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# Let us give with gratitude

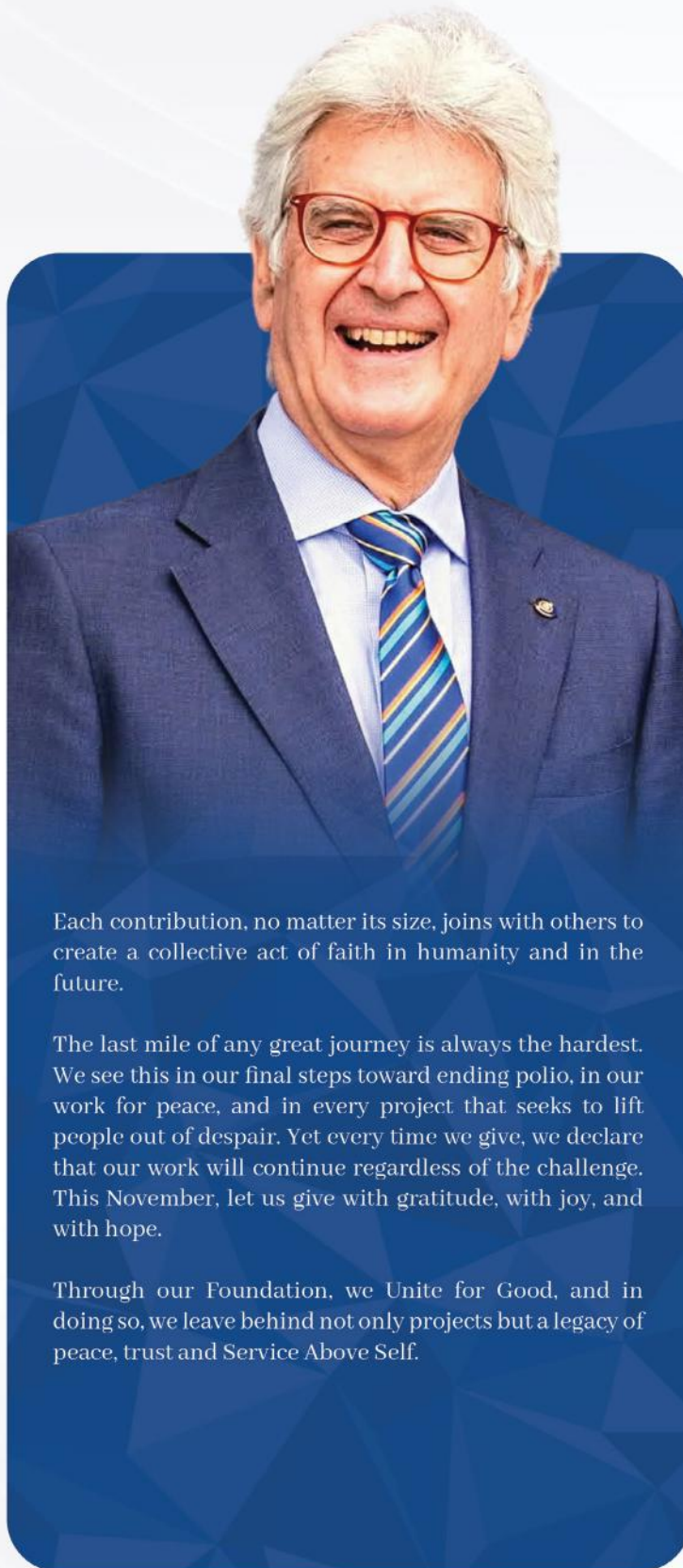
This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation is how we make this vision real. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunised nearly three billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, and last year alone we directed \$146 million toward the final push for eradication. These numbers are significant, but the true impact is not in statistics — it is in the lives of children who will never again fear polio. It is in the hope restored to families and the peace built in communities once defined by disease.

But polio is only one story among many. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who will transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023–24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. When we invest in them, we are planting seeds of peace that will bear fruit for decades to come.

The Foundation also touches lives through district and global grants, supporting projects large and small. A clean water well for a rural community, scholarships for young professionals, medical care in the wake of disaster — these are not temporary gestures, but steps toward dignity, resilience and opportunity. This is how Rotary service becomes lasting impact. And when natural disasters strike, our Foundation allows Rotary to act quickly with disaster response grants.

Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone but what we can do together.



Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future.

The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge. This November, let us give with gratitude, with joy, and with hope.

Through our Foundation, we Unite for Good, and in doing so, we leave behind not only projects but a legacy of peace, trust and Service Above Self.

**FRANCESCO AREZZO**  
 PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

# Undeniable impact..!!

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.

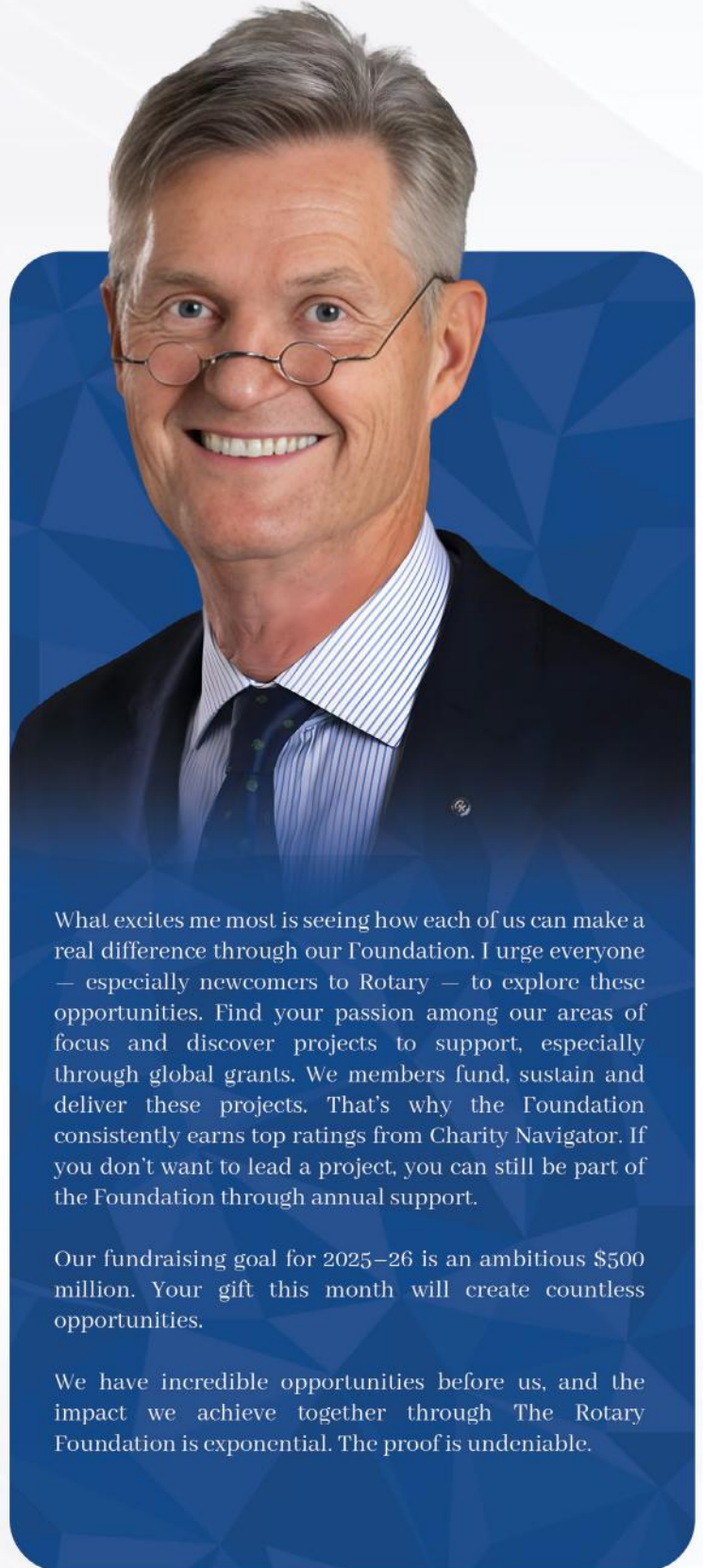
As we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month, let's reflect on the many ways the Foundation makes the world better. Rotary is extraordinary, and the Foundation amplifies that impact.

