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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Through initiatives like financial literacy, entrepreneurial support, vocational training, and access to resources for small businesses and jobs, Rotary promotes economic and community development by investing in individuals and communities to reduce poverty and promote long-term economic growth.

Rotary members encourage women and underrepresented groups, help local leaders and organizations develop their ability, and make renewable energy and financial services more accessible in order to boost local economies around the world and open up chances for productive work.

Rotary Encourages Community and Economic Development by Increasing Local Capacity.

Training for Vocational Skills and Development Helping Cooperatives & Small Businesses.

Financial Services Access Resolving Inequalities Making Sustainable Livelihood. Investments Encouraging Clean Energy creating chances for both young and old to have respectable and fruitful jobs.

Editors Desk

ఈ మధ్య కాలంలో ఎక్కడ చదివిన, చూసిన అకస్మాత్తుగా పడిపోవడం మరణించడం సర్వ సాధారణ మయిపోయింది. ఏమంటే గుండెపోటు కారణం. అలాంటి సందర్భాలలో శ్రీ అయిన ప్రథమ చికిత్స కానీ అందించితే ప్రాణాలు నిలవవచ్చని డాక్టర్లు తెలుపుతున్నారు. అలాంటి సమయాలలో CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) అత్యవసర ప్రాణాలను రక్షించే ప్రక్రియ. హృదయశ్వాసకోశ పునరుజ్జీవన చర్య అనగా వ్యక్తి యొక్క గుండె కొట్టుకోవడం స్తంభించినప్పుడు లేదా ఊపిరితిత్తులు శ్వాస తీసుకోని స్థితిలో ఉన్నప్పుడు వెంటనే ఆ చర్యల పునరుద్ధరణకు చేయి అత్యవసర ప్రక్రియ. రోజు వేలమంది ఇక్కడో, ఎక్కడో చనిపోతున్నారు. ఆ సమయంలో తెలిసిన లేదా తర్ఫీదు పొందిన వ్యక్తుల వల్ల ప్రాణాలను కాపాడవచ్చు. అందుకు మన క్లబ్ సభ్యులు కళాశాల విద్యార్థులకు CPR Training ను అక్టోబర్ నుంచి ఇస్తున్నారు. మనమందరం అవసరమయిన సహాయ సహకారాలు అందించగలరని కోరుతున్నాను.

అలాగే మనం పోలియోని ప్రపంచం నుంచి నిర్మూలించడానికి అతి కొద్ది చేరువలో ఉన్నాం. మనమందరం కలిసికట్టుగా నడుము బిగించాలి. ఇతోధికంగా ఆర్థికంగా, హార్థికంగా ముందుకు రావాలి. October 24 న ప్రపంచ పోలియో day ని వుజయవంతం చేయండి..

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians: As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.



Wild Poliovirus updates as of 10 September 2025

No WPV1 cases have been reported this week from any country



**Attend the District Foundation Seminar
on 26th October in Vizianagaram which we are hosting**

Rotary Round up



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been appointed Rotary International's President for 2026-27, starting on 1 July 2026. He began his Rotary involvement in 1988 as a Rotaractor and became a member of his club in 1994. His past leadership positions include district governor (2011-12), RI vice president (2019-20), and RI Board member (2018-20). He has also contributed to various RI committees, notably the End Polio Now Countdown to History Committee (2017-23) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser since 2016).



Larry Lunsford Named President-Nominee for 2027-2028

Larry A. Lunsford, member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Mo., was confirmed as president-nominee of Rotary International. Lunsford, a member of Rotary since 1991, is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies.

Rotary Membership – A Journey of Growth & Impact

In August 2025, Rotary added 28,727 new Rotarians and 3,003 new Rotaractors, with the Rotaract movement seeing over 13,000 annual gains. Women's participation is increasing, enhancing the inclusiveness of Rotary. The call to action emphasizes building a stronger Rotary through individual contributions.



Each year on 24 October, Rotary and Rotaract clubs around the world join with our partners, health organizations, and public health advocates to mark World Polio Day. We have a critical role in this by hosting events and activities to increase awareness about polio and raise funds toward eradicating it. To build on the success of last year, we need your help. It's no secret that global health programs like the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are facing unprecedented funding challenges amid changing government priorities, rising rates of vaccine hesitancy, and the spread of misinformation. Rotary made a promise to the children of the world that no child should suffer the consequences of this vaccine-preventable disease.

