to speak recently to Rotarians in Rochester, New York. A former executive at Kodak was in attendance. He told me that they all knew that photography would make the transition to digital eventually. They just never expected it to happen so fast. They went from being the worldwide leader in their field to a company in bankruptcy in just a handful of years.

Time will not slow down for us. But we will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.

In Germany, we see Rotary as a community of shared values and personal integrity. Friendship and networking draw people to Rotary. Because of that, we have strong clubs, from which we generate strength for our service.

Rotary has to change and will change. And even if some fellow Rotarians will complain that it does not look like their old Rotary, we have to change. As Paul Harris said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. And now is the time to be revolutionary. One way that we will do this is by creating new club models and rethinking what it means to be in Rotary. Young people should be the architects of these new clubs.

For many younger people, sitting down for a meal together is not the best way to meet. Just because we have held meetings this way for over 100 years doesn't mean it is the only way. [My partner] Susanne's club, for example, is a local e-club. They meet online once a week, communicating on a smartphone app, and they meet in person once a month. Susanne's club ranges in age from 27 to 70. I love this kind of diversity of generations in our Rotary clubs. That is the ideal — a multi-generation club. Some clubs will succeed in doing this, but only if they meet the needs of younger generations.

So let's take up the challenge and open the doors of Rotary for Rotaractors and young professionals.

But let us also remember that there is no wrong age to become a Rotarian. Every age is welcome; every age has something important to contribute. As we reach out to young Rotarians, we will not leave others behind.

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But what about existing clubs? Some parts of the world are already doing a good job with member engagement and retention, while other parts of the world need to do better. To do that, we are going to have to choose new members carefully and ensure that they are the right fit for the right club. We need to make sure that the club meets their expectations. Take it seriously and take your time — you are choosing new friends for life. The best way for us to have fun is to be together — whether it is at a large gathering like this assembly or the Rotary International Convention, at a service project, or in our regular meetings. And being together makes us more effective.

And it should be no surprise that our vision statement begins with that word. “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

Rotary is not just a club that you join. It is an invitation to endless opportunities. It opens opportunities to serve in a project as big and historic as End Polio Now and also in a small community project, where you just plant a tree.

And it opens opportunities for you to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

As Rotarians, we are very blessed to take on leadership roles at this wonderful moment for our organization.

Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere.

Therefore, the theme for our year is: *Rotary Opens Opportunities.*



[\(Please click on the play button to watch the video\)](#)

Rotary clubs in districts across Italy worked together to procure state-of-the-art equipment needed to combat the deadly coronavirus disease for 26 hospitals around the country.

The pandemic has devastated Italy, with more than 32,000 deaths and nearly 226,000 confirmed cases by mid-May. The Italian Rotary club project, funded by global grants, is providing thermal scanners, COVID triage units, and bio-containment stretchers that



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allow medical staff to safely assess, monitor, and transport patients. Valued at more than \$1.4 million, the equipment will address current urgent needs and be useful for the future, helping to reduce the spread of disease and protect public health.

(Source: www.rotary.org)

Club Diary 02-07-2020
INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2020-21



Installation of Office Bearers is one of the major events in a Rotary year. Usually an august gathering with a lot of excitement, this function is attended by a large number of guests and Rotarians from other clubs, followed by fellowship and a sumptuous dinner. The ceremony of handing over the charge from one board to another is an event to

be cherished by the incoming President and his team for a very long time. This time around however, it was unusually different but exciting nonetheless. Owing to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the entire ceremony had to be conducted virtually. President Rtn. Archibald Menezes and his team did a stupendous job in pulling it off. It was meticulously planned and well executed by his team.