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.

It doesn't stop there. Through major impact projects like Programs of Scale, we're pursuing bold initiatives that push Rotary's potential to create lasting change further. Greater impact and greater visibility: this is our path forward.

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 centres, 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.

**HOLGER KNAACK**  
TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR

# Give to TRF this festival season

In an uncertain world, The Rotary Foundation stands as a beacon of hope. Hope for mitigating suffering, healing wounds and hope for peace and goodwill in our world.

November is TRF month; a time for learning and dedication to the Foundation and its many worthwhile programmes. A time to focus our attention on the pillar which gives real internationality to Rotary — TRF.

From a tiny beginning in the mind and heart of Arch Klumph as an Endowment Fund “for doing good in the world”; today it has evolved into one of the foremost agencies of humanitarian service — a Foundation which is respected, transparent, increasingly nimble and one of the best managed foundations in the world, which has been given the highest Four Star Rating by Charity Navigator on multiple parameters ranging from efficiency to transparency for 16 years in a row.

Through the various programmes and projects, TRF is truly improving lives and transforming communities. The impact of global grants happens across the world and district grants allow us to meet local needs. And we are closer than ever to a Polio-free world. All this depends on our support to TRF. It is important that we support all 3 funds.

Our support to the Annual Fund today helps us to do global grants tomorrow; Endowment fund support ensures a bright future for TRF. And it is important to support our End Polio Now Fund. Join the PolioPlus Society in your district and engage all members in this historic moment when we are so close to ending polio forever. And remember, the Gates Foundation continues to amplify Rotary’s donations to polio eradication with a 2-to-1 match for every dollar.

The University of Notre Dame’s Science of Generosity Project defines generosity as “the virtue of giving good

things to others freely and abundantly.”

When we think deeply about this definition, three parts stand out clearly. Generosity is giving good things, freely and abundantly. That’s what we do when we give to TRF. We give good things — our time, talent and our treasure to fund the various programmes of TRF that change lives close to our homes and across the world.

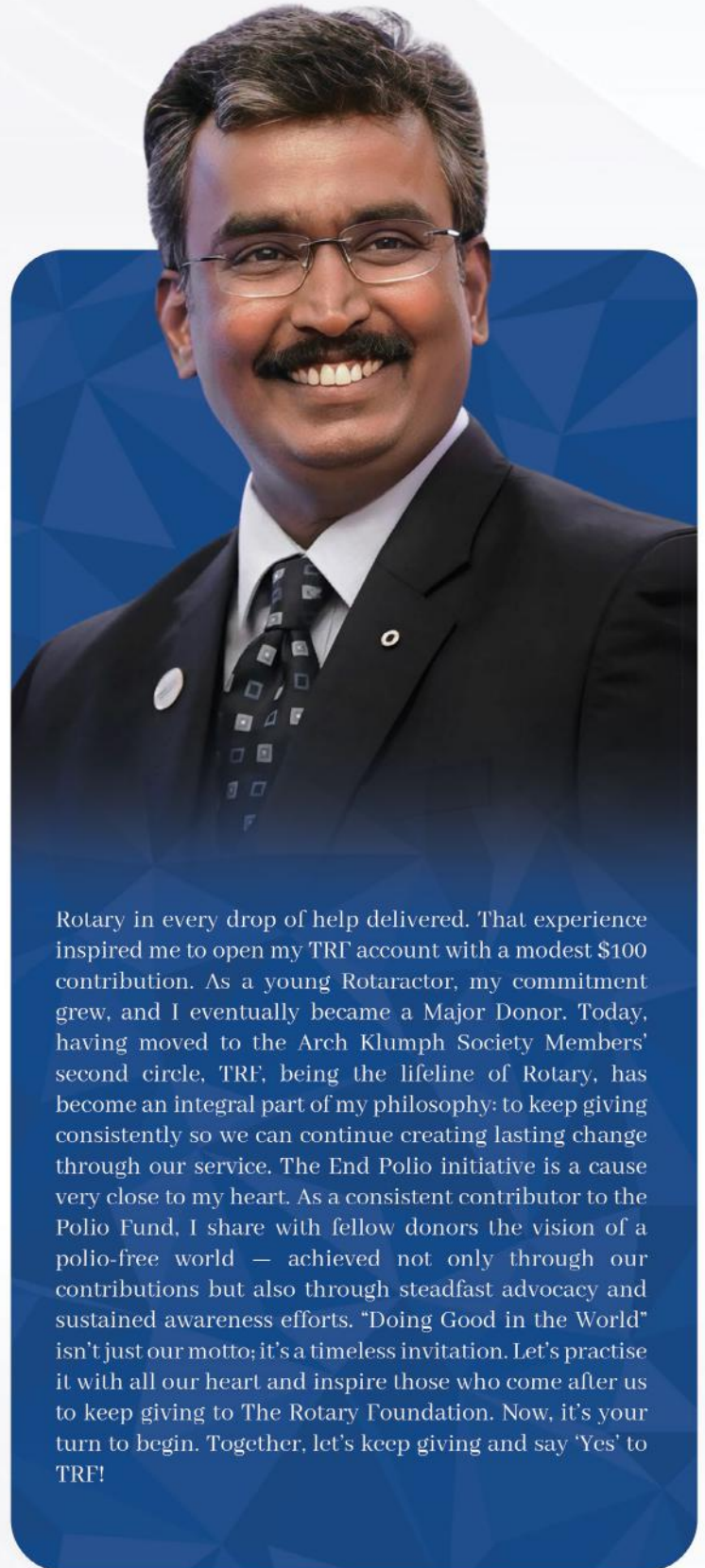
As we celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights and look forward to Christmas, the Festival of Joy, let us continue investing in TRF to keep doing good in the world