Rotary International Award

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International conferred the International PolioPlus Service Award to past Rotary International president Rajendra K Saboo. The Trustee Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Holger Knaack and his wife Suzanne, along with another Foundation Trustee Dr Bharat Pandya, brought the award and personally presented to him. Rajendra K. Saboo since the inception of the Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio from the world at a time in 1981 to 1983 when he was on the Board of Rotary International as one of the Directors.

He was instrumental in the initiation of the National Immunisation Day for nation-wide polio immunisation of children below 5 years, in the country, worked relentlessly in the transportation of the polio vaccine from abroad and maintenance of cold chain through Rotary volunteers who participated with the government health authorities in reaching out to the people pan India.



UNICEF and WHO express gratitude to the Rotary Foundation for approving \$50 million in grants to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in June 2025. Funding will strengthen surveillance systems in Nigeria, support vaccination efforts for children under five in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and ensure rapid response to new outbreaks globally. This investment aligns with Rotary's commitment to polio eradication, which is often matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to enhance impact, aiming to eliminate wild poliovirus from the last two endemic countries and prevent its resurgence.



TRF raised over US\$569 million in the 2024-25 year, facilitating support for global and local service projects. The Foundation surpassed US\$2.050 billion for its Endowment, enhancing long-term resources for impactful initiatives. In 2024-25, TRF awarded 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants, and 74 disaster response grants, renewed its agreement with the Gates Foundation to combat polio, awarded a Programs of Scale grant for peacebuilding in Colombia, and partnered to create a Rotary Peace Center in India. Doing Good in the World begins with individuals committed to service.

FELLOWSHIP



Rtn Vijay Kumar



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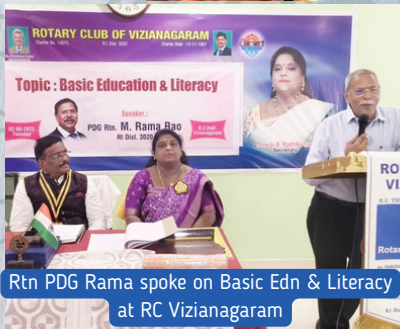


Rtn Suman



PDG Rama, AG Krishna Gopal, President & Secretary, PP Anand Agarwal on congratulating PDG RK Jain "Service Above Self" Awardee

Participation in the District



Rtn PDG Rama spoke on Basic Edn & Literacy at RC Vizianagaram



Rtn PDG Rama's presentation at CSR Enclave at Vijayawada on 09.09.25



Announcement of Foundation Seminar at DEI Seminar at Vizag and members present



Global Grant-RO Plant Inauguration



Members at Dist. mega badminton torney at VSKP



Local Events & Appointments



Rtn Arun Soudhani and family during a Anna Vitarana at a Temple



Rtn PP K Prakash on Gurajada jayanthi with Local minister, MLA, Dist Collector and others



Rtn PP Shiva elected as Vice Chair for AP Chambers



Rtn Rajendra Prasad elected as President for Ghantasala Samakhya, VZM



GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

30.09.25

Arrival



Visits



Kailash Bhoomi



Health Centre



Pasupatinadha & Saraswati Temples

With RC VZM President & members



Blood Camp



With Rotary Blood Bank Chair Rtn POoraveen Anchalia

Press Meet



The visit of the District Governor to Vizianagaram on September 29, 2025, was a well-coordinated event, with members, along with AG Krishna Gopal and President Vijay Agarwal, warmly welcoming him upon arrival at 7 p.m. The following day began with a meeting involving key figures such as the President, Secretary, and President-Elect Rtn. Jagadish Godavarthi. A highlight of the visit was the inauguration of a Blood Donation camp, underscoring the district's commitment to community service. During a subsequent press meet, the District Governor outlined district goals, including initiatives like CPR training. Followed by Club Assembly, where he addressed and clarified members' questions. The event also saw participation from distinguished guests like IPDG Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao and PDG M Rama Rao, adding further significance to the occasion. Rtn. Varaprasad & Rtn. Bobby, Dist. Secretaries accompanied the Dist. Governor



GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

30.09.25

Public Meeting



New Rotaract Club



Members of the newly inaugurated Rotaract Club of Aditya Icons with Governor Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy and Rotaract Dist. secretary Rtr. Aiswarya Jt. Sec. Rtr. Pavan along with Club Youth service Director cum Rotaract advisor Rtn. Rohit

Club service



New members Induction. Governor with the newly inducted members and their families'

Community Service



Distribution of chairs, purifiers, charge lights and fans to AP Girls Residential Jr. College

Youth Service



Navatarotsav 2025 Valedictory



Governor with the winners of Navatarotsav 2025



Governor with the Club Members



Governor with the Rotaractors

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