

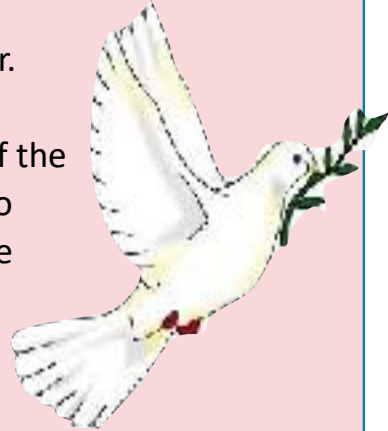
*DG Dan Sutton**dan_rotary_sutton@mymts.net**204-488-9497*

FEBRUARY 2022 - Happy Valentine's Day



It is Cupid's month. We all need and enjoy happiness and love in our lives.

Rotary Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month is well named as a contra message to North Korea launching more missiles (tests) and Russia massing over one hundred thousand military at the Ukrainian border. It is my fervid hope that peaceful negotiations between the countries will resolve this situation. If the countries do not have personnel who know how to resolve the matter peacefully, perhaps some of the Peace scholars trained by Rotary could be called upon to assist.



(Note – rubber arrow!)

Resolving conflict peacefully is definitely a way to...

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Dan Sutton



One of the six areas of focus of Rotary we don't seem to talk about very much is peace and conflict resolution and prevention, which happens to be the theme for the month of February. It is often, however, the conflicts that occur throughout the world that are the root causes of poverty, despair, economic hardship and poor health. Take for instance the major deterrent to polio eradication: the difficulty in vaccinating children in war torn countries. We also see these conflicts occurring in some form within our own communities with the same results. Rotary International as an organization understands this relationship and therefore is deeply invested in supporting individuals and programs that will develop leaders who are committed to seeking ways toward peace. The path toward peace begins with understanding and respect for the differences that make us unique.

These are the same types of values that are studied in the peace centers supported by Rotary International in association with several major universities across the globe. The mission of these centers is to “empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peace builders through rigorous academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities.

Through this experience, Rotary Peace Fellows build the skills needed to act as leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution both in their communities and around the globe. These Fellows develop the skills needed to act as “leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution both in their communities and around the globe.” As Rotarians we should all be similarly committed to understanding the conflicts that exist in our own society, to speak out when necessary, and to seek solutions that reflect the values of Rotary.



REPORT



Empowering Girls; why it matters

Tamara C Larson

Equality is a fundamental right that is necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world yet today, women and girls worldwide still face inequities: health care, education, employment, career advancement, and more. They also experience violence and poverty at higher rates than men.

As one of his key initiatives for the 2021-2022 year, President Shekhar Mehta is asking Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary clubs to look at their club projects and initiatives through a gender based lens; how can your service projects focus on improving the health, education, well-being, and economic security of girls in your communities and around the world?

What does Empowering Girls mean? It means supporting them to ensure their basic needs are met while taking a leadership role in working to transform the structures and institutions that perpetuate gender discrimination and inequality. Removing barriers will not only help girls develop self-confidence, it will allow their voices to be heard, and provide opportunities to choose their own path in life: education, career, family, financial independence, and influence social change.

Rotary Voices – Start Your Empowering Girls Project

<https://blog.rotary.org/2021/10/11/on-international-day-of-the-girl-child-start-your-empowering-girls-project/#more-12734>

How you can YOU make a difference? Reach out to Empowering Girls Ambassador Assistant Tamara C Larson to learn more about Empowering Girls, create an action plan for your club, share ideas, projects, and initiatives, and help create the change we wish to see.

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RESOURCES

RESOURCE LINKS


[DISTRICT JANUARY BOARD MEETING](#)

[ZONE 28 & 32 BEYOND BORDERS JANUARY NEWSLETTER](#)

[ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS](#)

