

JULY 2023 ISSUE



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District Governor's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians of District 3192,

As we step into a new Rotary year, filled with possibilities and challenges, I am truly humbled and privileged to serve as your Charter District Governor for District 3192. Together, we have the power to make a significant impact and create a better world. Let us embark on this journey with enthusiasm and determination.

Under the leadership of RI President Gordon MacInally, we have been given a powerful theme for this year: 'Create hope in the world.' It is an invitation for us to bring positive change and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Let us also uphold the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, as championed by our immediate past RI President Jennifer Jones. By embracing these principles, we can create a Rotary that truly reflects and serves all members of our communities.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our District and Club Leadership Teams for their dedicated efforts in preparing for the year ahead. Now, the time has come to translate those plans into action.

Together, let us make our meetings vibrant and captivating, offering inspiring guest speakers and engaging programs. These gatherings are opportunities for fellowship and connection, essential elements that make our Rotary experiences fulfilling and enjoyable.



I urge each one of you to mark your calendars and register for the upcoming ICGFs and District Conference. These events provide invaluable opportunities to learn, network, and celebrate our collective achievements.

Let us come together as a district, sharing our successes, inspiring one another, and strengthening the bonds that tie us together. Rotary's motto, 'Service above Self,' reminds us of our duty to work for the betterment of others. Let us measure the value of our efforts by the positive impact they can have on the lives of those we serve.

Remember, the district team is here to support you. Do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We are here to ensure your success.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the remarkable legacies you are creating in your communities.

Your commitment to service inspires us all. Together, let us embrace the true spirit of Rotary, as we strive to 'Create hope in the world.' May our clubs and district shine brightly as beacons of change and compassion.

With heartfelt appreciation and excitement for the year ahead,

Rtn Srinivas Murthy V

District Governor, RI District 3192





Rtn. Srinivas Murthy & Rtn. Vijaya Srinivas with RI President Rtn. Gordon McNally & Ann. Heather

Rotary International President's Message

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

You have been handed the reins of club and district leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people

than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help — especially in the realm of mental health — is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our

membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care, not only of its members but of the people we serve as well.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

Remember that your work can and will **Create Hope in the World.**

Warmest Regards,

R. Gordon R. McNally

President, Rotary International 2023-24

The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves.



First Lady's Message



Rotary is a powerhouse of service, Leadership and friendship. Rotary is not for competition but it is a motivation to serve the needy. Don't compare yourself with others, everyone has their role to play. Rotary creates love, Peace and Hope in the world.

Rotary provides everything we need to make it happen. Bharavase partners, it is an opportunity to showcase your talent and be a support to your spouse in all their endeavors. During the year, we will have appreciation and criticism. Let's acknowledge the appreciation and learn from the criticism.

Everyone has hope. Ignite it and bring light in the life of the needy.

One act of kindness can create Hope. Let's share and create Hope.

We believe in working together in a team. Working together builds relationships, then there will be commitment and commitment gives satisfaction. If there is satisfaction, we can be involved in rotary and enjoy rotary.

Bharavase team - let's work together and create Hope in the world.

Rtn Vijaya Srinivas

First Lady, RI Dist 3192

Mentor's Message



Dear DG Srinivasa Murthy

Congratulations on your assumption of office of District Governor.

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of honor that I write to you in this inaugural issue of your GML. As a past

district governor, I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformative power of Rotary firsthand, and it is my fervent hope that this newsletter will serve as a platform to further inspire and unite our diverse community of dedicated Rotarians.

Rotary is an organization built on the principles of service, fellowship, and ethical leadership. Through our collective efforts, we have been able to make a profound impact on communities locally and globally. We have provided clean water to those in need, supported education initiatives, eradicated diseases, and fostered peace and understanding among cultures. Our commitment to "Service Above Self" has brought hope and joy to countless lives.

Thank you for your commitment to Rotary and for being part of this incredible family. You have exhibited your great leadership qualities when you created 52 new clubs along with Dr Sameer under the guidance of then DG KP Nagesh. Together, let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and write a new chapter in our district's history as we create hope in the world.

Yours in Rotary,

Dr S Nagendra

Past District Governor

Trainer's Message



Dear Members of Team Baravase,

It gives me immense pleasure to share the fact that Charter Governor of RI District 3192 Rtn. Srinivas Murthy V is from my home Club, Rotary Bangalore Peenya and is a very close friend of mine.

We have worked together closely

on various occasions for many years now.

