

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

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





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JENNIFER JONES, March 2023



Lessons from the tea master

will never forget the gift of meeting tea master Genshitsu Sen during my trip to Japan in November.

Not only is Sen the former grand master of the Urasenke tea tradition, but he is also an accomplished Rotarian. Those accomplishments include helping charter the Rotary Club of Kyoto-South, Japan, serving as president of the Rotary Club of Kyoto and governor of District 2650, and holding leadership roles in Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

It was an honor to spend time with him. He is a remarkable human being and a joyful soul. And his leadership and engagement in Rotary remain strong.

During that same week in Japan, I had the opportunity to record a video for a 100-year-old World War II naval hero and two-time Rotary district governor from Park City, Utah.

Sen and the Rotarian from Park City shared similar stories, though they served on opposing sides of the war. What was remarkable to me was that each of them chose Rotary to live lives of peacemaking. It struck me that we are all on this planet simply trying to do our best, and we are much more similar than we are different.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be able to witness these stories and meet such incredible people.

JENNIFER JONES

President, Rotary International



Top: Genshitsu Sen, former grand master of the Urasenke tea tradition, performs a traditional Japanese tea ceremony for Jones during her trip to Japan in November. The tea ceremony, known as chado, dates back centuries and embraces the arts, religion, philosophy, and social life.

Above: Sen stands outside the Urasenke tearoom compound where he lives in Kyoto. Rotary magazine wrote about Sen's remarkable story in the August 2022 issue. You can listen to an audio version of the story at rotary.org/peace-through-bowl-tea.

Introducing the Rotary Youth Network

How do you take the best from the worst?

None of us will forget how the pandemic altered our world and our lives. Each of us had to traverse this period of uncertainty, and no one had a free pass from the effects.

I personally believe this has created space for a different kind of global leadership — one that is courageous, empathetic, and vulnerable. I met my good friend Anniela Carracedo online in early 2020. She is one such leader, and I'm thrilled to turn this month's column over to her.

— Jennifer Jones



Anniela Carracedo addresses the International Assembly in January in Orlando, Florida.

After only a year, we engaged with more than 5,000 students from 80 countries. Several of our team members became district Interact representatives and district committee members, and some of us even serve on Rotary International councils.

Eventually, quarantine restrictions were being lifted, and the needs of our participants were changing. At our last official meeting as RIQ, Past RI President Barry Rassin inspired us to create even bigger change, so we transformed RIQ into the Rotary Youth Network, or RYN.

A few of our members, including me, were selected to serve on the inaugural Interact Advisory Council, where we presented our vision for youth in Rotary to the RI Board of Directors.

Our presentation to the Board inspired President Jennifer and her team to create a Youth Advisory Council in Rotary International, which I am honored to serve on as a co-chair.

The Rotary Youth Network officially launched during a breakout session at the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. Five of us, who had participated in Interact, Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, traveled across continents to launch an organization we had kicked off online two years before. The convention was also the first time we had met in person.

When my friends and I finished our talk, we realized more than 500 people were giving us a standing ovation. Tears filled our eyes, and the feeling of excitement and accomplishment took over.

Who would have thought that a panic attack would lead to this?

March 2020, I had a panic attack. I couldn't breathe, and I felt a terrible pain in my chest.

It had been a few days since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, and I was in the middle of my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in the United States. Think about it: an 18-year-old girl stuck in a different country, with a foreign language, with people she had only met six months before. It was scary.

But I am familiar with uncertainty. I was born and raised in Venezuela, which is going through one of the worst humanitarian and political crises in the Western Hemisphere. But my mom always said, "Challenges are nothing more than needs that require a solution."

I called up my Interact and Youth Exchange friends. Together, we organized an online meeting to share projects and get inspired by what everyone else was doing during the quarantine. In that first meeting, we had 70 people, mainly students, from 17 countries.

From that beginning, we built an online platform for Rotary youths worldwide to share their experiences and inspire others with project ideas during isolation. We looked for mentors and supporters who would help our group connect young people, share cultures, and open new collaborative opportunities for international service projects. We called it Rotary Interactive Quarantine, or RIQ.

IAN H.S. RISELEY, March 2023

A precious resource inaccessible to many

Living in Australia, you think a lot about water. When you travel to the nation's vast interior, the Outback, you can't help but wonder how such an arid climate has supported life for millennia. There, each sip of water feels precious.

