

# **SPECIAL ISSUE**



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Your guide to RI's 2025-26 leadership







# ROTARY'S ACTION PLAN IN MOTION

CLEAN WATER IN DARIÉN, PANAMA

# Boosting interest and impact with bigger, bolder projects

Alexei Oduber has been part of many successful Rotary projects since joining the Panamá Nordeste Rotary Club in 1998. A recent water sanitation project has shown him that there are still new ways to take action with Rotary.

The ambitious project focused on improving lives in Panama's Darién province, a remote region whose inhabitants relied on untreated river water for bathing and drinking, putting lives in danger. With the support of a Rotary International global grant; a partner club in Roswell, Georgia, USA; and Solea Water, a nongovernmental organization; Alexei's club aimed to strengthen Darién communities by providing access to clean water.

Rotary's Action Plan lays out Rotary's priorities for increasing impact, expanding reach, enhancing engagement, and increasing our ability to adapt. The plan has helped Alexei reflect on the water project's initial wins and key takeaways.

# **Breaking barriers to expand Rotary's reach**

Since the region lacked utility access, Alexei's club had to get creative to meet community needs. Solea Water already had connections in the region, which helped Rotary identify innovative solutions. Building solar panels, for example, created the electricity needed to operate water treatment machinery. Empowering local leaders, who received training to oversee and maintain the solar-powered facility, helped build trust between Rotarians and locals.

By expanding its reach into the Darién region, the Panama Nordeste Rotary Club has made a profound impact on the community.

"We've heard so much gratitude that kids go to school because they don't have stomach issues anymore," Alexei shared. And adults no longer have to go to the



river to get water, giving them more time and energy to work and support their families.

Darién residents have grown to see Rotary and Solea Water as true partners and have raised other sanitation needs, including latrines and additional maintenance training. Alexei and his fellow club members hope to continue partnering with organizations like Solea Water to support communities in the region.

#### **Engaging Rotary's next generation**

Alexei envisions taking on more large-scale projects. "While we were initially concerned about the level of commitment of a global grant and a project this size, what we've found is that it's really excited and engaged members."

"Bigger, bolder projects like these not only address critical needs," Alexei says, "but also inspire a new wave of Rotarians dedicated to making a difference."



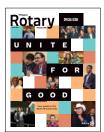
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Mário César Martins de Camargo challenges members to Unite for Good so Rotary can evolve and grow in a rapidly changing world. Photo by Monika Lozinska.



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#### **New beginnings**

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hether a fresh year, a career change, or the dawn of a new day, new beginnings offer a chance for reflection, a pristine opening for change, a fresh opportunity for transformation. New beginnings provide gateways towards pursuing even the

same goals with renewed energy and optimism, and of embracing new perspectives towards growth.

With a shared sense of purpose and enthusiasm, our Trustees have been thoughtfully assigned to their respective committees, working alongside carefully chosen Advisers to tackle the various deliverables set before us:

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Recently, the new Board of Trustees of the Philippine Rotary Media Foundation, Inc. (PRMFI) gathered for a Strategic Planning Session, skillfully facilitated by our esteemed Editor-in-Chief, Sonny Coloma, to steer our board towards the strategic direction of increasing the readership of this world-class magazine and overseeing our foundation.

New beginnings are not about making sweeping changes; rather, they are about learning from our past experiences and moving intentionally towards a defined future. We are optimistic about fostering a culture that encourages us to step beyond our comfort zones, challenging ourselves to make a perceptible positive impact in performing our functions as a board.

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#### **Onward PH Rotary**

peaking at a Club's first meeting for the new Rotary year is always a pleasure. It's an opportunity for breaking bread, reveling in fellowship, and witnessing a new President excitedly presiding over an animated discussion of a wide spectrum of service initiatives.

Last July 1, we witnessed many Philippine clubs and districts that heeded Past RI President M.A.T. Caparas' call, reached out, and hosted Children's Day activities. This is, indeed, an auspicious boost that reinvigorates Rotarians' quest for meaningful service programs to uplift their marginalized brethren who are seeking to attain selfsufficiency, and realize their aspirations for a better quality of life.

Unite for Good is this year's presidential theme, adopted by Francesco Arrezo, who inherited the mantle of leadership when Mario de Camargo opted to relinquish the presidency only last June 8. It is a call to action that has been enthusiastically embraced by Club Presidents and Rotarians who are dedicated to share time, talent and treasure with their marginalized and disadvantaged brethren.

Filipino Rotarians were pressed into action early, after three typhoons—Crising, Dante and Emong—and monsoon rains, brought on massive floods that destroyed homes and displaced thousands of families from Northern Luzon, Cagayan Valley, Cordilleras, Central Luzon, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Bicol, Central and Eastern Visayas, Negros Island Region, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Region 10, Region 11, Region 12, CARAGA, and BARMM.

Disaster relief ranks high in the service agenda of Philippine Rotary. Every district governor has a disaster relief fund that may be disbursed and mobilized to extend succor and aid to affected families and communities. In fair or foul weather, Rotarians are prepared to lend a hand to those needing succor.

Finally, we cheer our Philippine College of Rotary Governors headed by this year by Past District Governor Ann Lorenzana. Our senior leaders are gearing up for wide-ranging initiatives, including support in mobilizing resources for hosting the Philippine Rotary convention in 2027. Onward!

Editor-in-chief



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R.I. DISTRICT 3800

# 'Goodness for kids' kicks off new Rotary Year

by Anthony N. Paruñgao

The
"Goodness for
Kids" project
is not only
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of RY 2025-2026 with the inspiring "Goodness for Kids" project, a dynamic two-day series dedicated to promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

More than 500 Rotarians from all over the district joined District Governor Gina Sanchez on July 1 and 2, 2025 in five (5) separate locations to do good for almost a thousand beneficiaries consisting of indigent, disabled, abandoned, orphaned, deprived, indigenous, differently-abled, or underprivileged special children.

To begin with, 150 Rotarians from CAMA-NAVA converged at the Valenzuela School of Mathematics and Science in the early morning of July 1 to turn over 12 wheelchairs to children with physical disabilities, and provide lunch boxes, tumblers, dental supplies, and ecobags containing food items to 300 SPED students.

Later, at around lunchtime of the same day,

120 Rotarians from San Juan and Mandaluyong were at the Pinaglabanan Shrine to conduct parlor games dubbed 'Palarong Pinoy Edition' and story-telling sessions for, and distribute school supplies and food to, 300 public elementary school children. In the afternoon, a fun-filled arts workshop and special painting contest were held for 70 children with special needs at the Special Children Educational Institute in Pasig. All these were undertaken in partnership with the Knights of Columbus.

The following morning, or on July 2, 2025, 150 Rotarians from Rizal were at the Libis Elementary School in Antipolo to plant trees with 214 Dumagat tribe children, who enjoyed story-telling activities, underwent medical and dental checkups, avail of free haircuts, and receive vitamins, dengue kits, and food items.

Finally, in partnership with PCCI-Marikina, 130 Rotarians from Marikina, San Mateo, and Rodriguez trooped to Cottolengo Filipino that













afternoon to show kindness to 35 abandoned, differently-abled, and orphaned children, by turning over medical, hygiene and cleaning supplies, and food items, among others. A cash donation was also given to the institution.

Spearheaded by District Governor Gina Sanchez, this initiative resonates strongly with R.I.'s message, "Unite for Good". The district's Inclusivity was showcased by partnering with various groups, in the form of meaningful collaborative outreach for children, as well as by fostering an environment where all children are given opportunities to thrive. The focus on DEI ensures that Rotary's service also extends equitably to diverse communities.

The "Goodness for Kids" project is not only a powerful kickoff to a year of service, but also builds upon Rotary's strategic pillars of innovation, continuity, and partnership. It is hoped these will inspire Rotary clubs to sustain their engagement and create more impact in the months to come. ■

**Top:** At the Valenzuela School of Mathematics and Science.

Above, second row: Gifts for Dumagat children in Antipolo; Wheelchairs for children with physical disabilities.

Right, from top: DG
Gina leads turnover of
donated items for Cottolengo; 'Palarong Pinoy
Edition' in Pinaglabanan, San Juan; DG Gina
speaking to Cotlolengo
kids; DG Gina Sanchez
with one of the children
with special needs at the
Special Children Educational Institute in Pasig
City; DG Gina planting
trees with a Dumagat
kid.





**ROTARY CLUB OF HOLY SPIRIT** 

# RC Holy Spirit's Brigada Eskwela

ast, June 11, 2025, RC Holy Spirit led by President Suzette Palattao- Yu visited the club's two adopted schools to support the Brigada Eskwela Program during the National Schools Maintenance Week.

She was accompanied by Service Projects Chair Past President Joy Peralta, and Past Presidents Linda Palattao and Marcia Salvador. Also with the team were Rotaractors JJ Lagrimas, Ella Parungao and John Michael Furton.

Team Holy Spirit went to Dona Juana Elementary School SPED Department to turn over 20 reams of copy paper,

two rotary floor mops with spinner and bucket sets, ten bottles of disinfectants, and two handrails for the children's comfort room that had been requested.

These were received by school principal Dr Debbie Remas, and SPED teacher Gloria who acknowledged the support that the club has been extending to prepare for the opening of classes.

The team then proceeded to Holy Spirit National High School where they turned over 20 reams of copy paper, two fire extinguishers and five first aid kits for the school clinic. The items were received by Edith Baetiong, the school's AP Department Head, and Interact Adviser Mercy Guerrero. Also on hand were Interact officers led by incoming President John Mathew Tadeo. The incoming Interact officers were introduced to the team.

This year's nationwide campaign theme, Brigada Eskwela: Sama-sama Para sa Bayang Bumabasa, underscores the importance of collaboration in promoting school readiness. For many years, the RC Holy Spirit has extended support to its adopted schools annually during the start of classes as a means of demonstrating shared responsibility in the community. This has been one of the club's commitments to Rotary's focus on Basic Education and Literacy.

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ROTARY CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST

# RCZC West presents telemedicine project at RI Calgary Convention

he Rotary Club of
Zamboanga City West
through its representative, Rotarian Afdal
Kunting, presented its
Philippine Model at the Global OffSite Care Symposium on Telemedicine on June 21, 2025 at the Marriot
Hotel downtown, Calgary Alberta
Canada.

This symposium is a pre-convention activity of the 2025 Rotary International Convention that ran from 21-25, 2025. The convener. Global OffSite Care is a United States Based Humanitarian Non -Profit Organization that works with Rotary Club sponsored telemedicine projects which advocate improved access to health care using the Internet. There are currently 18 projects across 11 countries and three continents. The RCZC West project is among the three given the opportunity to present along with one from Haiti and Guyana.

Rotarian Kunting presented how the telemedicine model of RCZC West, working together with the Zamboanga City Medical Center with assistance from the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown and Global OffSite Care through a global grant, is now the biggest provider in the region with 64 partner sites.

Among the important insights presented by Rotarian Kunting, is the development of a Regional Telemedicine Center, the incorporation of a teaching and mentoring component to improve partner knowledge and practice as well as conducting studies to identify enablers and barriers to telemedicine practice. The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West continues to fulfill its role.



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RCZC initiates partnership with Ateneo de Zamboanga University for Internationalization Programs. The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City (D3850), through PDG Edwin To and PP Modina Vince Carbon , initiated a partnership with AdZU Director of Global Paths, Br. Jeffrey Jeff Pioquinto SJ, to facilitate internationalization programs for students under the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

The program is currently in its discussion stages with AdZU. Brother Pioquinto and AdZU President Father Ernald M. Andal expressed utmost appreciation to RCZC for choosing to work with the university.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program facilitates student exchanges between Filipino students and those abroad — enabling academic and cultural collaboration. It aims to inspire young leaders to serve as catalysts for peace and social justice in their local communities and throughout the world, even after their exchanges end.

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**RC MARIKINA NORTH** 

# A Macallan-powered first club meeting

by Anthony N. Paruñgao

hat a memorable regular club meeting for the Rotary Club of Marikina North on the very

first day of the Rotary Year!