 WATCH FOR A DISTRICT TALK SHOW
COMING MARCH 3RD

PLAN AHEAD

February 8

District Board Meeting

February 16

AG Meeting

2021-2022 Assistant Governors

	Mandate Clubs		Home Rotary Club
Art	Beselt	Estevan, Weyburn	Estevan
Carole	Bryant	Regina, Regina Eastview, Regina Industrial Parks	Regina
Prabh	Dhiman	Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg-Assiniboine, Winnipeg-Transcona	Winnipeg-Assiniboine
Kirk	Drew	Dryden, Kenora, Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
Bob	Durston	Brandon, Brandon Sunset, Minnedosa, Neepawa	Neepawa
Mark	Fenny	Winnipeg East AM, Winnipeg-Fort Garry, Winnipeg-St Boniface-St Vital	Winnipeg - Fort Garry
Mona	Graham	Hudson Bay, Melfort, Nipawin, Prince Albert	Melfort
Jean-Louis	Guillas	Dauphin, Swan Valley, Yorkton	Dauphin
TBA		Assiniboia, Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw Wakamow	
Doug	McKenzie	South Eastman, U of M Rotaract, Winnipeg-Charleswood, Winnipeg West	Charleswood
Ruth	Marritt	Saskatoon Meewasin, Saskatoon Riverside, Watrous	Saskatoon North
Bill	Pauley	Flin Flon, The Pas, Thompson	Flin Flon
Asit	Sarkar	Saskatoon, Saskatoon North, Saskatoon Nutana	Saskatoon Nutana
Richard	Taylor	Regina Auxillium Rotaract, Regina Oskaya, Regina South	Regina Oskaya
Rob	Tisdale	Gimli, Selkirk, Winnipeg Downtown	Winnipeg Downtown

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



Rotary District 5550 Board Meeting Highlights January 11, 2022

A. MOPP

- Three changes approved by directors for the MOPP:
 - Newsletter Committee requirement deleted. Each DG can decide how to organize their DG newsletter.
 - Strategic Planning Committee doesn't require DG to be a member.
 - A Past District Governor Committee requirement deleted.
- Dan will update the MOPP document in due course.

C. District Strategic Plan

- The committee has had good feedback from Club Presidents and Assistant Governors
- Deciding next steps
- Amazing work being done by many clubs in our district on Goal 1: Eliminating Child Poverty

D. Strategic Thinking

- Many ideas to increase membership, attract younger members and specific demographic groups to our clubs
- Find out what your community wants from their local Rotary club
- Updated web site and a strong social media presence are key

E. New Business

- Revised District by-laws coming to May 2022 AGM for club member voting
- District banking to change from BMO to RBO. Doesn't impact committee's banking arrangements.
- District 5550 2022-23 Budget recommended to DLS for President Elects' vote

F. She's coming – Our New RI President!

- Jennifer Jones will be in Winnipeg on July 6th and morning of July 7th
- Events being planned by organizing committee – agenda to come to all district members in advance. Stay tuned!

Next meeting: Feb 8/22 – 7:30 PM (ALL)

POLIO PLUS

PolioPlus

District 5550



January 4, 2022

Greetings Everyone!

As we enter the second half of this Rotary year, I would like to briefly share some news on Polio Plus and thank you for supporting this #1 priority of Rotary as we journey toward a polio free world!

Firstly, our number of cases has fallen since 2020; there were only 5 in 2021, 4 in Afghanistan and only 1 in Pakistan. In 2020, there were 149 cases, 56 in Afghanistan and 84 in Pakistan. This is an exciting time for Rotarians, as we can now see the finish line, but, like any race, the greatest effort is needed to cross the finish line. The GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiative) launched in 2020 a revision of the strategy for eradication. I will attach a short summary which describes the plan.

As a reminder, check out "This Week GPI", which is updated weekly and is a wealth of information on the progress of polio eradication.

Secondly, a new initiative is happening in District 5550! We are launching a "Polio Plus Society", a program to promote and recognize individual giving to the Polio Plus Fund. This Society is not an official program of RI but many Districts are initiating these themselves to help with the program. To belong, you commit to donating \$100.00 or more per year to this fund and pledge to do so till polio is totally eradicated. Likely several of you are currently committing this amount yearly. For a pledge, a member receives a Polio Plus Society pin and certificate. Remember, all donations receive a 2:1 Bill Gates match, Paul Harris recognition points and a tax receipt!

At present, we are working on the pledge form which will be emailed out shortly.

Thank You for your anticipated support! We are so close to the finish line that we need our greatest effort and donating to Polio Plus or/and becoming a part of the Polio Plus Society is a good opportunity for each and every Rotarian to be a part of the legacy of a polio free world! We need to "Deliver on a Promise" to sustain a polio free world!

I wish to thank the Leadership Team for allowing us to go forth with this initiative.

I will be happy to answer any questions!