**BHARAT PANDYA**  
TRF TRUSTEE

# Say 'Yes' to TRF... Keep giving!

Ever since I joined Rotary, I've been continuously inspired – watching hope, dignity and peace reach those who need it most. Rotary is a system-driven organisation that has grown stronger and taller over the last century, spanning over 200 countries. Being born in Tamil Nadu, I grew up with Avvaiyar's timeless words – Aram Seya Virumbu, "Desire to do good deeds." This echoes with TRF's motto Doing Good in the World. Our Foundation's goodwill, exemplary stewardship and high ranking among global charities have made us one of the world's most trusted organisations. I'm reminded time and again to give, and keep giving consistently, to our Foundation. The Rotary Foundation offers donors a range of contribution options: you can choose to give through Annual Fund, Endowments, the End Polio initiative, or CSR funding – each designed to empower Rotarians and communities uniquely. Think of the Annual Fund as a collective pool. Every gift, large or small, is invested for three years. Your investment then returns to your district as grant money, directly supporting vital projects in your community. Endowment Fund giving is all about building Rotary's future. When you contribute or leave a bequest, that money is invested forever. The earnings help support Rotary projects and programmes for generations to come, guaranteeing that as Rotarians, our legacy of service will never fade away. CSR funds are the buzzword in India, offering enormous potential for scaling up Rotary's reach. Embracing CSR partnerships will help us touch countless lives, cross new frontiers, and push the boundaries of what Rotary can achieve. Just as the proverb says, "You may know by a handful, the whole," Rotary's End Polio initiative, launched in 1979, reflects the organisation's phenomenal work and now stands on the edge of historic success. Each of these giving modes helps Rotary fulfil its promise of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, education, and alleviating poverty. I have vivid memories of my time as a volunteer during a National Polio Immunisation Day. I crossed a canal in Tondamanpatti, a hamlet near Trichy, to bring vaccines to 150 children. That day, I felt the true power of



Rotary in every drop of help delivered. That experience inspired me to open my TRF account with a modest \$100 contribution. As a young Rotaractor, my commitment grew, and I eventually became a Major Donor. Today, having moved to the Arch Klumph Society Members' second circle, TRF, being the lifeline of Rotary, has become an integral part of my philosophy: to keep giving consistently so we can continue creating lasting change through our service. The End Polio initiative is a cause very close to my heart. As a consistent contributor to the Polio Fund, I share with fellow donors the vision of a polio-free world – achieved not only through our contributions but also through steadfast advocacy and sustained awareness efforts. "Doing Good in the World" isn't just our motto; it's a timeless invitation. Let's practise it with all our heart and inspire those who come after us to keep giving to The Rotary Foundation. Now, it's your turn to begin. Together, let's keep giving and say 'Yes' to TRF!

**RTN AKS ER MURUGANANDAM M (MMM)**

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# DRIVING IMPACT THROUGH DISTRICT-WIDE PARTICIPATION



**RI District 3212 08 NOV**

அறம் **Team Introduction Hosted by @ RC Ramnad Thirunelveli Tamilnadu.** As Rotary steps into another dynamic year of service, the introduction of the 2026-27 Core team mates is not just a transition, but a celebration of leadership, vision, & unity. Sumathi & I extend our heartfelt congratulations to District Governor Elect Rtn Gandhi Krishnan, First Lady Rtn Murugeshwari & the dedicated Core Team of members. Appreciation to chair Rtn Shajahan, Sec Rtn Madan Kumar, RC of Ramnad members, & District Team for the well planned event.



**RI District 3212 09 NOV**

**District TRF Seminar Hosted by RC @ Kovilpatti, Tamil Nadu.** TRF giving has always been deeply meaningful to me, & I consider it as an honor to be part of this transformative initiative. More than just an act of charity, giving to TRF is an expression of our shared commitment to stewardship & service. Special thanks to AKS members, Major donors & Other contributors for making the district & Zone proud. Congrats to DG Dhinesh, DLF PDG Muthu, DRFC PDG Sheik Saleem. Kudos to Rtn Ravi Seminar chair, host pres Rtn Rajkumar, Sec Rtn Palanikumar & district officials for making the event purposeful one.

**RI District 3080 10 NOV**

**RI President Francesco Arezzo, visit to India**

Happy to be part of a memorable series of events hosted by Rotary International District 3080, alongside RI President Francesco Arezzo. From Tea, Talks & Timeless Rotary Moments with PRIP Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo to witnessing the inauguration of the Rotary Peace Pole and exploring the Rotary Hall of Fame, every moment reflected the true spirit of Service Above Self. Special appreciations to DG Ravi Prakash & Team for making the day a memorable one .



**RI District 3080 10 NOV**

**Meet & Greet with RI President Francesco Arezzo and First Lady Anna Maria Hotel @ Hyatt, Chandigarh.**

A memorable evening unfolded as RI District 3080 COGs and Rotarians gathered at Hotel Hyatt, Chandigarh, for a heartwarming Meet & Greet with RI President Francesco Arezzo & First Lady Anna Maria. President Francesco Arezzo's warm words on Rotary's global impact, peace initiatives, & service beyond boundaries deeply resonated with everyone present. The Presence of PRIP Saboo added charm to the evening .It was indeed an occasion that reminded of why we proudly Say Yes to Rotary Kudos to DG Rtn Ravi Prakash & Team for the excellent arrangements

**RI District 3070 11 NOV**

**Golden Temple Visit @ Amritsar** A pleasant & memorable moment was spent at the serene Golden Temple Sri Harmandir Sahib, the holiest shrine, together with the Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo & First Lady Rtn Anna Maria accompanied by RI District 3070 DG Rohit Oberoi and fellow Rotarians. The visit was a deeply spiritual experience, reflecting the universal values of peace, humility, and service to humanity.