It was a moment of pride to be the District Trainer for this wonderful and enthusiastic Team Baravase. I have been working with the Presidents from the last 14 months for Pre-PETS, PETS, District Assembly and various other training programs, I have found the whole lot to be very energetic and enterprising, bubbling with innovative ideas to serve the needy. As District Trainer, my job doesn't end with the training programs. I and my team are available to you for the entire year to guide and support you.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Deputy District Trainer Rtn. Dr. Upendra H a very learned Rotarian and Rtn. A C N Murthy and the entire team for the hard work all these months. I am sure the programs would have helped the Team to update themselves and prepare them to take up the new responsibilities. I would like to wish my friend Rtn. Srinivas Murthy V and First Lady Vijaya Srinivas all the very best and assuring my support to the entire Team.

Yours,

PDG Rtn. Nagendra Prasad B L

District Trainer, 2023-24



Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McNally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

McNally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McNally: a beautiful seashell.

"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McNally said.

"This is how Rotary brings lasting change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."

PROMOTING PEACE

A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace, McNally said. He cited the action Rotary members have taken in the past year to support the people of Ukraine after the invasion by Russia. Rotary has made humanitarian relief a priority, attracting more Ukrainian members in the process. But McNally noted that true relief won't come without peace — not just in Ukraine, but in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, and dozens of other places around the globe.

"Peace is the soil where hope takes root," McNally said.

McNally also emphasized the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of some past leaders. He pledged to maintain the Empowering Girls initiative launched by 2021-22 President Shekhar Mehta and uphold the emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout

Rotary. He also noted recent events that underscore the importance of Rotary's continuing focus on polio. In the past year, polio cases have emerged in many areas around the world, making it more crucial than ever for Rotary members to lead the fight against the disease.

To do that, McNally said, Rotary must continue to raise at least US\$50 million each year to receive the full 2-to-1 funding match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Only about 1 in 12 members currently gives to the polio eradication campaign, with fewer than 1 in 5 clubs donating each year.

McNally asked the district governors-elect for support creating a new sense of urgency in their clubs to help realize Rotary's vision of a polio-free world. "This is the time for us to go beyond what's necessary year to year and make sure we provide every resource necessary to succeed as quickly as possible," he added.

FOCUSING ON MENTAL HEALTH

In addition, McNally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often perceived as a sign of weakness.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," McNally said. "Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so."

He added that Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves, McNally said. "Any mental health professional will tell you that by helping others, we essentially help ourselves."

McNally ended his speech by describing his ideal balance of continuity and innovation. "Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living," he said. "By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world."



Clubs First Lady Get-together



Bon Voyage



Pre-PETS





Train the Trainers Program



Presidents Elect Training Seminar



SETS, TETS, DOTS



Multi-District Assistant Governors Training Seminar



Editorial

Dear Rotarians,

"Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living"- Albert Einstein.

The theme for this Rotary year is 'Create Hope in the World' as given by the RI President Gordon R McNally. The global network of Rotary aims to create hope by reaching out to the needy and selfless service.

As the Charter Dist Governor of Dist 3192, our DG Rtn Srinivas Murthy plans a lot of community service and development activities and creates hope for the needy people to lead a better life with his focus on "Bharavase". The DG has a strong Team with him to guide and reach out to all the clubs of Dist 3192 for sustained programs in spreading the Rotary message.

With a lot of rigorous training and interactive sessions, the Club office bearers have clearly understood the focus areas and now is the time for action towards their goals. A systematic planning and proper implementation will

bring about the desired results and certainly create hope in humanity.

Wishing you all the best for all the programs.

Please send your constructive criticism to the mail address given here.

Yours in Rotary,

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Rotary District Training Assembly



International Assembly



Rotafacts

Welcome to the captivating world of Rotary, where knowledge meets purpose! Educate and uplift your rotary trivia, with our monthly edition of 'Rotafact'!

1) What is the highest honor a Rotarian can receive?

A: The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award

2) Which year did Rotary admit women as members for the first time?

A: 1989

3) Which country was the first outside of the United States to have a Rotary club?

A: Canada

4) What is the name of the Rotary publication that shares inspiring stories and updates from around the world?

A: The Rotarian

5) Which famous philanthropist partnered with Rotary to create the Rotary Foundation's largest-ever grant for polio eradication?

A: Bill Gates

6) What is the name of the annual Rotary international convention that brings Rotarians from around the world together?

A: Rotary International Convention

7) Which country currently has the largest number of Rotary clubs?

A: United States

8) What is the name of the initiative launched by Rotary to provide clean water and sanitation facilities to communities in need?

A: WASH -Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene.



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