All the ingredients for a successful meeting were in place: a jampacked venue (Boy & Nita Lilac restaurant), the presence of thirty (30) members and guests, a guest speaker who discussed the situation in the community, perfect attendance of all program participants, Good President Mark Macallan calling the meeting to order ON TIME, a productive "happy pot" session that raised more than fifteen thousand pesos in less than five minutes, a very engaging "RotaMinute" (Rotary Information) segment on why R.I. presidential themes are now a thing of the past (to avoid confusion on the part of the general public arising from different yearly themes and to focus solely on Rotary's masterbrand signature and motto of 'Service Above Self'), a very lively (and rowdy) and fun-filled Macallanfueled atmosphere especially during the open forum, a Microsoft Teams option for those abroad or indisposed, food and drinks a-plenty, and, of course, the inaugural message of the club president complete with slides and reminders. Talk about a vibrant club experience!

Such a happy result did not happen by chance. It was the product of the conscious decision of president Mark Macallan and his team to prepare well for the club meeting in an organized manner, fully realizing its importance in reviving enthusiasm, energy, and excellence among the

members. The meeting is the fuel for enjoyable Rotary fellowship, Club Service at its best—as exemplified by the club's decades-long tagline of "Walang Kakalas, Walang Bibitiw! — akin to a jolt to the senses from a shot of Macallan 18 taken neat. One had to avoid at all costs the mechanical "going through the motions" pattern of years past, try to be creative and mix-up the program, ensure the availability of speakers, and most important of all, have fun at all times. In the nostalgic re-telling by senior members of the club, they recall not wanting to miss the weekly meetings because they wanted to go home with a stomach ache from all the laughing and good-natured ribbing on a regular basis.

And true enough, the first club meeting turned out to be a successful one. The innate itch in each member to be happy in service in the company of like-minded volunteers was scratched, and word spread on how things were starting to be different now. Good President Mark Macallan, a man of action but of few words, simply says: "This will be the way it will be, the way it should be."

RC Marikina North's club president for Rotary Year 2025-2026 is Engr. Mark Macallan, a mechanical engineer by profession and occupation. His surname bears an uncanny resemblance to that single malt favored by many Rotarians. He will be succeeded by another Macallan — his wife Chemai—who is a Toyota Marikina senior sales supervisor. Yes, in a manner of speaking, the club figuratively ordered a Macallan, double, neat, and will truly be "Macallan-powered" in the next two years! ■























Above: Group photo of RC Marikina North on the first day of the Rotary Year.

Middle row: PP Eric Sanchez; SAG Roland Cardinoza; Dir. Lemmie Landingin; Senior Assistant Governor Roland Cardinoza; Our guest speaker, Kap Jane Zubiri of Barangay Concepcion Dos, represented by the Barangay Secretary, Ms. Rosalie Florendo.

#### **Bottom row:**

Treas. Edwin Valenzuela; PP Dinia Llado; PP Bong Ubaldo; Good President Mark Macallan of RC Marikina North with his Macallans. Off to a great start!

# Life at Comely Bank



Paul Harris stands in front of Comely Bank, the home he and his wife, Jean, shared for 35 years.

#### At their Chicago home, Rotary's founder and his wife drank tea, listened to birdsong, planted trees, and welcomed visitors from around the world

by PAUL HARRIS

ne winter day I was walking on Longwood Drive in a suburban district in Chicago. The drive skirts a hill spoken of as "the Ridge," which extends for several miles in a southwesterly direction, an unusual feature in Chicago as most of the city lies on flat ground. The houses on the west side of the drive are built on the crest of the hill which parallels it.

On that particular day, the hill was covered with snow and many youngsters were coasting without regard to the property rights involved. No property owner, however, seemed disposed to question the rights of the youngsters to make common ground of their hillside lawns.

The picture seemed so true to the New England life I had known and loved that the thought came to me if ever I was to have a home of my own. it would be on the top of the hill on Longwood Drive. The time came sooner than expected. It was on one of the countryside hikes of the Chicago Prairie Club that I met a bonnie Scottish lassie who, dismayed by a rip in my jacket, offered to repair it for me. That was how she got in trouble for it wasn't long after that when I persuaded Jean Thomson to become Mrs. Paul Harris.

I married my bonnie Jean in 1910, and two years later, acquired a home on the hill. We named our home "Comely Bank," after the street in Edinburgh where Jean spent the days of her childhood and youth, and never, during the thirty-odd years of our ownership, has any boy ever been refused free use of our lawn when coasting times come.

How could I refuse them! Like my mischievous boyhood friends, they are rapscallions one and all! During this Second World War many of them have been fighting for us on foreign soil, on the seas and in the skies, far, far from home. God bless and protect the rapscallions of our beloved land!

The great city comes nearer and nearer to us as its population increases and, as the years roll on, we can almost feel its breath. We are still on the outskirts, however, and ten minutes in our motor car suffices to take us into the Illinois farming country where wheat and corn fields, pastures and woodlands give us a feeling of having made good our escape.

Diagonally across the drive from our home, there was, in the early years of our married life, an ideal bird refuge of which we were very proud. The entire block was covered with a growth of wild crab apple trees so dense and so studded with long, sharp thorns that it afforded the birds ample protection from cats and dogs. As a refuge, it was especially popular with the robins that remained there during the mating and nest-building period. Thousands of them made their appearance and took up temporary quarters each spring. The air would be full of song.

Just why these discriminating creatures considered this Heaven-made protection undesirable



As neighbor Silvester Schiele watches, Harris fills his bird feeder.

for permanent residence, I have never been able to determine. No robin, to my knowledge, ever thought of building a permanent nest in the crab apple trees on Longwood Drive. They were all prospective papas and mamas and I imagine that the prospective papas like to give the prospective mamas the once over, and then, having made their selection, hie away with the ladies of their choice to find homes far from the madding crowd of robins.

One morning, after the birds had left on their home finding expedition, tractors dragged the trees out by their roots; not one remained as the day drew to a close. When the robins returned and witnessed the depredation committed during their absence, they were distracted. The tumult of whirring wings and their cries were deafening. One could imagine that in bird language, they were crying, "robbers! robbers! These rapacious humans have not only pillaged our houses but they have actually taken our houses along with them; did you ever hear of such things!"

Within ninety days from that time, an apartment building, affording homes for five hundred human beings, had been erected where once a bird sanctuary had been. The structure was beautiful and the property well landscaped, but where had our privacy and our feeling of being "country folks" gone? Well, we had to make the best of it and we did. We found compensation in the thought that nearly five hundred human beings had made their escape from the noise and confusion of the city and that the twinkling lights from scores of windows would throw out a certain friendliness of their own.

My wife and I have tried to make the best possible use of Comely Bank. We have entertained scores of Rotarians from all parts of the world, sometimes seating at our table guests from as many as eight different countries at one time. In honor of our guests, we have planted many trees in our friendship garden, and, in many instances, guests

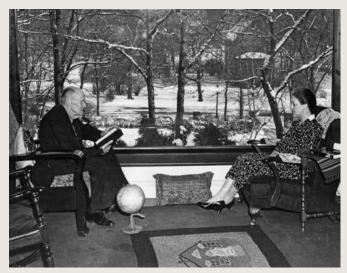
so honored have passed to the Great Beyond, but the trees still stand as memorials to our friendship.

So here we are at the end of our journey, and Jean and I are sitting at our fireside drinking a cup of tea. One who marries a Scottish lady must acquire the habit of sitting at the fireside and drinking black tea, and indeed it is a delightful break in the cares and duties of the day. If the tea is good and the fire burns merrily, one enjoys recreation and rest. It's a good way to end the day.

At our fireside scores of friends from all corners of the globe have delighted us by their presence. They have come as the result of my planting a sapling in 1905. The first Rotary club was that sapling. It has grown into a mighty tree in whose shade it is delightful to dwell.

Tonight my thoughts most naturally drift. No one knows how long such thoughts might have continued had not Jean's voice broken in. "Why, I declare! I believe you have been asleep, Paul; wake up and drink another cup of tea; the fire is burning low and we must soon be in bed." So goeth life at Comely Bank. ■

Adapted from My Road to Rotary: The Story of a Boy, a Vermont Community, and Rotary by Paul P. Harris, published posthumously in 1948. Access the original text at on.rotary.org/MRTR.





Inside out: Paul and Jean enjoy a quiet moment at Comely Bank; Jean admires the friendship garden.

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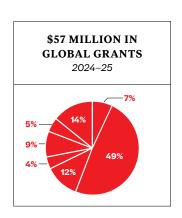
Rotary's Areas of Focus build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world

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Through Rotary's Areas of Focus — our causes — members forge solutions and achieve long-term change. That's especially important in these times of political and economic volatility. We remain committed to ending polio forever. We continue

to create an environment conducive to peace. We're working with our partners to engage in sustainable projects that tackle poverty and inequality in our own communities and around the world.

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Focus continue to guide us toward critical humanitarian issues and needs to address. On the following pages, discover how the Foundation is supporting your work in these critical areas.

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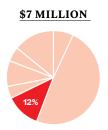


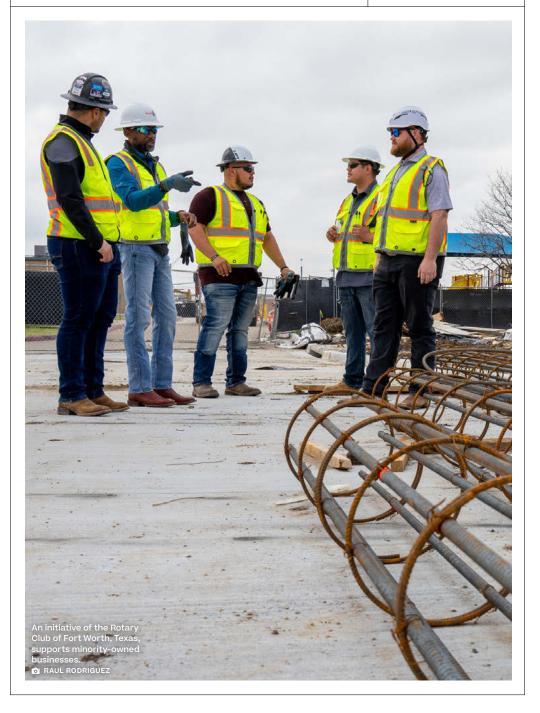




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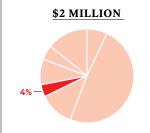
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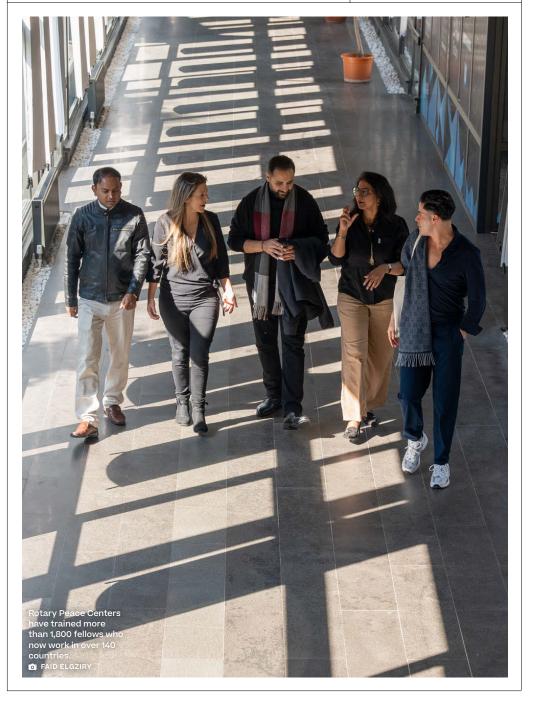




# Peacebuilding and conflict prevention

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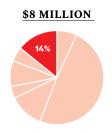


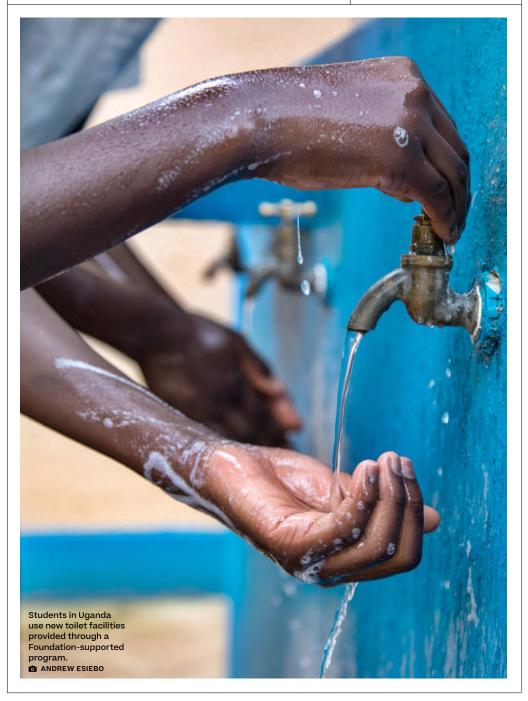




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# Tustees

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation manage the business of the Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary that funds service activities. The RI president-elect nominates the trustees, who are elected by the RI Board to four-year terms. Three new trustees take office on 1 July.