**RI District 3070 11 NOV**

**Meet and greet with 3070 Rotarians.**

An elegant & memorable time unfolded as RI District 3080 COGs & Rotarians came together to extend a warm welcome to RI President Francesco Arezzo & First Lady Anna Maria. President Arezzo's eloquent reflections on Rotary's global vision, peace initiatives, and service beyond borders left every attendee inspired and proud to be a part of this noble movement. Sumathi & I appreciate DG Rtn.Rohit Oberoi and his dedicated Team Hum for the excellent arrangements.

**RI District 3131 28 NOV**

**College of Governors Meet & Greet with RID AKS MMM**

PRID Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi I am truly overwhelmed with joy and pride to meet the College of Governors of RI District 3131, one of the most renowned districts, celebrated for its remarkable achievements and numerous accolades. The COG has been convened with the vision of further strengthening the district and guiding its initiatives in a positive, progressive, and impactful direction.



**RI District 3131 28 NOV**

**TRF Seminar NIRMAAN, Hosted by @ RC Pune, India**

It is always a moment of pride & Joy for me to attend The Rotary Foundation seminars. Being present at the Seminar is truly a cherished experience. It reflected the very essence of Rotary's spirit-building, uplifting, transforming lives. District 3131 has consistently set benchmarks in service & generosity. I deeply appreciate the efforts of all the Rotarians in their contributions to TRF. Kudos to the Convener Kailash, Pres Rohit & RC Poona members for the excellent arrangements. Appreciations to DG Santhosh Marathe, DRFC PDG Pankaj & TRF promotion team for making meticulous efforts to make the district the flagship one.

**Angusam media 07 DEC**

**Angusam Media Cinema Corner 2025 – Short Film about Drugs 360 - Awards Trichy** Glad to be part of this special awards function dedicated to short films a creative medium that captures powerful stories, emotions, and ideas within a limited span of time. Short films often serve as a platform for emerging filmmakers to showcase their talent. This festival not only recognizes their hard work & innovation but also encourages storytelling that is bold, meaningful, & impactful. Proud to be associated with an event that celebrates artistic expression & the future of cinema. Special mention to Angusam JDR Dr K Govindarajan Director Sevai Thiru Adaikkalaraj Joseph Louis Managing Director Black Thunder, Director Prashanth Pandiyan.



**RI District 2982 07 DEC**

**Marriage Ceremony of Nine physically challenged couples organized @ RC Salem Elite Salem,** I feel truly honored and blessed to be part of this inspiring event. the occasion radiated love, hope, and positivity as the couples began a new journey. This noble initiative highlighted the power of compassion and community support. program was organized by RC Salem Elite with the Salem District Helping Hand Welfare Organization. Heartfelt congratulations and God's blessings to all the couples. Kudos to Pres. Rtn. Mageshkumar and RC Salem Elite members. Special appreciation to Ln. Dr. Aththi Annan for his commitment to welfare. Graced by Hon. Thiru R. Rajendran, Minister for Tourism, Govt. of TN. Thanks to Dr. R. Brindadevi, District Collector, and DG Rtn. Sivasundram.

**RI District 2982 07 DEC**

**A Historic Milestone in Rotary !! Charter Installation of RC Salem Divine Hearts India's first Rotary Club, formed exclusively by Physically Challenged Rotarians @ Salem, TN** Here's a much shorter, crisp version with the core message and key credits An inspiring moment for Rotary with the birth of RC Salem Divine Hearts, celebrating courage, ability, and an inclusive spirit. Kudos to RC Salem Gymkhana for daring to dream differently. RC SDH powerfully reflects Rotary's values of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Best wishes to Charter President Manikandan, Sec. Jakir, Tr. Vijay, and members. Appreciations to Sponsor Pres. Kaamaraj, Sec. Suresh, Tr. Nagen dran, ARMC PDG Venkatesh, DMC Rtn. Rajesh, and AG Valarmathi. Special thanks to DG Sivasundram, DGE Senthil, and DGND Loganathan.



**Lead District 3231 12 DEC**

**Deepam A Multi - District Meet 2025 @ Thiruvana- malai, TN.**

I am overwhelmed with joy & happiness to be part of this Deepam, a Multi-District Meeting with a gathering of Rotarians from various districts. Deepam is a perfect blend of spiritual enhancement & sound networking among the Rotarians of Zone 5. Such gatherings strengthen the bonds, cultural & friendship exchanges which the rotary always supports. Kudos to event chair Rtn Mannulingam, Sec Rtn Thirunavukkarasu, Advisor Rtn Krishnakumar, Treasurer Rtn Senthilmaran & Rtn Elangovan, Pres RC Moonciviy TV Malai. Appreciation to DG Suresh, DLF PDG Palani, Zone 5 Governors, DG Mano 3262 Zone 6 & COGs of 3231.

**Export Summit 2025 13 DEC**
**Export Summit 2025 -Organized by TN Chamber of Commerce & Industry @Madurai.**

brought together industry leaders, experts, and aspiring entrepreneurs on a dynamic platform. It was a privilege to be part of EPC 2025 and engage in meaningful discussions on the future of global trade. The summit strongly emphasized that exports are no longer optional but have become essential for sustainable business growth. Speakers highlighted that successful exporting depends on maintaining high quality standards and achieving cost competitiveness in global markets. Regulatory compliance and adherence to international standards were also identified as critical factors for success. Efficient logistics and supply chain management play a vital role in ensuring timely delivery and customer satisfaction. Risk management strategies were discussed as key to navigating uncertainties in global trade. Additionally, a deep understanding of international markets and customer preferences is crucial for long-term success.

For Indian enterprises, particularly MSMEs, the summit underscored the importance of adopting structured and future-ready export strategies. Embracing innovation, digital tools, and global best practices can significantly enhance competitiveness. The sessions also encouraged businesses to explore new markets and diversify their export portfolios. The event served as a valuable platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among stakeholders. It reinforced the need for continuous learning and adaptation in a rapidly evolving global trade environment. Special appreciation was extended to Chairman G. Rajamurthy and Dr. N. Jagatheesan, President of the TN Chapter, for their leadership and efforts in organizing such an impactful summit.