Each sip seems to get more precious by the day as climate change continues to impact water supply everywhere. Where Juliet and I live, on the temperate coast not far from Melbourne, I remember times not long ago when water supplies were so low that severe usage restrictions were put into place. We now live on rainwater that falls onto our roof and is collected in a tank. In many parts of the world, people don't have that luxury.

Water is essential for life no matter where we live. Yet many of us take it for granted. Think of all the times just today you turned on the tap. About 1 in 4 people in the world have quite a different experience when they do — if they have a tap at all. Today, 2 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water, according to the United Nations. It is heartbreaking that each year, about 300,000 children under age 5 die from diarrheal diseases caused by poor sanitation, poor hygiene, or unsafe drinking water — all preventable circumstances.

This is where Rotary comes in. Through your support, The Rotary Foundation provides water and sanitation for countless communities around the globe. Foundation global grants have ranged from providing



alone. But whether we work with global grant partner districts across the world or with large agencies such as USAID, we are making a difference.

When thinking of teaming up to provide safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene, remember that one of our greatest partners is right here within the family of Rotary: Rotaract.

Effective this Rotary year, Rotaract clubs may apply for global grants. I encourage Rotary and Rotaract clubs to work together on existing grants and for Rotary clubs to support grants sponsored by Rotaract clubs. Together, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are going to take the power of the Foundation to a new level.

The Rotary Foundation has more potential than ever to make a difference in the water and sanitation challenges we all face, thanks to your generous support.

IAN H.S. RISELEY Foundation trustee chair

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Think big, act big

In a letter to his brother Theo in 1874, Vincent Van Gogh wrote: "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

You can see Van Gogh's love of the natural world in his paintings: luminous sunflowers, gnarled olive trees, and the starry night sky over a Provençal village. When you see nature through Van Gogh's eyes or through your own, such as during a trip to the park or a beach, you can't help but stop to appreciate it. And when you love nature, you also want to take care of it.

April is Environmental Month for Rotary, and Earth Day is the 22nd. Marking the occasion with local projects such as roadside cleanups is fantastic and makes a difference. Consider also thinking big about protecting the environment — one of Rotary's seven areas of focus — by partnering with other clubs and districts on a larger-scale project funded through The Rotary Foundation.

The more our clubs work together on larger projects, the more we accomplish. Supported by a Foundation global grant, Rotary clubs in Pennsylvania and Brazil teamed up to provide plastic-processing equipment for a waste pickers cooperative in the city of Rio Claro. The workers, who recover recyclables from trash, increased their income by 50 percent and expanded the cooperative, while contributing to a cleaner environment.

Acting big is also one of the main ideas behind the Foundation's Programs of Scale. With each \$2 million grant distributed over a program's three- to five-



year duration, the work done on the ground scales up to fulfill the potential for long-term sustainable change. The 2021-22 Programs of Scale recipient, Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria, is hard at work right now on solutions

aimed at reducing the country's maternal and neonatal mortality rates.

Programs of Scale grants are among the most exciting developments of Rotary and its Foundation in recent years. They will have a big impact on the world. Remember that Programs of Scale grants take nothing away from your Foundation grant projects; the money invested is a relatively small portion of the Foundation's total. In addition, The Rotary Foundation designed Programs of Scale to foster greater partnerships, which can include co-funding the initiative.

So, think big this month — about the environment and about global grants and Programs of Scale — and you will see that, when it comes to the good we can do through our Foundation, the "starry night" sky's the limit.

IAN H.S. RISELEY Foundation trustee chair

Editorial

PDG.Chalermchat Chun-In



Hello to all members of the Rotary Thailand Magazine,

This issue of the Rotary magazine will be launched during the Songkran festival and Thai New Year. My team and I would like to wish you and your families good health, safety, and prosperity in all your endeavors.

Our Rotary Magazine is about to enter its 40th year on July 1, 2023. Over the years, our editorial team has worked hard to ensure the success of the magazine, and we have managed to overcome many challenges. We have had to adapt to the rising production costs, including paper, printing, and delivery expenses, which are largely beyond our control.

To address these challenges, we therefore agree that we will open up advertising and promotion opportunities in the Rotary Thailand magazine, where Rotary members can reserve and pay for advertising or promotional space for their businesses or ventures in accordance with the rates specified. This includes Rotary clubs being able to benefit from promoting various activities or projects of their clubs.

Rotary Thailand Magazine is published and distributed every two months, with a print run of 8,000 copies per issue. The magazine is sent directly to all members in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, as well as the One Rotary Center in USA. Therefore, we would like to invite our members to reserve advertising space to promote your manufacturing, service, and products starting from this issue onwards. You can check the details of the advertising rates and responsible personnel on page 44 of this issue.