**Holger Knaack** Chair 2025-26 Trustee 2022-26 Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

Holger Knaack

was the owner of Knaack KG, a real estate company, and Knaack Bakery Enterprises, a family business founded in 1868. He holds a degree in business administration from the Kiel University of Applied Sciences.

Knaack is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

A Rotary member since 1993, Knaack has served Rotary as president, treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, Council on Legislation representative, endowment/major gifts adviser, and learning facilitator. He held the post of multidistrict Rotary Youth Exchange chair for six years and co-chaired the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, have hosted more than 40 Rotary Youth Exchange students and are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society.



Jennifer Jones Chair-elect 2025-26 Trustee 2023-27 Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario

Jennifer Jones served as president

of Rotary International in 2022-23, becoming the first woman to hold the role in Rotary's then 117-year history.

A communications executive, Jones is the founder of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario, that helps corporations and nonprofit organizations tell their stories with conviction and credibility.

As an ambassador for Rotary, Jones has strengthened the organization's reach and impact. She regularly collaborates with world leaders, celebrities, and well-known thinkers, and she has raised hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, elevate education, support peace, and provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.

As president, Jones embarked on the Imagine Impact Tour, bringing top-tier media professionals and social influencers with her to showcase stories of sustainable, large-scale projects by Rotary's people of action around the world. Messaging from the tour reached more than 1.3 billion people.

Jones has served the Windsor-Essex community as chair of the University of Windsor Board of Governors and in roles in support of Maryvale Adolescent and Family Services and the Windsor-Essex Chamber of Commerce.

Jones has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award. She has also been recognized for her service with numerous honors, including the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Oueen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker Award, a first for a Canadian. She holds a Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Windsor and one from Queens University.

Jones is married to Nick Krayacich, a family physician. They share a love for Rotary, travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage on Lake Erie.



Greg E. Podd Vice Chair 2025-26 Trustee 2022-26 Rotary Club of Evergreen, Colorado

Greg Podd is a retired certified public accountant

and personal financial specialist who opened his own firm in 1979. During his career, he wrote four professional continuing education accounting and finance courses and was a keynote speaker at five national conferences. Podd has taught many courses as a guest professor in the master's degree in taxation program at Arizona State University and has made presentations to more than 20,000 CPAs and chartered accountants worldwide. He was also president and

owner of a firm that specialized in metal fabrication for the telecommunications industry and of an international health care software development firm.

Podd joined Rotary in 1982. He has served Rotary International as vice president and director. During his time on the Board of Directors, he chaired committees including the Audit Committee and the Board Council on Legislation Advisory Committee. He also served on the Operations Review Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Investment Committee, among others. Other roles he's held include training leader, RI president's representative, and representative to the Council on Legislation.

As a Rotary Foundation major gifts adviser, Greg organized his district's Million Dollar Dinner, which raised more than US\$3.1 million in one night. He enjoys applying his professional knowledge and skills to help Rotary's club, district. and zone leaders resolve funding questions. He says, "There is an education gap out there dealing with the finances of Rotary at all levels, and I'm glad to have served as a go-to person for questions."

Podd has received the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his spouse, Pam, are Major Donors and members of the Arch Klumph Society, Beguest Society, and Paul Harris Society.



Ann-Britt Åsebol Trustee 2024-28 Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden

Ann-Britt Åsebol retired as a member of the Riksdag,

Sweden's parliament, in 2022 after several terms as county councilor for Dalarna County. As a member of parliament, she served on several committees, including the Committee on the Constitution and the Committee on Education.

Before she entered politics, Åsebol worked as a teacher, a principal, and a trainer at the Teachers Training College in Falun, her alma mater. She later founded a private secondary school and served as its CEO. She holds a master's degree in Swedish and history from Uppsala University and did coursework in history

and German at Heidelberg University.

Åsebol joined Rotary in 1993 as the first female member of her club. She has served Rotary as learning facilitator, RI president's representative, and regional Rotary International membership coordinator. Åsebol also served as RI director and as vice chair or chair of several RI committees, including the Rotary Peace Centers Committee, 2021 RI Virtual Convention Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and Joint Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement Committee.

One of her favorite roles was regional Rotary Foundation coordinator for Zone 15, which gave her a chance to work with diverse groups. "Members want to do something in the Foundation but then don't always know how, so I look forward to talking to them about how to get involved," Åsebol says.

One of her first international projects was a home that helped children who had formerly lived in the sewer tunnels of St. Petersburg, Russia. Asebol also led a global grant project that provides clean water for a rural hospital in Nepal. She has also led Rotary projects in the Baltic countries and Ukraine, and she helped Ukrainian refugees in Sweden.

Åsebol is an active member of her church and volunteers at World Cup skiing events in Sweden. She enjoys skiing, reading about history, gardening, and spending time with her five grandchildren.

Åsebol is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, a Major Donor, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Paul Harris Society. She has received the Citation for Meritorious Service.



Martha "Marty" **Peak Helman** Trustee 2022-26 Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor, Maine Marty Helman

spent her career

as a writer for business executives and as a magazine editor at McGraw-Hill and the American Management Association. Later, she served as president of the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, a nonprofit that has helped build schools in developing nations, provided scholarships for youth, and supplied humanitarian aid to

Holocaust survivors, among other initiatives. The Walter Foundation partnered with The Rotary Foundation to fund the Rotary Peace Center at Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, which opened in 2025.

Helman and her late spouse, Frank, joined the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor in 2003. She has served Rotary as chair of the Peace Major Gifts Initiative and as a member of the working group that selected the site for the Rotary Peace Center at Bahcesehir University.

Helman is also director-elect for Zones 28 and 32.

A keen fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation, Helman initiated an effort to support the Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Peace Fellowship, which raised US\$1 million for the Rotary Peace Centers.

Helman is an Arch Klumph Society member, and she chooses to support Rotary as a member of the Paul Harris Society and PolioPlus Society. She and Frank were charter members of the Legacy Society of The Rotary Foundation.



Frank Ching-Huei Horng Trustee 2024-28 Rotary Club of Panchiao West, Taiwan Frank C.H. Horng heads the Trojan

Orthodontic Clinic, which he founded in 1988. He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Taipei Medical University. He also holds a master's degree in craniofacial biology and a certificate in orthodontics from the University of Southern California.

Horng has served in leadership roles in professional associations for orthodontists in Taiwan and has served as the school dentist at Pan-Chiao Primary School for more than 30 years. Outside of dentistry, he has been active in local civic affairs as a member of the New Taipei City Election Commission since 2010.

Horng joined Rotary in 1993 as a charter member of his club. Inspired by a quote attributed to Archimedes, "Give me a fulcrum, and I shall move the world," he worked with his club to establish the Fulcrum Education Scholarship Project for New Taipei City Primary Schools.

Horng has served Rotary as a Peace

Major Gifts Initiative adviser, Water and Sanitation Major Gifts Initiative Committee member, endowment/major gifts adviser, and RI president's representative. He has also been a learning facilitator and governors-elect learning seminar team leader.

As a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, he connected craniofacial surgeons in Bali and Taiwan and led a vocational training team in Mongolia and Nepal. That project eventually became a Rotary Foundation global grant initiative to promote oral health that helped train 360 Mongolian health workers. Horng's district received a Presidential Citation during his term as governor.

Horng enjoys hiking and golf. His partner, Shu-Yann Chuang, is also a member of the Rotary Club of Panchiao West. Horng and Chuang are members of the Arch Klumph Society. He has received the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.



**Chun-Wook Hyun** Trustee 2023-27 Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea Chun-Wook Hyun is senior partner at Seoul-based Kim

& Chang, one of the largest law firms in Asia, where he has worked since 1981 as a head of the labor and employment practice group. Born and raised in the island province of Jeju, Hyun received his law degree from Seoul National University and was admitted to the Korean Bar in 1978. He also earned a master's degree from Harvard Law School, was admitted to the New York Bar, and participated as a visiting lawyer at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York.

Hyun's writing has been published in numerous books and journals, including the Columbia Journal of Transnational Law. In 2007, he was named one of the top 12 professional lawyers in his field by The Chosun Ilbo newspaper.

Hyun has worked as commissioner of the Seoul Labor Relations Commission, legal counsel to the Ministry of Employment and Labor of South Korea,

and adjunct professor at Korea University Law School. He currently serves as director of Save the Children Korea, the Amway Korea Foundation, and United Nations Global Compact Korea. He is also an auditor of the BMW Korea Future Foundation. He served as chair of the Korean Bar Association's Legal Aid Foundation and adviser and member of Korea's Peaceful Unification Advisory Council. Hyun received a commendation from the president of the Republic of Korea in 1997.

Hyun became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo in 1991 and has been heavily focused on membership as a mentor to younger leaders. "Rotary changed my life, and I see how much it can change others' lives too," says Hyun. "Each of us can be a gift to the world and to each other."

Hyun has served Rotary in various capacities, including as training leader, RI president's representative, and Host Organization Committee member and legal adviser to the Rotary International Convention in Seoul in 2016. He also serves as director of Rotary Foundation Korea.

As district governor, Hyun helped increase membership and Rotary Foundation giving. He innovated a memorandum of understanding among district governors, governors-elect, and governors-nominee that fosters continuity of sustainable district goals and growth, a practice still in place in District 3640.

Hyun and his partner, Jung-Rhim Oh, support The Rotary Foundation as members of the Arch Klumph Society.



R. Gordon R. McInally Trustee 2024-28 Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland

R. Gordon R.

McInally was

educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McInally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry

parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

McInally joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. He served as Rotary International president in 2023-24 and as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as chair of both the 2018 Toronto Convention Committee and the Operations Review Committee.

McInally takes special pride in the way Rotary members around the world embraced the focus on mental health and well-being that was initiated during his presidency and the fact that this focus is continuing well after his term.

McInally is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned by the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, England, which provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In August 2022, he was made a laureate of the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation.

In his free time, McInally enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

McInally describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his partner, Heather, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Borderlands (Passport Group), are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.



ljeoma Pearl Okoro Trustee 2024-28 Rotary Club of Port Harcourt, Nigeria Ijeoma Pearl Okoro has 30 years of experience lead-

ing transformation.

market development, and management efforts in the insurance industry. She

holds a bachelor's degree in theater and a postgraduate degree in management and studied at Lagos Business School. Okoro is also a fellow of the Institute of Corporate Administration.

In memory of her father, Okoro founded the Romanus Emeanuru Foundation for Empowerment and Education Development, dedicated to empowerment of women. She volunteers for the Sir Emeka Offor Foundation. She is a member of the Knights of St. John International, a Catholic fraternal service organization. She served as president of her chapter of the Lagos Business School Alumni Association and is a patron of the Egbu Women's Association.

Okoro joined Rotary in 1999. She has served Rotary as RI learning facilitator, assistant regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, endowment/major gifts adviser, co-chair of the 2018 Rotary Institute in Lagos, and regional vice chair of the End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign Committee. She has served on numerous RI committees, including the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee and the Rotary Foundation Programs Committee. Passionate about the preservation of Rotary history, she led the creation of the Africa Zone group of the Rotary Global History Fellowship, and a stone honors her at its Paul Harris Memorial Walkway.

Okoro says she will never forget the day the World Health Organization certified Nigeria as polio-free during her term as End Polio Now zone coordinator. "This was a defining moment for me," she says. "We introduced very diverse strategies to create awareness as well as raise funds for The Rotary Foundation." She is passionate about creating lasting change and says that "giving is not an exclusive right of the rich."