**SriLanka Rotary Institute 16 DEC**

**The First Preliminary Meeting of the AIMHIGH SriLanka Rotary Institute 2026 was held at @ Hotel Marriott Trichy TN.**

The meeting marked the beginning of the planning process for the AIMHIG SriLanka Rotary Institute 2026, bringing together key Rotary leaders and Committee members to discuss the roadmap for the upcoming institute. Important deliberations were held on program structure, logistics, coordination, and timelines,



**Zone 5, Strategic Meet 22 DEC**

**The Zone 5 Mid-Year Review Meet in Coimbatore** brought together Rotary leaders to assess progress and plan improvements. Rotary District 3000 achieved World No. 1 in membership growth. Congratulations to DG Karthik and the team. Kudos to DG Dhanasekar, DG Chella, and DG Karthik for organizing the successful event.

PEFI 23 DEC

**PEFI & Kamal Pan Pattu Maiam jointly organized the Awards for Excellence in Sports 2025, supported by RC BHEL City, Excel Group & AnithaTexCot, at Trichy Marriott.**

It was an honor to organize this event recognizing 29 outstanding sportspersons across various categories. The program was graced by Padma Bhushan Hon'ble MP Thiru Kamal Haasan as Chief Guest. Hon'ble Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Minister for School Education, Govt. of TN, attended as Guest of Honour. Mr. Chandrasekar, MD, AnithaTexcot India Pvt. Ltd., was the Special Invitee. Heartfelt appreciation to Sec. Dr. Prasanna Balaji, Dr. R. Sakthi Krishnan (VP), the faculty and students of the Dept. of Physical Education, and the entire organizing team for making the event a grand success.



**RI District 2982 26 DEC**

Alagoviyam Conference was a vibrant platform for Rotarians to connect, collaborate, and celebrate the enduring spirit of Rotary, strengthening fellowship and leadership in the true spirit of Service Above Self. Kudos to Chair Minnal Kandasamy, Secretary Madan Karthick, and the host Rotary Club of Komarapalayam for excellent arrangements. Appreciations to Sivasundram, Senthil, Loganathan, D Suresh, and the College of Governors. Special mention to GOH Thangamani and Sridhar.



**RI District 2981 27 DEC**

**மகிழ்ச்சி 2.0,**

District Conference held at Madurai, was a truly memorable event, bringing together Rotarians in a spirit of fellowship, service, & celebration. It was an honor to be part of the felicitation ceremony bestowed on Trustee Elect 2026-30, PRID Venky, a leader widely admired for his vision, exemplary leadership, & remarkable consistency in service to Rotary. Kudos to Conf Chair Rtn Thiruppathi, Sec Rtn Ramkumar, Tr Rtn suresh Kumar, Co chair Rtn settu, Jt chair Rtn Venkatesh & Host club members. Appreciation to DG Leone, DGE Vaithyanathan, DGN Jayakumar, DGN D Ananthan.

**RI District 3203 28 DEC**

**MUTHIRAI District Public Image Seminar, @ Gobichetti-palayam.**

highlighted that Public Image is the heartbeat of Rotary turning service into inspiring stories that build credibility, growth, and relevance. Sharing our impact amplifies Rotary’s voice and attracts purpose-driven members. Appreciation to the MUTHIRAI team Chair Venkatasubramanian, Secretary Krishnakumar, TR Jothi Venkataraman and host Rotary Club of Gobi (President Saravanan, Secretary Shanmugam, TR Kumaresan), with Event Convener Shanmugasundaram. Congratulations to AKS Dhanasekar, Boopathy, Vijayachandran, Elangkumaran, and Karthikeyan.



**Excellence Award 28 DEC**

**Rockfort Times Excellence Award Function for School Students @ Trichy.** I proudly congratulate the 1,000 outstanding school students honored at the Rock fort Times Excellence Award Function in Trichy. The awardees truly exemplify talent, dedication, and the promise of a bright future for our nation. Happy to appreciate the Chief News Editor & Publisher of Rockfort Times Mr LakshmiNarayanan & Team for organizing this inspiring event, which will motivate young achievers to strive for greater heights. Congratulations to all the awardees, & best wishes for continued success...

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

**SHOWCASING DISTRICT  
EVENTS & PROJECTS  
ACROSS ZONES 5 & 6**

**RID 3000.** தெற்காசியா ரோட்டராக்ட் கிரிக்கெட் – நமது மாவட்டம் முதலிடம் ஆந்திரப் பிரதேசம் ராஜமுந்திரியில் நடைபெற்ற தெற்காசியா ரோட்டராக்ட் கிரிக்கெட் போட்டியில், RID 3000 மாவட்ட அணி ரூ.1 லட்சம் பரிசுடன் முதலிடம் பெற்றது. பல மாநில அணிகளை வீழ்த்தி கோப்பையை கைப்பற்றிய அணிக்கு பாராட்டுக்கள்.

மேலும், திருச்சியில் Rotaract Club of Vikas College of Arts & Science 555 பட்டய உறுப்பினர்களுடன் துவங்கப்பட்டது. பட்டய விழாவில் சுழுவயசல மற்றும் சுழுவயசயஉவ மாவட்ட தலைவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.



**RID 3000, DREAM LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – A Grand Success** Hosted by the Rotary Club of Pudukkottai City, the Dream Leadership Seminar brought together over 1000 Rotarians for an inspiring day focused on service-driven leadership. Hon'ble Minister Raghupathy graced the event as Chief Guest, emphasizing integrity and vision in leadership. Senior Rotary leaders including Rtn. PDG. I. Jerald, Rtn. DGE. R. Subramani, Rtn. DGN. A. Leo Felix Louis, and Rtn. DGND. Meena Subaiah added strength to the occasion. The seminar also featured a new club charter presentation, celebrated the district's South Asia Cricket Tournament-winning Rotaractors, and included a motivational address by Vignesh. The event set a benchmark in leadership, unity, and impactful execution.

**RID 3203**, Under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. AKS B. Dhanasekar, District 3203 witnessed a major expansion of the Interact movement with the launch of 23 new Interact Clubs on 21-11-2025 by RC Bhavani Komarapalayam and the installation of 25 Interact Clubs across Erode by RC Erode Chakra on 11-12-2025, strongly reflecting the governor's vision to youth development.



**RID 3203**, RID 3203 Governor A.K.S. Dhanasekar inaugurated 12 RO Water ATMs in Tirupur. the initiative was carried out by the Rotary Club of Tirupur South. These ATMs aim to provide clean and safe drinking water to the public.