The meeting started precisely at 6:00 PM on Zoom platform. President Elect Rtn. Sudhir Jalan collared President Rtn. Jathin Attavar and soon after, the meeting was called to order with an Invocation by Rtn. Dr. Arjun Nayak followed by welcoming of the gathering by President Rtn. Jathin Attavar. The bound volume of Rotalore was released by Assistant Governor Rtn. Ekanath Dandekeri. Outgoing President Rtn. Jathin Attavar gave a nostalgic farewell

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speech wherein he mentioned some of the major projects completed during his tenure. He also informed the members that the Global Grant Application for “The Mobile Health Screening Project” was sanctioned by the Rotary Foundation. It will be one of the biggest projects of our club as well as our district. After that, the responsibilities of the Board of Directors were handed over to the new team and the Pin, Collar and Gavel were received by Incoming President Rtn. Archibald Menezes. President Rtn. Archibald then gave his acceptance speech wherein a sneak peek was given into his plans for the year. He then wished members celebrating their birthdays during the week. A minute’s silence was called in remembrance of PDG Rtn. Surya Prakash Bhat. The Assistant Governor Rtn. Ekanath Dandekeri handed over the pin to President Rtn. Archibald Menezes on becoming PHF+6 level. He recalled the generous contribution by Rtn. PP. PHF Prakash Kalbhavi and Rtn. PHF Abdul Karim Adka who became Major Donors by contributing to The Rotary Foundation during the Rotary year 2019-20. Members of our club who have taken up District roles were recognised and congratulated. President formally welcomed The Guest of Honour Assistant Governor Rtn. Ekanath Dandekeri with a floral bouquet and was introduced by Vice President Rtn. P.K Kiron. Rtn. Dandekeri spoke on various important Rotary projects and emphasised that sanitisation and water conservation projects should be taken up on priority by the clubs. He also requested member to practice Yoga for better health.

President Rtn. Archibald Menezes introduced the Board of Director and thanked them for accepting the responsibilities.

The Chief Guest Dr. P. Subrahmanya Yadapadithaya was introduced by President Elect Rtn. Sudhir Jalan. Dr. Subrahmanya spoke eloquently on various topics of current affairs and also on the ongoing pandemic. He said that this pandemic has opened new opportunities in various fields and it is going to be a new normal. Post pandemic organisation like Rotary which has



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a large network will help businesses to get back to normalcy. He also said that he was very impressed with the Rotary's 4 way test.

Ann. Neeta Kamath brought best wishes on behalf of Ann's Club. She said that as the fear of the pandemic engulfed the world, the silver lining has been that organisations like Rotary are doing their bit to serve the humanity. She also said that outgoing President Rtn. Jathin Attavar and his team have done an admirable job under all avenues of service.

The Vote of Thanks was rendered by Secretary Rtn. Vishal Mallya and the meeting was adjourned for National Anthem.

MEMBERS MOMENTS



Our President Rtn. Archibald participated in a Tree Planting Project event organised by the District Governor held on 4th July 2020. Around 50 saplings along with tree guard and Rotary name board were planted at Bondel, Mangalore. Range Forest Office, Mangalore, Rtn. Sridhar who is

the Vice Chairman of Tree Planting has assured to look after it for the next 5 years. It was a first of its kind district event.

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Rtn. PHF PP. Rajendra Kalbavi was the installing officer for Rotary Club of Bajpe on 7th July 2020. He was also appointed as the Club Advisor to Rotary Club of Mangalore City during their Installation Ceremony held 03rd July 2020.



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Arch Klumph Society (AKS)

Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors — those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime. Membership in the Arch Klumph Society is lifelong. Each member has the opportunity to have his or her portrait placed in the Arch Klumph Society Gallery, located on the 17th floor of Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Portraits are etched on glass plaques to create a stunning display of our Foundation's most valued supporters. Members will also have their profiles included in an interactive display, plus receive pins, pendants, and several other benefits commensurate with their generosity.

(Source: www.rotary.org)

Birthday wishes to



Rtn. Gopinath P. A.
3rd July



Rtn PHF M.N. Kamath
5th July



Rtn PHF Dr. Sanjay Shahri
6th July

Club Pulse

02.07.2020

Club Strength	99
Present	60
Absent	39
Percentage	60%
% After Make-up	
25.06.2020	60%
18.06.2020	40%

Weekly Meeting

Thursday
At 7.00 PM
Online Meeting
(Zoom App)

Program Next Week

16.07.2020
"Economy, India, China and War"
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