Okoro was called one of the "five Rotary women leading the fight to end polio" in 2019 and received a certificate of appreciation from The Rotary Foundation for her polio eradication efforts. She has also received Rotary's Distinguished Service Award and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Okoro enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, and gardening. She and her husband, Kingsley, are both Rotary Foundation Major Donors, Bequest Society members, and Benefactors. They and their two children are Paul Harris Fellows.



Bharat S. Pandya Trustee 2022-26 Rotary Club of Borivli, India

Bharat Pandya is a practicing general and laparoscopic surgeon. He and

his wife, Madhavi, a gynecologist, own a private hospital in Mumbai. He is a fellow of the International College of Surgeons and has served on the board of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan vocational training institute, sponsored by the Indian government.

Pandya joined Rotary in 1989 as a charter member of his club. During his year as governor of District 3140, his district contributed over US\$2 million to The Rotary Foundation, making it the top contributor worldwide for 2006-07. He has led numerous projects, including water and sanitation projects funded by Foundation grants that installed check dams so that villagers no longer needed to walk long distances to collect water.

Pandya has been an RI director, treasurer, regional Rotary International membership coordinator, and learning facilitator and served on Rotary's Membership, Strategic Planning, Leadership Development, and Convention Promotion committees and on the India PolioPlus Committee. He served as trustee vice chair in 2023-24. He is also a charter member of his district's Paul Harris Society.

He has received the Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. He and Madhavi are Rotary Foundation Major Donors.



Vicki Puliz Trustee 2025-29 Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada

Vicki Puliz earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and a master's in busi-

ness administration from the University of Utah before becoming a partner in a commercial electrical contracting business in Nevada in 1984. She helped lead

and expand the business until it merged with a publicly traded entity in 2003, and then she retired.

Puliz joined Rotary in 1992 as the first woman in her club. She has served Rotary as director, learning facilitator, and Rotary public image coordinator. She has helped lead several presidents-elect and governors-elect learning seminars. "I see Rotary as a leadership organization that provides service," she says. "Leadership development is one of our key benefits to members."

Puliz is also interested in leadership development for young people. It was when she witnessed more than 100 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants supporting one young woman who was struggling that her vision of the power of Rotary expanded. She has co-chaired RYLA events in her district, facilitated them in Benin, and co-created a district vouth leadership program for 12- and 13-year-olds based on RYLA concepts. She also served on the inaugural Youth Advisory Council for Rotary International in 2022, which was composed of young leaders from all Rotary programs and reported directly to the RI Board of Directors.

Rotary's peace initiatives are another passion for Puliz. She serves on the Rotary Peace Centers Committee and has participated in events at the peace centers in Bradford, England, and in Istanbul.

Puliz and her husband, Tim, who is also a Rotarian, live in Reno, Nevada. They enjoy outdoor activities in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and general aviation. Both are members of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.

They support The Rotary Foundation as Arch Klumph Society members and members of the Paul Harris Society, the Bequest Society, and the PolioPlus Society.



Carlos Sandoval Trustee 2023-27 Rotary Club of San Nicolás de los Garza, Mexico

Carlos Sandoval is chair of Orsan Corp., a leading

company in the energy sector and the main distributor of Exxon Mobil in Mexico, with more than 270 service stations and over 3,000 employees throughout the country. He is also regional consultant of the Mexico division of BBVA, the multinational financial institution. A graduate of the National Autonomous University of Mexico's School of Architecture, Sandoval earned his MBA from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education.

Sandoval joined Rotary in 1975. He has served RI and The Rotary Foundation as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, member of the Fund Development and Rotary Peace Centers committees, and extraordinary donations endowment/major gifts assessor. He has also served as an adviser to the Community Economic Development Major Gifts Initiative.

He has participated in and led numerous projects that reflect his Rotary philosophy that "we are here to change the lives of people for the better." One project, supported by Foundation grants, helped provide bakery equipment and professional bakery training to people who had recovered from drug addiction. In honor of his late son, Carlos, he established a directed gift to The Rotary Foundation that supports community and economic development projects focused on women entrepreneurs throughout Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Colombia. Sandoval is a proponent of giving to the Foundation and has hosted million-dollar dinner events three times.

His philanthropy work outside of Rotary includes establishing the Orsan Foundation, a nonprofit that promotes health initiatives among underprivileged groups and provides assistance in disaster situations. In addition, he sponsors three addiction rehabilitation centers in the Monterrey area and serves on the boards of the Monterrey branch of the Mexican Red Cross and the Autonomous University of Nuevo León Foundation. In his spare time, he enjoys watching car races and working out and running to stay in shape for his three daughters and 15 grandchildren.

Sandoval is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his spouse, Martha, support the Foundation as Platinum Trustees Circle members of the Arch Klumph Society.



Dennis J. Shore Trustee 2023-27 Rotary Club of Hawthorn, Australia

Dennis J. Shore is a chartered chemical engineer with bachelor's and

master's degrees from the University of New South Wales. After a distinguished career as a senior executive, culminating in international business development and management for Australian Paper Manufacturers (later Amcor) in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, he established his own consulting business before retiring in 2021 to focus on Rotary.

Shore is a fellow of the Australasian Pulp and Paper Industry Technical Association and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. He has served in several Australian industrial advocacy groups.

He was an inaugural director and continues as a trustee for a foundation of Monash University, Australia's largest university, which awarded him with the Sir John Monash Medal for distinguished service to engineering education.

Shore, who joined Rotary in 1980, has served as endowment/major gifts adviser and is vice chair of Rotary Foundation Australia. He has served twice as Council on Legislation representative. He was a vice chair and promotions director of the Host Organization Committee for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne in 2023.

Shore's greatest passions in Rotary are supporting education and peace initiatives, part of a new world of opportunities that opened up for him after he attended the 2003 Rotary International Convention in Brisbane as club president, "The convention was like Rotary on steroids and imbued me with enthusiasm," he says. "I realized what you can do when you have a leadership opportunity in Rotary — and that you can have a 'Rotary moment' every day."

With his club, he has supported projects ranging from scholarships and water tank installations in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, a hospital in Cambodia, and mental health initiatives in Australia to the club's signature Rotary Safe Families program. Shore, who has done a lot of grassroots work to grow Rotary Foundation grants in his zone, also convened a million-dollar dinner in 2017 that raised over US\$3.5 million for the Foundation.

Shore and his wife, Lynda, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members. He is a member of the District 9800 Paul Harris Society and PolioPlus Society and a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service.



Katsuhiko "Kats" Tatsuno Trustee 2025-29 Rotary Club of Tokyo-West, Japan

Katsuhiko "Kats" Tatsuno serves as the CEO of

Tatsuno Corp. He joined the company, founded by his father, after earning his law degree from the University of Tokyo in 1964. Under his leadership, Tatsuno Corp. expanded beyond its specialty in textiles into new sectors such as real estate and electrical supplies.

Tatsuno joined the Rotary Club of Tokyo-West in 1982 and has served Rotary as director, Council on Legislation representative, and RI training leader. He has been a member of the Membership Committee and the Nominating Committee for RI President, among others. He also was a member of the Japanese Rotary committee that supported recovery efforts and survivors after the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami, one of the most powerful earthquakes recorded in Japan.

Tatsuno says that when he saw how his daughter's life was transformed by her experience as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Wisconsin, he realized how special Rotary is.

He established the Tatsuno Environment Foundation, which provides scholarships to university students pursuing studies related to environmental conservation, with the goal of fostering future global leaders in that field.

Tatsuno is a lifelong golfer and student of shodo, the art of Japanese calligraphy. He supports The Rotary Foundation as a member of the Arch Klumph Society, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and a Major Donor.



Stephanie A. **Urchick** 

Trustee, 2025-29 Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania

Stephanie A. Urchick led Rotary as

its president in 2024-25. She has served as an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and in other roles, including training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick has been a representative or a member-atlarge at the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a school, and she installed water filters in the Dominican Republic.

Urchick has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Kraków, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping with the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair U.S. clubs with clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian services. In 2025 she hosted a Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

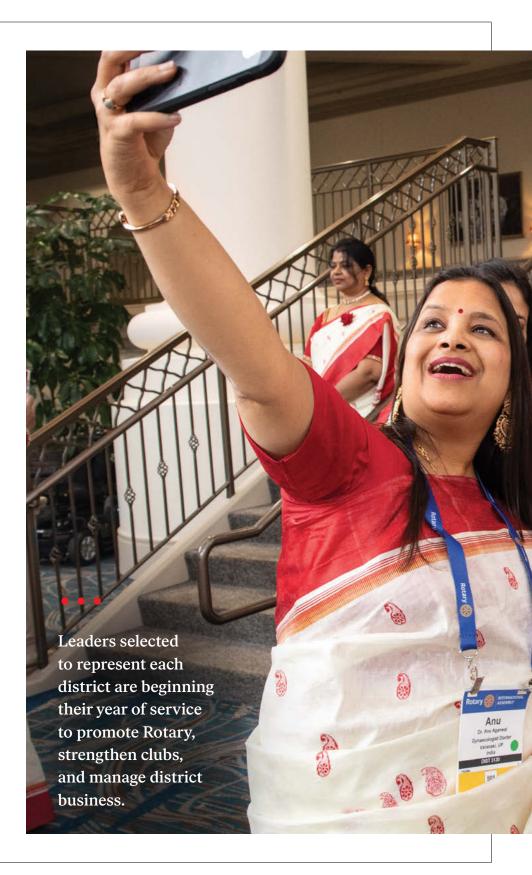
#### John Hewko

**General Secretary** Rotary Club of Kviv. Ukraine

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# **DISTRICT**





#### ROTARY LEADERS

1010: Graham Leith

Laurencekirk & District, Scotland

1030: Gerald Wallace

Blyth, England

1040: Anne Sutcliffe

Adventurers, England

1060: Jonathan Wilding

Lickey Hills, Birmingham, England

1070: Moira Penney

St. Ives, England

1080: Ian Graham

Norwich Blackfriars Breakfast, England

1090: Neil Talgeri

Marlow Bridge, England

1100: Anne Bartholomew

Cheltenham North, England

1110: Richard Burnett

Westbourne, England

1120: Penny Spiller

Kings Hill Kent, England

1130: Adrian Faiers

Dulwich, Peckham and Crystal Palace, England

1145: Olatunji Olaleve

Wallington, England

1150: Ian Hughes

Llanelli, Wales

1160: Michael Fleming

Ballymoney, Northern Ireland

1175: Sam Cross

Dartmoor Vale, England

1180: James Thomas

North Wales & Northwest England Passport, England

1190: John Edwards

Lytham, England

1200: Mike Kew

Blackmore Vale, England

1210: Cressida Dickens

Kidsgrove and District, England

1220: Peter Hurst

Belper and Duffield, England

1240: Mark Williamson

Wickford, England

1260: Jeremy Wyman

Chesham Valley, England

1285: Edwin Partridge

Heywood 2020, England

1320: Brenda Waugh

Annan & District, Scotland

1360: Sigrídur Björk Gunnarsdóttir

Hof Gardabaer, Iceland

1385: Tarmo Kokkola

Pietari Brahe, Finland

1390: Tapio Vihersaari

Lahti-Wesijärvi, Finland

1410: Matti Hakoila

Turku Aboa Nova, Finland

1420: Jer Jantunen

Lohja-Lojo, Finland

1430: Atte von Wright

Kuopio-Veljmies, Finland

1440: Per Boe Larsen

Liamina Vastua Danmani

Hjørring Vestre, Denmark

1450: Michael Salmansen

Holstebro, Denmark

1461: Lars Mortensen

Egtved, Denmark

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**1462: Egidijus Žukauskas** Panevèzys, Lithuania