The project focuses on improving community health and hygiene. also addresses the need for affordable access to purified water. This effort reflects Rotary's commitment to sustainable community service.



**RID 3203**, Marking a proud and historic milestone for, District Governor Rtn. A.K.S. B. Dhanasekar inaugurated the district's first Global Grant project for the Rotary year 2025–26 on December 18, 2025. The project, named the Madheswari Dialysis Centre, is located in Avinashi and stands as a significant contribution to community healthcare. This meaningful initiative was implemented by the Rotary Club of Avinashi Next Generation, showcasing their strong commitment to service and humanitarian efforts. The centre is equipped with six advanced dialysis machines, ensuring quality treatment for patients suffering from kidney-related illnesses. It is designed to provide accessible, affordable, and reliable dialysis care to those in need, especially underserved sections of society. By bringing such a facility closer to the community, the project greatly reduces the need for patients to travel long distances for regular treatment. This not only eases financial strain but also improves the overall quality of life for patients and their families. The project reflects the effective utilization of Rotary Global Grants in addressing critical healthcare challenges. It also highlights the spirit of collaboration and dedication among Rotarians in creating lasting impact. The inauguration of this centre marks a new and inspiring chapter in the service journey of the club and sets a benchmark for future initiatives in the district.



**RID 3205**, On November 7, 2025, the Rotary Club of Cochin Technopolis commissioned the Prana Blood Centre at Thrikkakara Municipal Cooperative Hospital, addressing the critical need for safe and timely blood access in Ernakulam, with support from Nest Group and MSP Group. In December, the Rotary Club of Cochin Royals, along with Rotary Club of Kandy Hill Capital, completed Phase 2 of the Global Grant project Diabet-EASE. Insulin pumps and CGM devices worth ₹25 lakhs were provided to five children with Type 1 diabetes, in the presence of District Governor Dr. GN Ramesh, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to saving and improving young lives.



**RID 3206. From Dreams to Doorsteps**

**The Gift of a Home,**

The Rotary Club of Thondamuthur transformed a vulnerable family's life by gifting a "Dream House," restoring dignity, safety, and hope. District Governor Chella K. Raghavendran personally handed over the keys, reaffirming that a home is the foundation of healing and human dignity.

In the same spirit, the Parppidam Project at Vadakkencherry—jointly implemented by Kochoseph Chittilappilly Foundation (V-Guard Industries) and Rotary District 3206—saw four new homes handed over to deserving families, with execution support from the Rotary Club of Vadakkencherry.

These heartfelt initiatives stand as powerful reminders that when Rotary builds homes, it builds futures—proving there is no greater service than giving a family a place to live with peace and hope.

**RID 3206, Reclaiming the Flow: The Revival of River Kowsika**

RCC INFRA has taken a powerful step toward environmental restoration with its impactful initiative to clean and revive the River Kowsika near Athipalayam. In an extraordinary display of commitment and scale, nearly 60 JCBs were deployed to clear the riverbed, remove accumulated waste, and restore natural water flow.

Gratitude to Team RCC INFRA, whose dedication and teamwork have made this transformation possible.



**RID 3212 – Mass Coastal Cleanup,**

organized a Mass Coastal Cleanup and Waste Segregation Awareness Program at Ariyaman Beach, led by District Governor J. Dhinesh Babu and First Lady Rtn. Dr. Ramya Dhinesh.

With support from RJ Garbage Bank, the Rotary Club of East Coast Ramnad, Interact students, Forest officials, and local authorities, nearly 250 kg of plastic waste was removed, segregated, and sent for recycling—reinforcing Rotary’s commitment to environmental protection and community awareness.

**Biodiversity Awareness Marathon – RID 3212.**

The Rotary Club of Sivakasi Supreme organized a Biodiversity Awareness Marathon in support of Rotary District 3212’s “பல்லுயிர் காப்போம்” (Save Biodiversity) project, promoting environmental responsibility among youth and the public.

Around 1,500 students from 27 schools participated, with full safety, medical, and police support. Winners received prizes and medals, while all participants were honored with certificates—making it a powerful youth-driven initiative for biodiversity conservation.



**Rotary District 3231 Sets World Record with 1,105 Children Performing Bharatham** with 1,105 children performing Bharatham continuously for 15 minutes at VVNKM Senior Secondary School, Vellore. The achievement was officially recognized by the Oscars Book of Records. The event was organized to promote UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and highlighted Rotary’s commitment to youth development, cultural preservation, and community health. Children from across India participated, showcasing discipline, unity, and India’s rich cultural heritage under the leadership of District Governor Rtn. V. Suresh.

## From First Steps to Firm Footprints – RID 3233.

VALARPIRAI 2.0, one of the most inspiring and impactful initiatives of Rotary District 3233, was held on 07 December 2025 at Guru Nanak College, Velachery. The event began at 8:00 AM with a delicious breakfast, setting a warm and energetic tone for the day. The program commenced with an impressive welcome address by Chairman Rtn. M. Senthil Kumar, who highlighted the purpose and spirit of Valarpirai. His words paved the way for a meaningful and engaging session ahead.

This was followed by an insightful address by DLF Rtn. PDG. Dr. Nandakumar, who spoke about Valarpirai as a truly inspirational project that shapes the mindset and commitment of Green Rotarians. The momentum continued with a powerful and motivating speech by our District Governor, whose message deeply resonated with the audience.

One of the key highlights of the event was the panel discussion by Past District Governors along with Green Rotarians, which turned out to be an enriching brainstorming session. The District Governor also felicitated the Highest Membership Growth Clubs and the Highest Foundation Giving Clubs, acknowledging their outstanding contributions to Rotary.

The Chief Guest's speech was extraordinary and held the entire audience – around 490 members – attentively engaged until 1:45 PM. The hall was vibrant with learning, reflection, and inspiration throughout.

With 700+ registrations, VALARPIRAI 2.0 emerged as a truly grand and memorable event, leaving every participant energized and motivated for greater Rotary service.



**Rotary's Mega Blood Donation Camp , RID 3030.**

Rotary District 3030 organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp on December 8, 2025, to support critical patients and address blood shortages. With the collective efforts of 108 Rotary Clubs and 16 Rotaract Clubs across the district, an impressive 5,283 units of blood were collected in a single day. The camp witnessed strong participation from youth, women, and the general public, with universities in several regions encouraging student involvement. Led by District Governor Rtn Dnyaneshwar Shewale and coordinated by District Secretary Projects Rtn Rajesh Gadhikar, the initiative is being registered in the World Record Book, reflecting the dedication and teamwork of all participating Rotary members.