Pat Chernesky, Chair Polio Plus District 5500

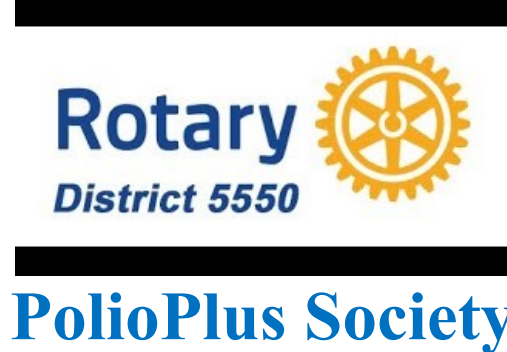
Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026: Delivering on a Promise

In 2020, the GPEI launched a revision of the strategy for polio eradication. Partners and stakeholders collectively identified remaining obstacles to polio eradication, in order to inform a revised and strengthened plan. They then developed optimal approaches to reaching the goal, adapted to the global health context and based on lessons learned.

The strengthened plan aims to achieve and sustain a polio free world through a focus on implementation and accountability. Emphasis will be on cutting outbreak response times, increasing vaccine demand, transforming campaign effectiveness, working systematically through integration, increasing access in inaccessible areas, transitioning towards government ownership and improving decision-making and accountability.

Many of the new tactics and strengthened approaches outlined in this plan are already operational and the plan will officially replace the current Polio End Game Strategy in January 2022

POLIO PLUS



As a Rotarian and supporter of polio eradication, Rotary's #1 Priority, I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

District 5550 PolioPlus Society

I herby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of the Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

___ \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)

___ A contribution of \$ _____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100 USD)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been full eradicated because **until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.**

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and a certificate. Plus, your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit. To make your tax-deductible donation go to <https://www.rotary.org/donate> and click on "Polio Fund." Please choose an annual recurring donation of \$100 USD or more. Your personal data will auto-populate when you sign in.

To receive your pin, and certificate please provide us with the following:

Name _____ Rotary I.D. Number _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

Club Name _____ Date _____

Email completed form to chernesky.pat@gmail.com. You will receive a Polio Plus Society membership pin and a certificate. We want to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication. Thank you for helping to "Deliver a Promise".



FOUNDATION

Zone Rotary Foundation insights

Global Grants – Making Sustainable Change in the World

Rotary clubs in Honduras and Pennsylvania, USA partnered together for a Global Grant to provide eye and vision care to needy residents in Honduras. During a 10-day long mission, Rotarians from both clubs worked to provide a wide variety of vision services through clinics held at local schools and neighborhoods. Over 1,200 individuals were evaluated and 600 received prescription eyeglasses. A local non-governmental organization will continue to provide eyeglasses and medications to those in need.

Improved eyesight can translate into improved educational or occupational opportunities, contributing greatly to improved quality of life for these Honduran residents. Clubs worldwide use these grants to make similar long-term, sustainable improvements in the world.

Every Rotary club has the opportunity to change lives around the world with the help of The Rotary Foundation....one program at a time.

How do we want to make an impact in the world?

Words from a Past Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholar

"During my time as a Rotary scholar, I learned to look at development differently. We often think of international aid in terms of poverty reduction, and we often see poverty reduction in terms of dollars spent and earned. The anthropology of development aims to analyze global aid in another way. We pay particular attention to how initiatives play out on the ground to determine just what local communities' needs are and how those needs might be met sustainably and, eventually, autonomously....Rotarians understand that to have the most impact, we need to learn from other cultures. As global grant scholars, that's what we aim to do – during our studies, and afterward." *Levi Vonk, Global Grant Scholar and Fulbright fellow to Mexico*

Learn more about Levi's story in *The Rotarian*, <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-global-scholar-helps-migrant-workers-shelters>.

What Makes a Successful Global Grant Application?

Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong program plan and global grant application. The district resource network (see below) can help.

To be approved, your application must clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- Is sustainable — include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
- Includes measurable goals
- Aligns with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus
- Responds to real community needs
- Actively involves Rotarians and community members
- Meets the eligibility requirements in the grant application terms and conditions

The Rotary Foundation's grant model empowers Rotarians to continue advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the implement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What is a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship?

Established in 1947, the original Ambassadorial Scholarship program was designed to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. With the launch of the Rotary Grants model, scholarships are now used to fund study by graduate students whose career goals support one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. The funding is the same as a humanitarian global grant with a minimum scholarship amount of US\$30,000. Upon returning home, Rotary Scholars share with Rotarians and others their experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country, and what career they will go into in order to meet the seven areas of focus and spread good will and understanding.

Do you know any students that you would like to nominate for a scholarship?

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FOUNDATION



Let's join together to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund.