1470: Henrik Brandt

Taastrup, Denmark

1480: Peter Nøhr Andersen

Stege, Denmark

1510: Augustin Thieffry

Angers, France

1520: Jean-Michel Dupire

Cassel/Wormhout en Flandre, France

1550: Peter Elbers

1550: Peter Elbers

Venlo-Maas en Peel, Netherlands

1560: Henri van het Erve

Harderwijk, Netherlands

1570: Nanning van der Hoop

Houten Castellum, Netherlands

1580: Lieke Prinsze

Amstelveen-Amstel, Netherlands

1590: Veronica van der Goot

Lelystad Batavia, Netherlands

1600: Hans Lodder

Delft-Vrijhof, Netherlands

1610: Thomas Zwiers

Zevenbergen e.o., Netherlands

1640: Philippe Grigy

Rouen-Bruyères, France

1650: Claire Chapon

Brest-Pointe d'Armorique, France

1660: Mamadou Camara

Paris Lumières, France

1670: Jean-Michel

Brenienek

Saint-Quentin Pastels, France

1680: Thierry Pees-Martin

E-Club of Agora, France

1690: Brigitte Burtinovic

Pau-Jurançon, France

1700: Valérie Clarmont

Castelsarrasin-Moissac, France

**1710: Pierre Blondel** Bourg-en-Bresse, France

Bourg en Bresse, France

1720: Alain Dulac

Bourges, France

1730: Jean-Pierre Dirick

Grimaud, France

1740: Michel Mazel

Ussel, France

1750: Alain Peter

Joigny, France

1760: Anne Gironde

Pertuis-Sud Luberon, France

1770: Bernard Letailleur

Meaux, France

1780: Brigitte Obels

Saint-Marcellin Porte du

Vercors, France

1790: Jean-Christophe Erbstein

Nancy Héré, France

1800: Mechthild Exner-Herforth

Walsrode, Germany

1810: Volker Klassen

Mittelmosel-Wittlich, Germany

1820: Gisela Falk

Marburg, Germany

1830: Rolf-Michael Müller

Nürtingen-Kirchheim/Teck, Germany

1841: Rosalinda Gebser

Passport International District 1841, Germany

**1842: Ulli Kersting**München Flughafen, Germany

1850: Hans-Iko Huppertz

Bremen-Neuenlande, Germany

1860: Nicole Huber

Heidelberg-Mannheim International, Germany

1870: Elke Bartels

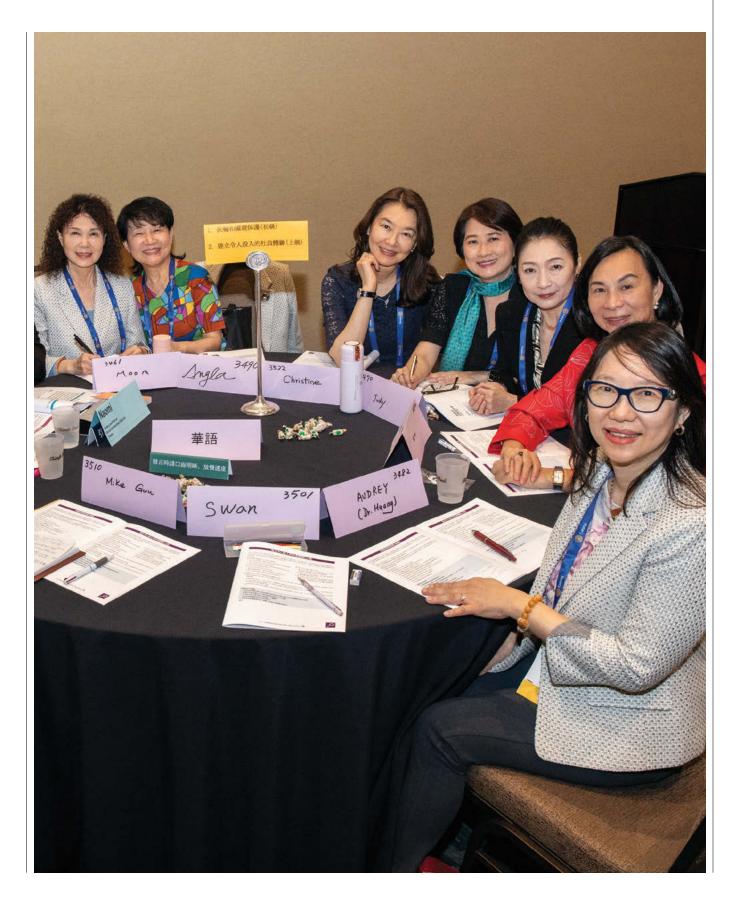
Duisburg, Germany

1880: Daniel Neuer

Germany

Dreiländereck-Oberlausitz,

**1890: Mariam Ipektchi** Hamburg-Hafencity, Germany



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1900: Karin Schulze

Lüdenscheid-Mark, Germany

1910: Ralf Peters

Klosterneuburg, Austria

1911: Júlia Bodáné Molnár

Szolnok-Tisza, Hungary

1912: Matjaž Novak

Koper Academia Litoralis, Slovenia

1913: Tomislav Paškvalin

Zagreb-Centar, Croatia

1920: Gustav Oberwallner

Gmunden, Austria

1930: Bernhard Stiefel

Furtwangen-Triberg, Germany

1940: Dennis Kissel

Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany

1950: Ekkehard Schippers

Würzburg-Residenz, Germany

1960: Jorge Lucas Coelho

Lisboa, Portugal

1970: Deolinda Nunes

São João da Madeira, Portugal

1980: John Manning

Basel-Dreiländereck,

Switzerland

1990: Jouni Heinonen

Jorat, Switzerland

2000: Andrea Weber Allenspach

Dielsdorf, Switzerland

2031: Felice Invernizzi

Val Ticino di Novara (Oleggio), Italy

2032: Luigi Gentile

Asti, Italy

2041: Riccardo Di Bari

Milano-Nord, Italy

2042: Stefano Artese

Lecco Manzoni, Italy

2050: Annalisa **Balestreri** 

Cremona, Italy

2060: Gianni Albertinoli

Asiago-Altopiano dei Sette Comuni, Italy

2071: Giorgio Odello

Livorno, Italy

2072: Guido Abbate

Bologna Carducci, Italy

2080: Adriana Muscas

Oristano, Italy

2090: Roberto Calai

Spoleto, Italy

2101: Angelo Di Rienzo

Capua "Antica e Nova," Italy

2102: Amedeo De Marco

Cosenza Nord, Italy



2110: Sergio Malizia

Palermo-Ovest, Italy

2120: Antonio Braia

Matera, Italy

2130: Etienne Verhasselt

Aalter, Belgium

2140: Paul Vandeloo

Leuven, Belgium

2150: Alain Vanrillaer

Bruxelles-Ouest, Belgium

2160: Alain Lesage

Liège, Belgium

2201: Josemanuel González

Cuevas

Burgos Evolucion, Spain

2202: Josep Maria Buqueras Bach

Tarragona, Spain

2203: Maria del Carmen Andreu López

Guardamar del Segura, Spain

2223: Svetlana Zhukova

Khabarovsk, Russia

2231: Grzegorz Gregorczyk

Warszawa City, Poland

2232: Olha Paliychuk

Cherkasy, Ukraine

2240: Jan Bílek

Jičín-Nymburk, Czech Republic

2241: Andrei Botez

Bucharest Cismigiu, Romania

2250: Eli Lexander

Askøy, Norway

2260: Sean Armana

Jeløy, Norway

2275: Frede Jakhelln

Lade, Norway

2290: Astrid Danielsen

Stavern, Norway

2305: Morten Mo

Hamar, Norway

2310: Ingrid Solberg

Hønefoss-Øst, Norway

2325: Margaretha Eriksson

Sollefteå Nipan, Sweden

2335: Bengteric Anderson

Mora, Sweden

2355: Margit Svenson

Djursholm, Sweden

2365: Britt-Marie Bergman

Jönköping, Sweden

2395: Per-Olov Karlsson

Landskrona Citadell. Sweden

2405: Janis Teteris

Riga Hansa, Latvia

2420: Fuat Yalcin

Istanbul-Karaköy, Turkey

2430: Lütfi Can Çığırgan

Ankara-Tandogan, Turkey

2440: Adnan Sozeri

Bursa Bademli, Turkey

2451: Hossam Farahat

Cairo Heights, Egypt

2452: Peter Ashdjian

Larnaca-Kition, Cyprus

2475: Stefanos Anastasopoulos

Athinai-Lycavitos, Greece

2482: Plamen Tsvetkov

Rousse-Danube, Bulgaria

2483: Velisa Stamatovic

Budva, Montenegro

2485: Arben Dushi

Durrës, Albania

2490: Mohammed Wattad

Haifa Stella Maris, Israel

2500: Masayuki Sado

Kushiro-North, Japan

2510: Kivoharu Tamai

Hakodate-Kameda, Japan

2520: Takehiko Katoh

Sendai, Japan

2530: Yukitaka Izumida

Namie, Japan

2540: Akehisa Kuwayama

Honjo, Japan

2550: Osamu Jisoji

Utsunomiya North, Japan

2560: Nobuhiro Muroga

Shirone, Japan

2570: Takashi Sakaguchi

Kawagoe, Japan

2580: Masao Nakagawa

Tokyo Asakusa, Japan

2590: Shoichi Otsuka