**RID 3120, Baby Feeding.** At the sacred Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Rotary Club Varanasi Rudraksh and Rotary Club Varanasi Vrinda jointly inaugurated two Matrichhaya Baby Feeding Rooms to provide nursing mothers a safe, private, and dignified space amid the heavy daily rush of devotees.

The inauguration was graced by Shri Vishw Bhushan Mishra, CEO of the Temple Trust, and Rtn. Dr. Anu Agrawal, First Lady of the District. The immediate use of the facility by a mother underscored its urgent need.

These feeding rooms stand as a symbol of compassion and inclusivity, ensuring mothers and infants are cared for on their spiritual journey.

**RID 3120, Changing Room. Ladies Suvidha**

The inauguration of the Ladies Changing Room Suvidha at Tulsi Ghat on 1st January marked a significant step toward ensuring dignity, safety, and comfort for women pilgrims who visit the ghat in large numbers, especially during festivals.

The facility offers a safe, hygienic, and respectful space for women to change and perform rituals with confidence. It was inaugurated by District Governor Dr. Ashutosh Agarwal in the presence of the Mahant of Sankat Mochan Temple.

More than just infrastructure, the Suvidha stands as a symbol of care, inclusion, and respect for women's dignity in public and spiritual spaces.



**RID 3120, Papercup Making** Guided by its commitment to sustainable service, Rotary Royals donated a paper cup and glass manufacturing machine to Apna Ghar Ashram, empowering residents (Prabhu Ji) with dignity, purpose, and self-reliance. With a project cost of about ₹8 lakh, the machine was installed and made operational immediately. The initiative was inaugurated in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Neelkanth Tiwari and Guest of Honour Dr. Annu Agrawal. The project also honored the lifelong compassionate service of Dr. K. Niranjana and his wife, reflecting Rotary Royals' dedication to empowerment, sustainability, and meaningful change.

**RID 3120**, With compassion and a spirit of service, the Rotary Club of Lucknow Trans Gomti supported 138 mentally challenged sisters at Matrichhaya Ashram by donating essential items including quilts, mattresses, bed sheets, pillows, and covers to enhance their comfort and dignity. Beyond this, the club ensures a regular supply of fresh vegetables twice every month, reflecting Rotary's commitment to sustained care, humanity, and Service Above Self.



District 3120's District Eye Care Project is bringing light back into lives that had known darkness for years. Through free village-level screenings, hospital care, and follow-up support, over 10,000 people have received eye check-ups and more than 1,000 elders have regained their sight through free cataract surgeries.

This project is not just restoring vision—it is restoring independence, dignity, safety, and hope for thousands of families across rural Uttar Pradesh."

**Samarpan 1.0, TRF Seminar | Rotary International District 3240.**

Samarpan 1.0, the first District-level TRF Seminar, was successfully hosted by the Rotary Club of Malda Central on 23rd November 2025 in Malda.

Led by PP Rtn. Kishore Choudhury and team, the seminar saw 105+ Rotarians participate and effectively reinforced the mission of The Rotary Foundation. The event strengthened Foundation awareness, engagement, and the public image of Rotary District 3240.



**Rotary District 3240, The Rotary Foundation Seminar, Samarpan 2.0**



**RID 3240**  
**DISEASES PREVENTION TREATMENT, 13th Dec, 2025,**



**Restoring Dignity in Chimti Pahadia, RID 3250**

The Rotary Club of Jamshedpur West has adopted Chimti Pahadia, a remote tribal village of 110 residents in Patamda Block, Bodam Jharkhand, for sustainable development.

On 4th of January 2026. Marking Paul Harris Month, the club has now built separate pucca bathrooms for men and women at a cost of ₹1.45 lakh, bringing privacy, safety, and better hygiene to the community.

From an unnoticed hamlet, Chimti Pahadia is emerging as a model of hope—reflecting Rotary's promise of Service Above Self.

### Inspiring Young Leaders – 10 New Interact Clubs, Countless New Possibilities The Rotary, RID 3250.

Club of Jamshedpur has taken a significant step toward youth empowerment by establishing 10 new Interact Clubs. This initiative reflects Rotary's ongoing commitment to nurturing young leaders and expanding its values among students. Through these clubs, young individuals are given a platform to develop essential leadership skills and a sense of responsibility toward society. The program encourages active participation in community service, helping students understand real-world challenges and contribute meaningfully. By engaging youth at an early stage, Rotary is fostering a generation that is compassionate, confident, and socially aware. These Interact Clubs also promote teamwork, communication, and problem-solving abilities among members. The initiative strengthens the connection between Rotary and the younger generation, ensuring continuity of its mission. It opens up new opportunities for students to grow personally and socially. The expansion of Interact Clubs highlights the importance of youth involvement in building a better future. It also inspires more students to take initiative and lead positive change in their communities. With these efforts, Rotary continues to build a strong foundation for tomorrow's leaders. The success of this initiative demonstrates how collective action can create lasting impact. Overall, the establishment of these clubs marks a milestone in youth development and community engagement.



### The Rotary Club of Ranchi Midtown, under Rotary International District 3250, marked an important step toward promoting physical fitness by

inaugurating a Mallakhamb pole at a local school. The event was led by President Jaya Bharti and attended by prominent members including Brajendra Jha, Bhupendra Singh Jaggi, Diptesh, Rajesh Prashant, and Sujata Gupta. The inauguration ceremony was vibrant and engaging, with school children presenting an impressive Mallakhamb and aerial yoga performance. Their display highlighted remarkable strength, flexibility, and balance, capturing the spirit of discipline and physical excellence. This initiative aims to encourage students to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle from a young age. It also introduces them to traditional Indian fitness practices like Mallakhamb, which build both physical and mental resilience. By installing the Mallakhamb pole, the Rotary Club has created an opportunity for students to explore new forms of exercise and self-development. The program emphasizes the importance of holistic growth, combining fitness with confidence and focus. It also fosters teamwork and perseverance among students. Through such efforts, Rotary continues to support the well-being and all-round development of young minds. This initiative stands as a testament to Rotary's commitment to nurturing healthier and stronger future generations.

**RI Disrict 3250,**

through the efforts of Rotary Club of Ramgarh Central, has taken a meaningful step toward community welfare by installing an RO system in a school. This initiative ensures access to clean and safe drinking water for more than 650 students. It addresses a critical need, promoting better health and hygiene among children. By providing reliable drinking water, the project supports a healthier learning environment. This effort reflects Rotary's commitment to improving basic amenities and enhancing the well-being of young students.