Join us for a week for the 75-day journey as Eva Vida and Brenda Banbury walk/ bike to visit every club in the district. Your team efforts will help Brenda walk 1500 km in Saskatchewan and Eva ride 2500 km through Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Which club can collectively log the most kilometres or come up with the most evocative team name?

Help yourself with a New Year's Resolution to get more physically active, improve your mental health and have fun as we raise money for The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Put your team together and start moving, walk/snowshoe/ski/ bike or pick your favorite physical activity. Every kilometre you contribute will reduce the amount these ladies have to walk/bike.

More information will be coming in December on the following:

District 5550 website at rotary5550.org and

District social sites at:

Rotary International District 5550 Facebook Page

Rotary5550 Instagram Page

Yours in Rotary,
Eva Vida and Brenda Banbury



1st Annual Foundation Relay Challenge for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact members

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FOUNDATION

Zone TRF Gala 2022

On February 23, 2022, we are holding our second annual celebration of the Rotary Foundation. Vice-President Valarie Wafer and Director-Elect Drew Kessler are asking you to support and promote this celebration. RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones, Trustee Dean Rohrs and Past Director Jeffry Cadorette are also on the planning committee. Last year we raised almost \$200,000 USD for the Rotary Foundation with an estimated 2000+ participants from 39 of our 43 districts, and this year we hope to do even better!

In 2022, we invite your District to host in-person events, and we will be showing as many of the live events as we can during the opening of the celebration as we join you from Alaska to Bermuda and all points in between.

Our ask for you is that you appoint a representative from your District to join our committee. We'd also welcome you, as DG's and DRFC's, to join us for our meetings and to be part of the planning and promotion of the celebration. We will have 3 planning meetings, one per month starting in early December.

Please send a reply to this email to Peter.Rotary5060@gmail.com and shogan@buckleyhogan.com and let us know the name and contact information for your District representative - and your contact information if you want to be on our contact list and join our meetings.

You can **[CLICK HERE](#)** to see and download our Save The Date poster, which we ask you to share with your clubs. The poster is also at the bottom of this email.

Thank you for your support! We look forward to hearing from you within the next two weeks.

Sincerely

Peter Schultz
Gala-2022 Event Chair &
PDG District 5060

Sean Hogan
Gala-2022 Promotions
Chair & PDG District 5050

CELEBRATE OUR FOUNDATION!

Rotary Zones 28 & 32

\$120 USD / Ticket
(Includes \$100 Donation to TRF)

VIRTUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER
February 23 @ 8pm ET

For Details & Tickets
<https://go.rotaryzones28and32gives.org/rotary-zone-gala>
(or Use QR Code with your mobile)

ROTARY ACTION GROUP



Happy New Year to you and your District, 5550.

Because of the far-reaching impact of Covid-19, [Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group's](#) work is needed now more than ever.

World Vision released a report last year on the impact of Covid-19, providing the following statistics:

- 13.6 million more children will suffer from wasting or acute malnutrition by 2022 due to COVID-19 impacts
- Children suffering from wasting are 11 times more likely to die from preventable diseases than those that are well-nourished.
- The impacts of childhood malnutrition can last a lifetime, harming their ability to learn, earn and reach their full potential as adults, which also has significant economic implications, nationally and globally.

Please could you share this email with all clubs in your District? We'd welcome the opportunity to present to these clubs so that they can learn more about us and how they can have an immediate impact.

Yours in Rotary Service,
PDG Una Hobday OA, Chair

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FOUNDATION

Share Your Stories

I want to send a quick thank you for all your leadership efforts to inspire support to our Foundation programs.

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation Canada Board member and Communication's Chair-PDG Chris Offer, this committee has been working to spotlight monthly donor stories and club and district support to the Rotary Foundation via the Rotary Foundation Canada's website and Facebook page. <https://trfcanda.org/stories>

We would like to invite you to include the main email therotaryfoundationcanada@gmail.com on your district monthly newsletter distribution lists. Please note that this email is not routinely monitored and is only designed for the sharing of newsletters/stories. Any other related needs such as tax receipts, must flow through the existing process via <https://trfcanda.org/page/contact-us>

This is a wonderful opportunity for Canada specific stories of impact, and the committed work of Rotary members to be shared via our social media platforms, and we hope to identify more of these stories through your newsletters.