Kawasaki North, Japan

2600: Mafumi Kobayashi

Matsumoto South, Japan

2610: Eiichi Koyama

Komatsu East, Japan

2620: Masayuki Inaba

Ito West, Japan

2630: Hidemi Tamano

Kuwana-North, Japan

2640: Haruyoshi Kitano

Izumi South, Japan

2650: Manabu Kozaki

Kyoto-North, Japan

2660: Takeshi Yoshikawa

Osaka-North, Japan

2670: Hidemasa Oda

Kochi South, Japan

2680: Mamoru Jo

Himeji, Japan

2690: Motoaki Sakaguchi

Yonago South, Japan

2700: Yoshihiko Hamano

Fukuoka-Southeast, Japan

2710: Shinjiro Dohi

Higashi Hiroshima 21, Japan

2720: Chikayoshi Fujita

Oita Chuo, Japan

2730: Yukinori Nishimoto

Nobeoka Chuo, Japan

2740: Kazuhiko Ishizaka

Omura, Japan

2750: Yasushi Tanaka

Tokyo Koganei, Japan

2760: Yasuhito Suzuki

Gamagori, Japan

2770: Yutaro Kumaki

Toda, Japan

2780: Takashi Matsusita

Isehara, Japan

2790: Seiji Tokita

Ichihara Chuo, Japan

2800: Eiichi Komatsu

Sagae, Japan

2820: Ryukai Seto

Mitsukaido, Japan

2830: Keiji Yoneva

Aomori Morning, Japan

2840: Takashi Takenaka

Takasaki North, Japan

2981: J. Leone

Kumbakonam East, India

2982: Palanisamy Sivasundaram

Komarapalayam, India

3000: Karthik J

Perambalur, India

3011: Ravinder Gugnani Rohtak, India

3012: Amita Mohindru

Delhi City, India

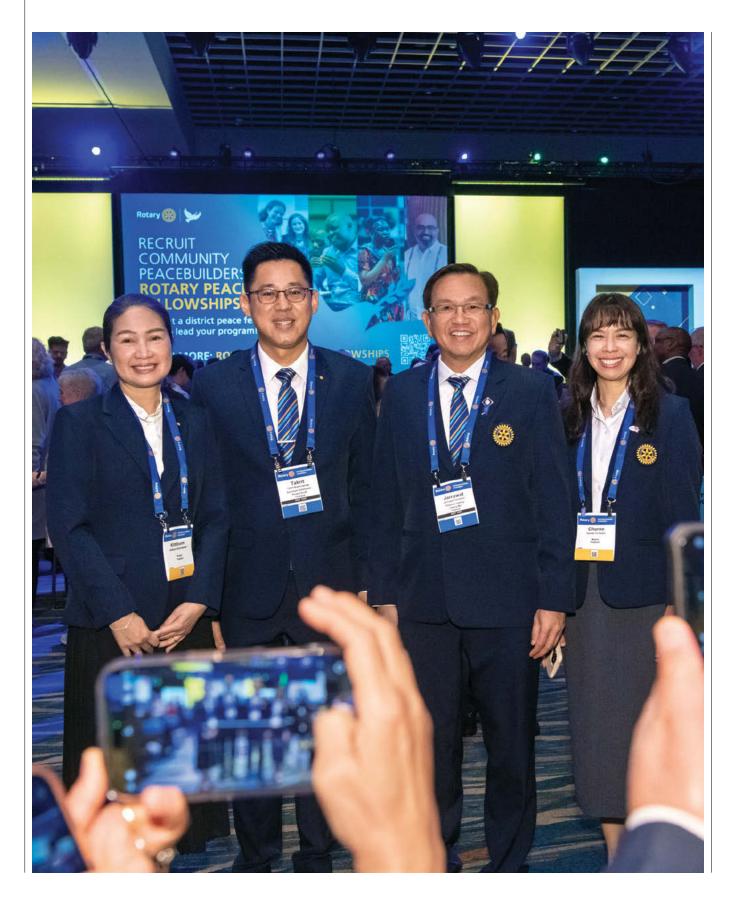
3020: Yeluri Chakravarthy

Kakinada, India

3030: Dnyaneshwar

Shewale

Nasik North, India



3040: Sushil Malhotra Indore Meghdoot, India

3053: Nisha Shekhawat Ajmer, India

3055: Nigamkumar Chaudhari Visnagar, India

3056: Pragya Mehta Kota, India

3060: Amardeep Bunet Bharuch, India

3070: Rohit Oberoi Kapurthala, India

3080: Ravi Prakash Roorkee Midtown, India

3090: Bhupesh Mehta Sirsa Senior, India

3100: Nitin Agarwal Moradabad Civil Lines, India

3110: Rajen Vidyarthi Bareilly, India

3120: Ashutosh Agarwal Varanasi Elite, India

3131: Santosh Marathe Poona West, India

3132: Sudhir Lature Latur Mid-town, India

3141: Manish Motwani Mulund Hill View, India

3142: Harsh Makol

Navi Mumbai-Palm Beach. India

3150: Venkata Somavarapu Jubilee Hills, India

3160: Ravindra M.K. Chitradurga-Fort, India

3170: Arun Bhandare Ichalkaranji Executive, India

3181: Ramakrishna Kannan

Mysore Mid-Town, India

3182: Palaksha Keshavajah Hassan, India

3191: Sridhar B R Bangalore South, India

3192: Elizabeth Cherian Bangalore, India

3203: B. Dhanasekar Tirupur Pride, India

3204: Bijosh Manuel Kabani Valley-Mananthavady, India

3205: G N Ramesh Cochin Metropolis, India

3206: Chella Raghavendran Coimbatore Spectrum, India

3211: Tina Kunnumkal Aroor Satellite City, India

3212: J Dhinesh Babu East Coast Ramnad, India

3220: Delvin Pereira Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

3231: Vadivelu Suresh Vellore Mid-Town, India

3233: Devendran Beema Annanagar Aadithya, India

3234: Vinod Saraogi Madras Central, India

3240: Kameswar Elangbam Shillong, India

3250: Namrata Chanakya, India

3261: Amit Jayaswal Dhamtari, India

3262: Manoi Tripathy Shri Jagannath Dham, India

3271: Shakeel Khan Samaro, Pakistan

3291: Ramendu Homchaudhuri Calcutta Sun City, India

3292: Binod Koirala Pokhra Fishtail, Nepal

3300: Edward Khoo Kuala Lumpur-City Centre, Malaysia

3310: Shahul Hameed Singapore

3330: Takrit Budrungroge Phuket South, Thailand

3340: Wiwat Srisomphong Chantaburi, Thailand

3350: Tawatchai Chatvittayanon Jr. Bangkok Nawamin, Thailand

3360: Jarruwat Techawut Chiang Mai, Thailand

3410: Sanny Suharli Jakarta Thamrin, Indonesia

3420: Dyah Anggraeni Semarang Kunthi, Indonesia

3450: Cassy Cheng E-Club of District 3450, Hong Kong

3461: Yang-Ming Tsai Taichung Harbor East, Taiwan

3462: Anna Lee Taichung Huimin, Taiwan

3470: He-Da Chuang Hsin Ying East, Taiwan

3481: Ling-Hsiang Huang Taipei Centennial Star, Taiwan

3482: Wen-Han Chang Taipei Tatung, Taiwan

3490: Huan-Chang Chang Panchiao, Taiwan

3501: Cheng-Hui Liu Zhu Bei, Taiwan

3502: Yu-Pin Chang Pa-Te Yang Te, Taiwan 3510: Shiow-Huev Guu Chiou Ping-Tung Bai-Ho, Taiwan

3521: Chen-Pang Lin Taipei North, Taiwan

3522: Cheng-Pang Lin Taipei Shihlin, Taiwan

3523: Jenny Chang Taipei Shehwa, Taiwan

3590: Deok-Yu Oh Geoje Big Dragon, Korea

3600: Jong-Gun Hong Seongnam, Korea

3610: Choul-Jae Kim Yeosu Geobukseon, Korea

3620: Myeng-Hwan Cha Cheonan-Samgeori, Korea

3630: Myeong Sik Gong Uljin, Korea

3640: Woo Soon Lim Namhanseong, Korea

3650: Jong Moon Kim Seoul-Muak, Korea

3661: In Jae Hwang Busan-Namcheon, Korea

3662: Moon Bong Yang Jeju-Nohyung, Korea

3670: Sung Hee Kim Jeonju West, Korea

3680: Yong-Geun Kim Baegjae, Korea

3690: Jong-Chul Kim Euijeongbu, Korea

3700: Kwang-Yup Choo Daegu-Taebaek, Korea

3710: Ok-Jung Kim Gwangju-West, Korea

3721: Ae-Ja Kim Ulsan-Haekook, Korea

3722: Cheon-Sik Kim Gimhae Gyeongwoon, Korea

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3730: Sung-Hee Hong

Hoengseong, Korea

3740: Joongyeop Park

Cheongju West, Korea

3750: Moon-Ok Kang

Suwon-Cheongsong, Korea

**3770: Jose Alexander Santos** 

Bulacan, Philippines

3780: Veronica Yu

Cubao, Quezon City,

Philippines

**3790: Danilo Philip Torres** 

Baguio North, Philippines

**3800: Gina Sanchez** San Juan, Philippines

3810: Mary Mei Rodrigo

Pasay Metro Sunrise, Philippines

3820: Jeremie Lo

Naga, Philippines

3830: Reginald Alberto Nolido

Makati, Philippines

3850: Victor Federico Acepcion

Roxas, Philippines

3860: Angel Fernandez Jr.