**Reaching the Remote Corners of Humla with Compassion & Care!, District 3292 Nepal- Bhutan**

The Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu under District 3292, in coordination with Namkha Rural Municipality, Humla, successfully conducted a comprehensive health camp in Ward No. 3 following an initial screening program. This initiative ensured that essential medical services reached underserved communities living in one of the country's most remote regions. More than 200 patients received medical care during the camp. The most common health concerns identified included osteoarthritis, COPD, gastritis, high blood pressure, PID, pneumonia, and various skin, ear, and eye conditions. Patients were also treated for dental problems, urinary infections, neuropathy, back pain, headaches, piles, and hernias. Diagnostic and clinical services included 50 blood sugar tests—20 of which confirmed diabetes—170 blood pressure checks with 40% showing elevated readings, over 100 ultrasound screenings, NCD prevention counseling, full pharmacy support, and one successful surgical procedure. As part of the humanitarian outreach, warm clothing was distributed to students of Shree Motiram Primary School, providing comfort and relief in the harsh mountain climate. The project was implemented through strong leadership, effective coordination, and dedicated medical support, with a total budget of NPR 500,000. Together, the Rotary team continued to serve where the need was greatest, reaffirming its commitment to improving community health and well-being.



### Cataract Surgery of 131 People Completed in Two Phases, Rotary District 3292 Nepal–Bhutan

A free eye screening and cataract surgery program was successfully completed in two phases under the leadership of the Rotary Club of Hetauda under District 3292, restoring vision to 59 patients and benefiting hundreds in the local community. In the first phase, launched on November 21, 2025, a total of 720 people received free eye screenings in Chitwan, Sarlahi, and Makawanpur district, resulting in 72 cataract surgeries. The second phase was conducted from December 3 to 7, 2025, as a joint initiative of 15 Rotary clubs of District 3292 (RC Hetauda, RC Bagmati Kathmandu, RC Balaju, RC Gongabu, RC Kathmandu, RC Kathmandu Circle, RC Kathmandu Downtown, RC Kathmandu Height, RC Kathmandu Metro, RC Madhyapur, RC Matribhumi Baluwater, RC Patan, RC Rajdhani, RC Yala, and RC Tinkune Kathmandu), in collaboration with Community Eye Hospital Hetauda and Indrasarovar Rural Municipality. During this phase, 350 individuals were screened at five locations in the Indrasarovar area, with 67 diagnosed with cataracts, including three patients suffering from bilateral vision loss. Free cataract surgeries were performed on 59 patients on December 6 at Khanikhet Health Post, Kulekhani-3, by a medical team led by ophthalmologist Dr. Sunil Thakali. All patients were re-evaluated on December 7 during an “Eye Opening Day.” The project, implemented with a total budget of NPR 421,325, significantly restored sight, mobility, and quality of life, reaffirming Rotary’s belief that there is no greater charity than the gift of vision.



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The inauguration of Rotary Institute Tejas 2025 was marked by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, We were deeply honored to have Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India.

This auspicious start reflects the spirit of Rotary Institute Tejas 2025, igniting ideas & inspiring action

This journey alongside inspiring leaders, dynamic speakers, and passionate presenters truly showed that when passion meets purpose, something magical happens.

Heartfelt congratulations to my brother Convener RID Rtn KP Nagesh, Uma Nagesh, and Chair PDG Sharat Jain, along with the entire Tejas team, for their remarkable efforts in making every session impactful and memorable.















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## ROTARY MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Rotary International - Zone 5						
2025-26 Start Figures			3rd December 2025		Difference	
District	# Club	# Member	# Club	# Member	# Member	# Club
2981	143	5774	150	6187	413	7
2982	90	3863	94	4290	427	4
3000	150	5849	174	7590	1741	24
3203	105	5239	106	5767	528	1
3204	91	3008	91	3053	45	0
3205	103	3626	104	3763	137	1
3206	72	2956	74	3160	204	2
3211	163	5152	164	5338	186	1
3212	121	4541	122	4806	265	1
3220	73	2005	74	2177	172	1
3231	97	3541	98	3723	182	1
3233	92	3167	93	3502	335	1
3234	82	3114	82	3361	247	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>51835</b>	<b>1426</b>	<b>56717</b>	<b>4882</b>	<b>44</b>

Rotary International - Zone 6						
2025-26 Start Figures			3rd December 2025		Difference	
District	# Club	# Member	# Club	# Member	# Member	# Club
3030	104	5387	116	5924	537	12
3100	115	2053	118	2176	123	3
3110	135	3543	142	3735	192	7
3120	89	3738	98	3990	252	9
3240	96	3307	97	3437	130	1
3250	117	4342	122	4620	278	5
3261	97	3466	99	3611	145	2
3262	121	3882	125	4174	292	4
3291	138	3572	143	3953	381	5
3292	160	5309	163	5670	361	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>38599</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>41290</b>	<b>2691</b>	<b>51</b>



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# TRF CONTRIBUTIONS

Rotary International - Zone 5		
2025-26 Start Figures		
District	July TRF Contributions (\$)	December TRF Contributions (\$)
2981	28297	75028
2982	4967	29531
3000	29507	58444
3203	1583	400791
3204	678	31165
3205	5428	114453
3206	23207	499133
3211	1828	41094
3212	16313	102585
3220	10837	152565
3231	728	25672
3233	10967	142411
3234	71727	708246

Rotary International - Zone 6		
2025-26 Start Figures		
District	July TRF Contributions (\$)	December TRF Contributions (\$)
3030	3166	30974
3100	31528	63190
3110	26	32970
3120	186	113112
3240	32873	137289
3250	56170	95578
3261	27	48433
3262	9248	44766
3291	22017	126272
3292	15127	224496

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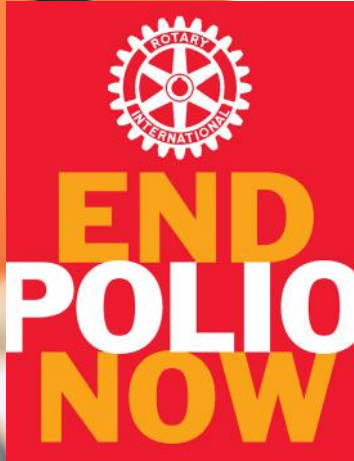


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Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$275
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
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