Thanks so much,
[Carolyn Ferguson](#)

Senior Major Gifts Officer | The Rotary Foundation
Zone 28 Rotary Foundation Team



ROTARY ACTION GROUP

December 2021
Editor: Henry Joe



Issue Number 104

ROTARY ACTION GROUP AGAINST SLAVERY

RAGAS NEWSLETTER

<https://ragas.online/>

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THANK YOU

Dave McCleary, RAGAS Global Chair

On behalf of the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery Board, I want to thank you for your continued support of our mission to connect, empower and equip Rotarians to engage their communities to eradicate all forms of Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking, locally and globally.

With your support RAGAS continues to grow! Our efforts to increase connecting with you more has resulted in increasing our membership, coordinators and ambassadors in over six continents. The RAGAS Community Awareness & Prevention Education (CAPE) Strategic Action Plan and toolbox we created has helped to equip Rotarians in how to engage their own communities. Equipping and empowering our clubs and districts in applying for grants has increased diverse and successful projects all over the world.

We recognize your commitment to Rotary's purpose "Service Above Self". As leaders in the fight against modern slavery/human trafficking, we draw inspiration from your commitment, your on-going work and your willingness to stand up for humankind and the generations to come.

Your projects within your Rotary clubs/districts and your inspiring attitude bring hope to all of us know we are working together to address the most important issue of our time.

May the year 2022 illustrate a common purpose and resolve, and may each of you enjoy the joy of family, friends and colleagues as we work together in the fight to end modern slavery/human trafficking.

Save the date January 25th at 9am EST. RAGAS will be hosting a three panel webinar discussing: Education/Prevention; Health Care; and Supply Chain/ESC. More details to follow soon.

In Rotary Service,

Dave McCleary
Global Chair Rotary Action Group Against Slavery

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REPORT

R. I. District 5550 Rotary Ripple Effect Program



Please find attached the Ripple Effect Program Quarterly Report for the period October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 for your review and comments. This report describes the activities of the Ripple Effect Program during the 2nd quarter of the 2021/2022 Rotary year.

On behalf of the Canadian Ripple Effect Committee, I wish you all a Happy New Year!!

May 2022 be filled with goodwill, happiness, good health and prosperity. We thank you for your past support and look forward to your continuing support in 2022.

You are making a difference and you are changing lives for the children and communities in Guatemala with the hope for a better future by providing educational opportunities!!

Gord LeMaistre

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Tournament of Roses Parade 2022- Rotary float theme



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MEMBERSHIP

CLUB TYPES, FORMATS, AND MODELS



All Rotary and Rotaract clubs share similar values and a passion for service, but each offers a unique experience. When you start a club, you'll need to choose a club type, a meeting format, and a club model. Look at the needs of your community and the club's prospective members to decide which kind of club would be best.

CLUB TYPE: First, determine whether your new club will be a Rotary club, a Rotaract club, or a satellite Rotary or Rotaract club.

Club type	Description	Appeals to	Charter member minimum
Rotary club	Professionals and other leaders who meet regularly for service, connection, and personal growth Read about a successful Rotary club.	People who are looking for friendship and service opportunities Learn more in the Starting a Club online course.	20 required
Rotaract club	Adults who take action through community and international service, learn leadership skills, and develop professionally Read about a successful Rotaract club.	People, especially younger professionals and university students who want to develop leadership skills, find innovative solutions to pressing issues, and have fun through service Learn more in the Rotaract Handbook .	12 recommended
Satellite club	A section of a Rotary or Rotaract club that has its own meetings, projects, bylaws, and board, run in collaboration with its sponsor club Read about a successful satellite club.	Those who want a club experience or a meeting format or time other than what's offered by other clubs in the area but also appreciate the support and partnership of another club Learn more in the Guide to Satellite Clubs .	8 for a satellite Rotary club; no minimum for a satellite Rotaract club

MEETING FORMAT: Next, determine whether your club will meet in person, online, or both.

Meeting format	Description	Appeals to
In person	A club that meets in person	Those who consider face-to-face interactions an important part of the meeting experience or who aren't comfortable with or don't enjoy online meetings
Online	A club that meets primarily online Read about a successful club that meets online.	People who travel frequently, have circumstances that make it difficult to meet in person, or prefer an online experience Learn more about online club meetings .
In person and online	A club that holds some meetings in person and others online, or one that holds in-person meetings that some members attend virtually Read about a successful club that meets in person and online.	Those who have various needs or who want a mix of experiences

CLUB TYPES, FORMATS, AND MODELS



CLUB MODEL: Finally, determine the approach or elements your club will offer. You can choose a model below or design your own.