Mandaue, Philippines

3870: Marlowe Selecios

Metro Valencia, Philippines

4060: Olga Acosta Sena

Santo Domingo Colonial, Dominican Republic

4100: Gabriel Rodriguez Zamorano

Los Mochis, Mexico

4110: Martin Aranda Grijalva

Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

4130: Alma García Betancourt

Matamoros Profesional, Mexico 4140: Jose Garcia Vidrio

Tlaquepaque Industrial, Mexico

4170: Jorge Omar Moreno Alatriste

Izcalli, Mexico

4185: Elias Abad Ventura

Boca del Río-Costa de Oro, Mexico

4195: Gerardo Corres Tenorio

Oaxaca, Mexico

4240: Eugenia Echeverría Gutiérrez

Belén, Costa Rica

4250: Diana Marie Brown Muñoz

Guatemala Oeste, Guatemala

4271: Ximena Caicedo Gutierrez

Cúcuta-Ciudad de Arboles, Colombia

**4281: Jorge Ossa Botero** 

Armenia Palma de Cera, Colombia

**4320: Wilson Villalobos Perez** 

Calama, Chile

4340: Francisco Moreno Adad

Ochagavia Oriente, Chile

4355: Marco Cid Toledo

Santa Maria de Los Angeles, Chile

4370: Pedro Hernandez Scannone

La Victoria, Venezuela

4380: Jesús Antonio Blanco Ramírez

Valera, Venezuela

4391: Yara Maria Lima e Cruz

Feira de Santana-Portal do Sertão, Brazil 4400: Kléber Vaca Garzón

Santa Ana de Los Ríos de Cuenca, Ecuador

4420: Luiz Pirola

Santo André-Norte, Brazil

4440: Ivonei Resmini

Rondonópolis-Leste, Brazil

4455: Gloria Lamas Oviedo

El Rímac, Peru

4465: Carmen Irribarren Chávez

E-Club of Fusión Latina Distrito 4465, Peru

**4470: Carlos Henrique Rodrigues Pedroso** 

Campo Grande-São Francisco, Brazil

4480: Marco Maset

Monte Aprazível, Brazil

4490: Carlos Murilo Santa Cruz Ferreira

Fortaleza-Alagadiço, Brazil

4500: André Luiz Castelo Branco

Caruaru-Sul, Brazil

**4510: Marco Antonio Araújo** Bauru-Aeroporto, Brazil

Baara Acroporto, Brazin

4521: José Roberto Toledo

Santos Dumont, Brazil

4530: Dina Machado

São Luis de Montes Belos, Brazil

4540: Rafael Ferreira

Ribeirão Preto-Oeste, Brazil

4560: Sebastião Wagner Valim

Varginha, Brazil

4563: Diva Fonseca

São Paulo-Aclimação, Brazil

4571: Claudinei Magalhães

Piquête, Brazil

**4590: Antonio Soares** 

Jundiaí, Brazil

4621: Sueli Rodrigues

Avaré-Jurumirim, Brazil

4630: Celso Yoshiaki Mivamoto

Borrazópolis, Brazil

4640: Wilson José Schiavinato Júnior

Toledo-Integração, Brazil

4652: Luiz Búrigo Simões Mattos

Itapema, Brazil

4660: João Estula

Santa Maria-Sul, Brazil

4670: Silvio José Fonseca Ourique

Gravataí, Brazil

4680: Maria Beatriz Moraes

Rio Pardo-Tranqueira Invicta, Brazil

4690: Carmen Rosa Cueto de Barbery

Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

4700: Valmor Kaufmann

Teutônia, Brazil

4710: Irma Paiva

Bandeirantes, Brazil

4720: José Leonardo Campos Pinheiro

Parauapebas, Brazil

4730: Marcelo Passos

Curitiba-Parque Barigui, Brazil

4740: Elton Daltoe

São Miguel do Oeste, Brazil

4751: Maria Luzia Borges Amaral Ramos

Itaperuna, Brazil

4760: Oabi Gebrim Júnior

Patos de Minas, Brazil

4770: Fábio Velasco de Azevedo Favad

Goiânia, Brazil



# **4780: Carmem Calvette** Brancher

Jaguarão, Brazil

# 4845: Natalia Caligaris

Costanera de Formosa, Argentina

# 4851: Leonardo Gonzalo Mangoldt

Cosquín, Argentina

# 4895: Susana Espósito

La Veleta de Caballito, Argentina

# 4905: Elvio Schafer

José C. Paz, Argentina

# 4921: Santiago Jesús Suescun

Rauch, Argentina

# 4945: Leonel Delgado Rossi

Paysandú, Uruguay

# 4975: Graciela Amelia Fernández Pereyra

Paso del Molino, Uruguay

# 5000: Nancy Cabral

Hilo, Hawaii

# **5010: Marty Metiva** Susitna, Alaska

5020: Tony Camoroda

# Alaska

Lakewood, Washington

# 5030: Jeffrey Borek

Seattle, Washington

# 5040: Jan Gisborne

Powell River, British Columbia

# 5050: Isabelle Hayer

Surrey, British Columbia

#### 5060: Tracy-Ann McCall

Kamloops West, British Columbia

# 5080: David Keyes

Sandpoint, Idaho

# 5100: Susanne Holmberg

Three Creeks Vancouver, Washington

# 5110: Christine Waugh

Eugene Southtowne, Oregon

# 5130: Kristine Redko

Sonoma Mountain Twilight, California

# 5150: Mitone Griffiths

Half Moon Bay, California

# 5160: Joy Alaidarous

Rossmoor (Walnut Creek), California

# 5170: Herb Ritter

Pleasanton North, California

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5180: Megan Ellinghouse

Greater Sacramento Passport One, California

5190: Larry Harvey

Sparks, Nevada

5220: Jay Hislop

Stockton, California

**5230: Brinet Greenlee** 

Salinas Valley, California

5240: Michael Dutra

Westlake Village, California

5280: Alex Parajon

Glendale Sunrise, California

5300: Gilda Moshir

San Marino, California

5320: Craig Livingston

Brea, California

5330: Nyron McLean

Riverside Sunrise, California

5340: Luis Carranza

Rancho Santa Fe, California

5360: Manon Mitchell

Calgary, Alberta

5370: Ramesh Ferris

Whitehorse-Rendezvous,

Yukon

5390: Lucy Smith

Kalispell, Montana

5400: Kathy Buck

Emmett, Idaho

5420: Suzanne Leonelli

Saint George Sunrise, Utah

5440: Karen Morgan

Fort Collins (Foothills),

Colorado

5450: Cindy Rold

Littleton, Colorado

5470: Maile Foster

Colorado Springs, Colorado

5495: James Schmidt

Mesa West, Arizona

5500: Bruce Monro

Tubac, Arizona

5520: Thomas Simon

Santa Fe, New Mexico

5550: Wayne Jacobsen

Neepawa, Manitoba

5580: Elaine Hansen

Duluth, Minnesota

5610: Bruce Nearhood

Rapid City Rushmore, South Dakota

5630: Sarah Cathcart

Kearney, Nebraska

5650: Robert Rapp

Omaha Morning, Nebraska

5680: Deb Minkler

Atwood, Kansas

5710: Chuck Udell

Leawood, Kansas

5730: Sandra Witt

Dumas, Texas

5750: Mukesh Patel

Midwest City, Oklahoma

5770: Michael Ridgeway

Norman-Sooner, Oklahoma

5790: Jon Bullock

Colleyville, Texas

5810: Mary Bedosky

Richardson East, Texas

5830: Damon Donnell

Athens, Texas

5840: Edward Craig Hardy

San Antonio North Central,

Texas

5870: Todd Smith

Georgetown, Texas

5890: Thomas Kelchner

Baytown, Texas

5910: Charles Gilliland

Bryan, Texas

5930: Elaine Hernandez

Mission, Texas

5950: Mark Shockey

Minnesota Veterans (District 5950), Minnesota

5960: Glenn Bowers

Arden Hills/Shoreview,

Minnesota

5970: Ward Budweg

Decorah, Iowa

6000: Norlan Hinke

Clinton, Iowa

6040: Jodi Sundaram

Liberty, Missouri

6060: Ralph Zuke

St. Louis, Missouri

6080: Andrea Brady

Springfield Sunrise, Missouri

6110: John Rains

Tulsa, Oklahoma

6150: Michelle Oglesby

Sherwood, Arkansas

6170: Jennifer Van Houtte

Russellville, Arkansas

6190: Lawrence Calhoun

Shreveport, Louisiana

6200: Chris Duhon

Abbeville, Louisiana

6220: Charles Reynolds

Waupaca, Wisconsin

6250: Michael Kloss

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

6270: Elizabeth Nevitt

Ripon, Wisconsin

6290: Mark Andresky

Charlevoix, Michigan

6310: Paul Wiese

Bay City, Michigan

6330: Jeffrev Ferweda

Genesee Valley, Michigan

6360: Jacqueline Huie

St. Joseph & Benton Harbor, Michigan

6380: Wendy Jones

Anchor Bay (New Baltimore-

New Haven), Michigan

6400: Linda Morrow

Windsor-Roseland, Ontario

6420: Melissa McCormick

Rockton-Roscoe, Illinois

6440: Marlene Frisbie

Woodstock, Illinois

6450: Bonnie Sanchez-

**Carlson** Chicago-Near South, Illinois

6460: William Knake

Havana, Illinois

6490: John Calderon

Champaign, Illinois

6510: Amy Allen

Flora, Illinois

6540: Brent Sheppard

Granger Sunrise, Indiana

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**6560: Ryan Henry** Indianapolis-East, Indiana

**6580: Kari Akin** Evansville, Indiana

6600: Pamela Brumbaugh

Sandusky, Ohio

6630: Robert Oborn

Stow-Munroe Falls, Ohio

6650: Kimberly Weiss

Minerva, Ohio

6670: Heidi Schiller

Oxford, Ohio

6690: Sandra Knoesel

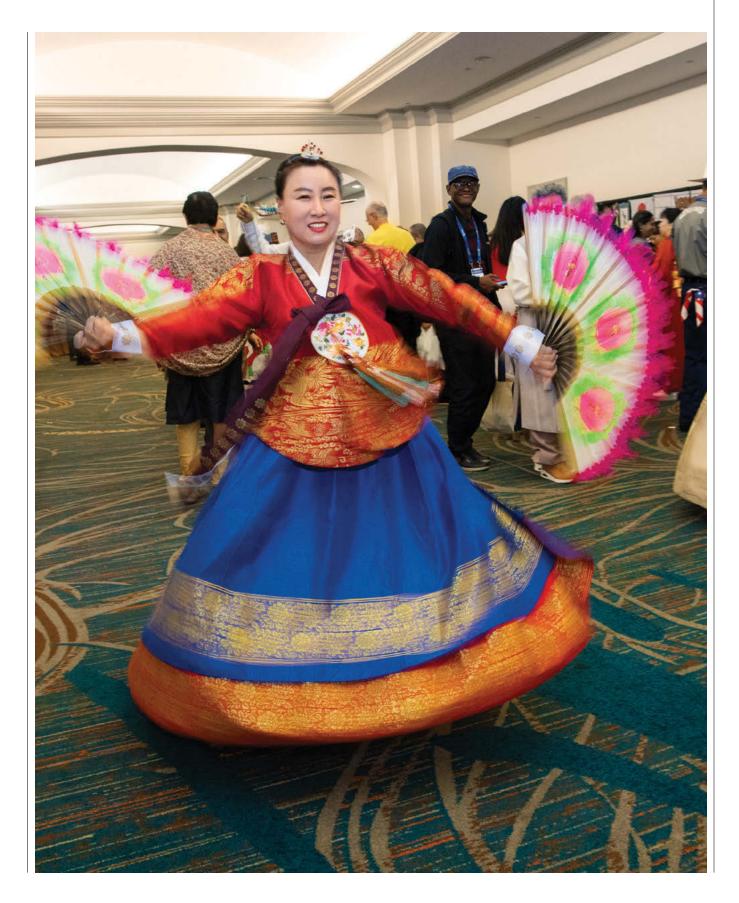
Columbus, Ohio

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**6710: Dorsey Ridley** Henderson, Kentucky

6740: Greg Palmer

Florence, Kentucky



# **ROTARY LEADERS**

6760: Chris Williams

Pulaski, Tennessee

6780: David Carroll

Cleveland, Tennessee

6800: Willis Frazer

Clarksdale, Mississippi

6820: Russell Butts

Natchez, Mississippi

6840: Keith Clayton

Edgewater (Biloxi-Gulfport),

Mississippi

6860: Brett Cain

Florence, Alabama

6880: Robert Cochran

Lee County Sunrise, Alabama

6890: Linda Devine

Tampa, Florida

6900: Steven Ivory

Peachtree City, Georgia

6910: Jessica Fleetwood

West End Cartersville Etowah, Georgia

6920: William Adkins Jr.

Brunswick, Georgia

6930: Marcia Gaedcke

Titusville, Florida

6940: Andre Boyd

Lynn Haven, Florida

6950: Rebecca Bennett

Trinity, Florida

6960: Gerard Sola

Bonita Beach Sunset, Florida

6970: Dale Moe

Northwest Jacksonville,

Florida

6980: Richard Harris

Orlando, Florida

6990: Pete Pecci

Weston, Florida

7000: Luz Ortíz Figueroa

Manati, Puerto Rico

7010: Sandra Campbell

Sudbury Sunrisers, Ontario

7020: William Aiken

New Kingston, Jamaica

7030: Soraya Warner-Gustave

St. Lucia

7040: Graeme Fraser

West Ottawa, Ontario

7070: Niecy Dillon-Tyrovolas

Whitby Sunrise, Ontario

7080: Susanne Zbinden

Orangeville Highlands, Ontario

7090: Aaron Carlson

Lockport, New York

7120: James Crane

Victor-Farmington, New York

7180: Robert Balk

Moravia, New York



7210: Beau O'Loendorf

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7230: Garrett Capobianco

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Greenport, New York

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Ambridge, Pennsylvania

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7410: Timothy Genetti

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

7430: Mary Cook

Collegeville, Pennsylvania

7450: Janice Biros Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

7475: Robert Law

Blairstown, New Jersey

7490: Cynthia Randina

Secaucus, New Jersey

7505: Michael Thompson

Marlton, New Jersey

7545: Richard Macak Jr.

Beckley, West Virginia

7570: Andrew Vanhook

Harrisonburg, Virginia

7600: Patricia Edwards

Town Center Virginia Beach,

Virginia

7610: Ravi Respeto

Blue Ridge Mountains (Albemarle County), Virginia

7620: Mandy Granger

Dupont Circle Washington, D.C.

7630: Dale Kerns

North East, Maryland

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Marion, North Carolina

7680: Donna Moffett

North Mecklenburg County. North Carolina

7690: Mark Brandon

Yadkin County, North Carolina

7710: Lisa Higginbotham

Cary-Kildaire, North Carolina

7720: Ashley Futrell Jr.

Washington, North Carolina

7730: Andrea Young

Empowering Our Girls, North Carolina

7750: David Brenner

Greenville Breakfast, South Carolina

7770: Sandy Morckel

Charleston, South Carolina

7780: Emma Bodwell

Bridgton-Lake Region, Maine

7790: Susan Pratt

Farmington, Maine

7815: Marcel Gervais

Moncton, New Brunswick

7850: Luc Pomerleau

Sherbrooke, Quebec

7870: Donna Deos

Bow, New Hampshire

7890: April Beston

Ludlow, Massachusetts

7910: Johnny Ahern

Leominster, Massachusetts

7930: Pooja Singla

Burlington Breakfast, Massachusetts

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Woonsocket, Rhode Island

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Maryland, Ikeja, Nigeria

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Surulere South, Nigeria

9126: Funkeakpo Batife

Akure City, Nigeria

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Port Harcourt Airfield, Nigeria

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Owerri Metropolitan, Nigeria

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Kampala South, Uganda

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Muyenga Tank-Hill, Uganda

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9400: Maria Angélica Salomão

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9510: Rajeev Kamineni

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9560: Gregory Marlow

E-Club of Outback Australia

9620: Mark Williams

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9660: Evan Burrell

Greenhills-Maitland.

Australia

9675: Rengarajan Chidambaranathan

Granville, Australia

9685: John Campbell

Blackheath, Australia

9705: Robert Shore

Batemans Bay, Australia

9780: Christine Dufty

Nhill, Australia

9790: Emma Davis

Moreland, Australia

9800: Peter Shepheard

Altona, Australia

9815: Peter Behm

Noble Park-Dingley, Australia

9830: Craig Perkins

Central Launceston, Australia

9910: Jennifer Wong

North Shore, New Zealand

9920: Kirsten Hawke

Manukau City Sunrise, New Zealand

9930: Kenneth Smith

Huntly, New Zealand

9940: Carol Green Mount Victoria, New Zealand

9999: Donald McIntosh

Queenstown, New Zealand





# HANDBOOK

# **Parliamentary** palaver

The Council on Legislation is the 'heart of Rotary's democratic process'

Every three years, Rotary's members gather for the organization's version of a congress or a parliament: the Council on Legislation. Members debate and vote on proposed position statements and changes to Rotary's governing documents, things that affect the organization and its 1.2 million members.

In April, about 480 Rotary members from around the world, each representing a single Rotary district, gathered in Chicago and considered nearly 80 proposals during the 2025 Council on Legislation.

"This Council represents the heart of Rotary's democratic process and the best of our international spirit," said 2024-25 RI President Stephanie Urchick at the opening session. "The gathering is one of Rotary's most powerful expressions of multiculturalism. Here, voices from every corner of the globe come together — not to compete, but to collaborate."

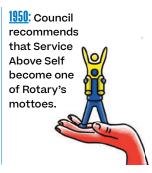
Here are some highlights from this year's Council. Find a full list of results at on.rotary.org/2025-council-results.

# **Highlights** from Council history

Pre-1934: Changes to constitutional documents and resolutions are considered by members at the Rotary International Convention.

1934: About 100 people attend the first Council on Legislation. The Council was a deliberative body and made recommendations to the convention, which remained the legislative body.

1945: Due to U.S. restrictions on the size of conventions and similar meetings during World War II, the Council on Legislation is canceled for the only time in Rotary's history.



# **Dues increase:**

After 45 minutes of debate, the Council approved an annual increase in the dues that every member pays to Rotary International of US\$3.50 in 2026-27 and US\$3.75 in each of the following two years. Supporters said the increase is needed to meet rising costs and continue providing essential resources and services to clubs. They said that the dues increase is below the global rate of inflation, adding that RI has and will continue to cut costs and manage revenues responsibly. Opponents worried the dues increases will hurt membership and wanted more transparency from RI about cost cutting.