Club model	Description	Appeals to
Traditional	The traditional club experience includes having a meal, hosting a speaker, and practicing traditions that members value; traditional clubs often have higher dues because of venue and meal costs Read about a successful traditional club.	People who want to socialize over a meal while learning about a new topic or an opportunity to serve the community
Passport	A club that allows members to attend other club meetings frequently as long as they attend a specified number of its own meetings each year Read about a successful passport club.	People who travel frequently or who enjoy trying a variety of club experiences and meeting lots of people Learn more in the Guide to Passport Clubs .
Corporate	A club whose members (or most of them) work for the same employer Read about a successful corporate club.	Employees of one organization who want to do good in their community
Cause-based	A club whose members are passionate about a particular cause and focus their service efforts in that area Read about a successful cause-based club.	People who want to connect with others while addressing a particular set of problems
Alumni-based	A club in which a majority of members (or a majority of charter members) are former Rotary program participants, or former Rotaractors or Rotarians Read about a successful alumni-based club.	People who have participated in Rotary
Interest-based	A club that focuses on a particular interest or hobby Read about a successful interest-based club.	People who want to enjoy Rotary in a specific way or focus on a shared interest or activity, such as professional development for members
International	A club whose members are expatriates or who speak a common language other than the primary language of their district, or an online club whose members are from different countries Read about a successful international club.	Expatriates who want to connect with each other using a common language, or those who want to connect with people from all over the world or want other international experiences from their club meetings

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ARTICLES

Cadre of Technical Advisors

Cadre Connection



December 2021
Newsletter of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors



A message from the Chair

Values are non-negotiable!

As one of Rotary's core values, service should be understood as tangible initiatives that we undertake to improve people's lives.

The Cadre's [Long-term Plan](#) works in synergy with the four priorities of [Rotary's Action Plan](#): increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.



Cadre leaders develop plans to improve collaboration and strengthen our advisory work

By Cadre Vice Chair Carolyn Johnson

Many thanks to all the [Cadre technical coordinators](#) for working with their teams to develop thoughtful, actionable plans for this Rotary year. The specific areas that coordinators were asked to focus on were derived from the Cadre's [Long-term Plan](#). Their strategies commonly include:

Grant Model Evaluation Annual Report

The Rotary Foundation's global grant model is evaluated every five years. The findings provide the Trustees with critical information about Rotary grants so they can make data-informed decisions about the model. We're now in the third year of the current cycle. [Learn more](#) about the grant model evaluation's findings from the second year of the cycle.

Rotary-USAID Partnership webinar

In early December, Rotary and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Ghana, shared data, learnings and best practices in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) during the [Creating A Lasting Change in Ghana: WASH Sustainability and Advocacy](#) webinar.

[View the recording of the webinar.](#)
[Learn more about the partnership.](#)



Environment: the Cadre's newest team

The Cadre has a team of 75 Rotarians who have professional expertise that's relevant to the environment and who are available to assist with project development in that area of focus.

Has your club or district worked with a Cadre member?

We're collecting examples of the impact that Cadre members make by supporting humanitarian projects during planning and implementation. We would love to hear your story! Send it to us at cadre@rotary.org.



Cadre member spotlight: Dr. John Philip

Dr. John Philip of the Rotary Club of Newbury, England, in District 7090 has been a Cadre member since 2015 and has reviewed more than a dozen projects in Europe and Africa during that time.

As a Cadre member in the disease prevention and treatment area of focus, I've had the opportunity to experience Rotary at its best. I have met busy Rotary members who offered lifesaving health checks to thousands of people, who made sophisticated cancer treatments available to those who could not afford them, and who trained health care workers and invested in infrastructure improvements.

Links on this newsletter do not work.

Please click below to send an email requesting the newsletter.

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INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION

The 2022 Rotary International Convention 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA, is fast approaching. After two years, this is an opportunity for us to meet new friends and reunite with old friends.

The convention organizers have been working tirelessly to prepare a world-class live program for everyone in the Rotary World. Now we need **your** help to promote the Convention – to your fellow club members at meetings and through all your communications throughout your district.

This will be a convention like none before, showcasing Rotary's ability to bring people together, connect, share ideas, and strengthen our friendships as we ***Serve to Change Lives***. We have overcome so many obstacles in the past two years, and this is our chance to show the world what Rotary does best. We look forward to welcoming you to Houston in 2022!

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International, 2021-22

[Share the registration link today](#)



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