# Financial transparency:

Representatives voted to require that the five-year financial forecast presented at the beginning of each Council include updates on specific process improvements and cost-reduction measures taken by RI.

In a similar measure, the Council approved commissioning a regular professional analysis of processes and cost structures in RI's administration.

# Chartering a club:

Representatives decided to decrease the number of members needed to charter a new Rotary club from 20 to 15. Supporters said it would remove barriers to starting new clubs and help Rotary grow and expand its reach.

# **Rotaract age limits:**

The Council defeated a pair of measures to set an age limit for Rotaractors. Opponents cited the low number of current Rotaractors over the age of 40 in arguing that limits were unnecessary and said such restrictions could force members out of Rotary.

# **Honorary members:**

Representatives rejected an idea to limit the number of honorary members a club can have to 5 percent of its active membership. Opponents noted that many clubs use honorary membership to stay in contact with former members, including longtime Rotarians with valuable expertise.

# **District conferences:**

After extensive debate, the Council voted to make holding a district conference optional.

#### **Governance:**

Representatives approved a measure allowing the Board to test additional new governance models in districts beyond those approved three years ago. A governance pilot is currently being tested in districts in Rotary GB&I, Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific, with modest success in membership growth.

Representatives also agreed to allow the Board to consider factors such as culture and language, not just the number of Rotarians, in deciding zone boundaries.





Delegates gathered in Chicago in April for the 2025 Council on Legislation.

**1972:** Council on Legislation becomes Rotary's legislative body.

**1974**: Council begins to meet triennially.



**1980:** Council adopts a Boardsponsored resolution to "eliminate polio through immunization."

1989: Council votes to allow women to join Rotary.

2001: Representatives vote to hold all Councils in Chicago rather than rotating cities.



**2007**: Council reaffirms that the eradication of polio is "a goal of the highest order of Rotary International."

2016: Council gives clubs the flexibility to set their own meeting format, meeting frequency, and attendance requirements.

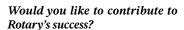
# **OUR CLUBS**







members are invited to lend their professional expertise on committees that support Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Each year, those committees focus on putting Rotary's strategic priorities into action, challenging clubs to increase their impact, expand their reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase Rotary's ability to adapt.



RI and the Foundation are searching for qualified Rotarians and Rotaractors to serve on a committee in the 2026-27 Rotary year. These positions offer an opportunity for you to apply your leadership skills, share your vocational experience, and help ensure diverse perspectives within each committee.

Rotarians and Rotaractors with expertise in the areas detailed in the chart are encouraged to apply. The number of openings is limited. If you're not selected this year, you are welcome to apply again next year.

All committees correspond through email and on virtual platforms, typically with one mandatory in-person meeting a year. Rotaractors are encouraged to apply to any area based on their background, skills, and experience. Dual members of Rotary and Rotaract are especially welcome to apply.

To be considered for committee membership or to recommend a Rotarian or Rotaractor for an appointment, visit on.rotary.org/ application2025. Applicants must be registered on My Rotary at my.rotary.org and should make sure their My Rotary profile includes current contact information. Applications are due 15 August.







AREA OF EXPERTISE	FUNCTION	PREREQUISITES	OPENINGS
AUDIT	Advises leadership on audited financial reports, internal and external audits, and internal control systems	Independence, appropriate business experience, and demonstrated financial literacy in accounting, auditing, banking, insurance, investment, risk management, executive management, or audit governance	One position with a four-year term
COMMUNICATIONS	Advises leadership on Rotary's overall public image, branding, communications, content strategy, and approach	Professional background and experience in internal and external communications, marketing, public image, brand, public relations, media, and content strategy	Three positions with three-year terms
FINANCE	Advises the RI Board on Rotary's finances, including budgets and sustainability measures	Professional background in a finance-related field, with nonprofit experience preferred.  Candidates should have experience in financial matters at the club and district levels.	Two positions with three-year terms
FUND DEVELOPMENT	Advises The Rotary Foundation Trustees on all aspects of fundraising	Significant experience in nonprofit fundraising. Committee members actively fundraise and support the Foundation.	Two positions with three-year terms
INVESTMENT	Oversees the management of Rotary's investments and the implementation of investment policies by the office of investment. Makes investment policy recommendations to the respective boards of governance.	Institutional investment experience or equivalent	One position with a four-year term
LEARNING	Advises leadership on creating effective learning opportunities for Rotary leaders and members	Adult learning expertise within or outside Rotary. Experience in the professional learning field (including e-learning) or with planning and implementing learning events at the member, club, district, zone, and international levels.	Three positions with three-year terms
OPERATIONS REVIEW	Advises leadership on the effectiveness of operations, administrative procedures, and standards of conduct. Serves as the advisory compensation committee to the Executive Committee of the RI Board.	Experience in management, leadership development, or financial management, and thorough knowledge of Rotary's operations. Appointments are limited to past RI directors and past Foundation trustees.	One position with a six-year term
STRATEGIC PLANNING	Advises leadership on matters regarding the strategic plan	Significant experience in long-term planning, financial management, and RI and Foundation program activities	Two positions with four-year terms
TECHNOLOGY	Advises leadership on enhancing technology practices, products, and strategy to improve the member and participant experience	Expertise in technology development, security and data privacy, product management, and user/participant experience. Non-Rotarian technology experts may be appointed.	Two to three positions with three-year terms



ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR THE

# PAING HECHANOVA YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (PHYLA) 2025

he Rotary Club of Makati proudly announces the call for nominations for the Paing Hechanova Youth Leadership Awards (PHYLA) 2025, an annual recognition program that honors outstanding young leaders from across the Philippines. Launched in Rotary Year 2023-24, PHYLA was created to commemorate the legacy of the late Past Rotary International Director Rafael "Paing" Hechanova, a distinguished Rotarian and national sports icon.

Named after PRID Paing Hechanova — one of only four Filipinos elected to the Rotary International Board in over a century — PHYLA seeks to spotlight young Filipinos who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to service, echoing Paing's belief that the youth are vital partners and pillars of nation-building.

# **About PRID Paing Hechanova**

A past president of RC Makati, PRID Paing served as Rotary International Director from 1996 to 1998. He also led a remarkable life in Philippine sports, captaining the Philippine team to a historic championship in the first Asian Games and competing in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics. Widely admired in both sports and service, Paing was known for his quiet but impactful leadership. The awards in his name are a tribute to his enduring commitment to nurturing young leaders.

#### **Building our youth leaders for the future**

PHYLA honors individuals aged 18 to 30 (as of December 31, 2025) who have led impactful projects in Rotary International's Seven Areas of Focus — Peace and Conflict Resolution, Water and Sanitation, Basic Education and Literacy, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Economic and Community Development, Maternal and Child Care, and Environmental Protection — with the addition of Sports Advocacy and Development. Nominations must be submitted through a Rotary or Rotaract Club affiliated with the nominee's place of residence or project site.

The nomination portal is now open, and the deadline for submissions is September 26, 2025.

# **Celebrating Inspiring Stories**

During the inaugural awards held on March 15, 2024, at the Manila Polo Club, Joachim Sebastian S. Ridulme of Ilocos Sur was named the first-ever grand prize winner. His initiative, Project Blue PH, transforms plastic waste into eco-products for grassroots communities, exemplifying environmental stewardship through innovation.

Samuel C. Madriaga of San Pablo City, representing RI District 3820, earned first runner-up honors for his work in youth health advocacy.

Amina Shayne B. Halil of Zamboanga City West was awarded second runner-up for promoting sustainable agriculture through her organization, Kids Who Farm.

A special award on Sports Advocacy and Community Development was also presented to Ronalyn Lagata from Payatas, Quezon City. A former program beneficiary, Ronalyn now leads the Fairplay for All Foundation, which helps break the cycle of poverty in her community through sports, education, and youth development.

#### **Cash Prizes**

Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top winners of PHYLA 2025. The Grand Winner will receive a cash prize of ₱500,000, while the First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up will receive ₱250,000 and ₱150,000, respectively. In addition, the Rotary or Rotaract Clubs that nominate the ten finalists from each of the Rotary district will each receive ₱50,000,

in recognition of their support and engagement in youth leadership development.

For more information, follow RotaryPHYLA on Facebook or visit our website at www.rotaryclubmakati.org/phyla







# TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

# Take a closer look

When you joined Rotary, chances are it was because you wanted to make a lasting difference. Arch Klumph felt the same way.

When he proposed The Rotary Foundation in 1917, he envisioned more than just a fund. He saw an enduring vehicle for Rotary members to serve their communities and create lasting change. More than a century later, that vision thrives, thanks to your dedication and to the Foundation's unique structure, which empowers members to identify and solve global problems at every level.

Today, I am not asking you for a donation. Instead, I invite you to look at The Rotary Foundation with fresh eyes. Imagine a charity governed by its own members. A global mission carried out by those very members. A foundation that reflects the shared values of its members — ensuring clean water and literacy for all, eradicating the scourge of polio, building local economies through entrepreneurship, and making the world more peaceful through conflict resolution training.

Doesn't this sound like an interesting charity? The Rotary Foundation is trusted around the world because we have earned that trust. After our successful Programs of Scale initiative in Zambia, the Gates Foundation and World Vision invited us to lead again — resulting in the \$30 million Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge across four African nations.

We are efficient, strategic, and guided by dedicated professional staff and passionate volunteers. Our Foundation consistently receives top marks from Charity Navigator. And the Gates Foundation matches our \$50 million annual commitment to polio eradication 2-to-1, depositing \$100 million into our account each year. That is trust, delivered.

Even in conflict zones, we are there. In Gaza, a single confirmed polio case triggered a humanitarian pause in the war, allowing health workers to vaccinate children and quell an outbreak. Rotary helped fund that urgent response. Once again, we proved to be a reliable partner in a crisis.

We can be proud that we made a difference. Now we look ahead to our ambitious \$500 million fundraising goal for 2025-26. We can reach it together, as we boldly support a Foundation that is doing bold things.

Rotary is not going anywhere, because Rotary is everywhere! That is our strength. That is our unique opportunity. Be part of the legacy of The Rotary Foundation. It is one that Arch Klumph would be proud of. It is a legacy that has changed the world and will continue to do so, as long as we are all part of it.

# HOLGER KNAACK

Foundation trustee chair

# **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

# 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** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Third** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**Fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the **truth**?
- 2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
- 4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

# **ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian, I will

- 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
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 5. Help maintain a harassmentfree environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.





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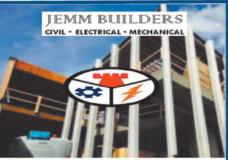
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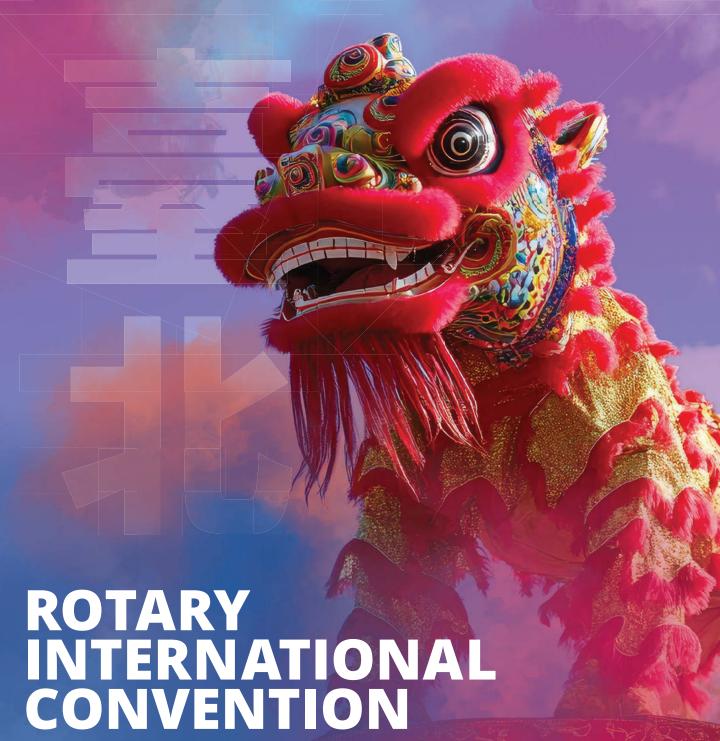


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