My team and I are confident and hopeful that this advertising and publicity space will help our members to open up opportunities for their businesses, allowing other Rotary members in Thailand to get to know them and use their services in the future.

PDG.Chalermchat Chun-In, Editor-in-Chief







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March: The month of water, sanitation and hygiene

Rotary Global Grant No.2233422: Clean Drinking Water for Schools and Communities Project. Rotary clubs in Nakhon Si Thammarat province, together with Rotary District 2830 Japan, delivered the project at Nakhon Si Thammarat Technical College on March 16, 2023."

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April: The month of maternal and child health

The "Encouragement for You" project at Don Muang Emergency Shelter, organized by Rotary Club of Bangkok Sirikit, aims to support women who have been sexually assaulted and unwantedly pregnant. The project provides a team of neuropsychologists and psychotherapists to provide psychological treatment, help them and heal their mental health as well as restore their confidence, so that these women can have goals in life and create strong relationships between mothers and children, ultimately reducing the problem of child abandonment.

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Rotary Mind One's Mind



"The number of tourism arrivals in Thailand lately has been strong recovery after Covid 19 pandemic. It was good opportunity for Club Presidents 113 and fellow Rotarians of 4 districts had a reunion at Phuket in a title "Rotary Thailand 113 Meeting 1/2022", organized by Rotarians of D 3330 on February 3-5, 2023. One of the memorable activities was to donate one set of clock tower to a community in Phuket. Every moment we have made through 3 days 2 nights was kept as history in YouTube. Everyone had got lots of fun. It was such a happy time that turned our exact age to teenager once again. Whatever Rotarians had done among districts was recorded in video clips, on the contrary, I'd like to tell you in words on this page an incident which never recorded."

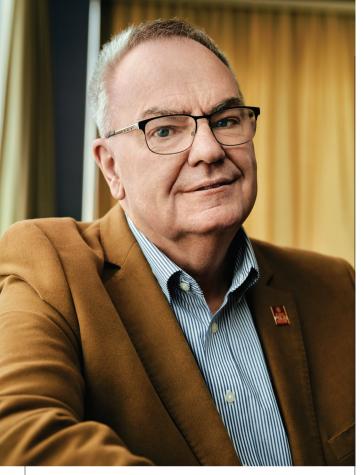
Early morning on February 5, 2023 was the day that Rotarians had a visit, shopping, and tasting in Phuket's old town historic district. Admiring Sino-Portuguese architecture, smelling of sensual tea that invites drinking, I couldn't help taking pictures on every corner of Thalang Street. Perhaps we arrived too early so shops began unfolding their doors to welcome both Thai and Western tourists. Then an incident happened that I'd like to call "Rotary Mind One's Mind".

While my husband and I were walking along Thalang street, almost passing the shop "Kwong Kah Loong", there were an old-aged western couple taking on our paths crossed. Then I noticed the wife was unable to balance walking. With a typical Rotarian, "Service above Self" my reaction getting rapidly close in her, asking "Are you OK?". She happened to lower her knees. I realized that her condition showed a sign of getting help. I hooked her left arm at once while her husband took the right one. She suddenly fell unconscious with her head on one shoulder. It was the moment of panicked that made the man called her out loud "Mum...Mum...Mun". I did as well, "Wake up...Ma'am....wake up...Ma'am" and slapped three to four times at heart expecting her consciousness. No response! She needed to see a doctor. We moved her to a chair in front of the shop. Luckily, I saw 2 men in the shop, so I urgently asked them to make an emergency call right away. A few moments, he turned to me and said that an ambulance could arrive in 15-20 minutes and cost him 1,000 Baht. I quickly told him. He agreed and said, "That would be fine." Having been waiting 15 Minutes was too long as if it lasted an hour. The husband became more anxious. Suddenly, Ma'am threw up. I searched tissue paper in my bag and gave him to wipe out. A group of Rotarians stopped to ask what happened. One of them gave her an essential oil for releasing the sickness until she was getting better. She said thank you on and on. While we were looking forward to the ambulance, we talked to each other and learned one's personal data. They knew that we are

Thai from Chonburi province. I had a happy holiday in Phuket with a big group of 270 Rotarians of Thailand. The couple are from Sydney, Australia. They had a private tour and stayed at a resort in Phuket city. They were afraid that I would miss the big group, but I still had time before getting back to the meeting point at 11.30. I wanted to ensure they left that place with the ambulance. He asked if I had been to Australia. Then I talked about Rotary International Convention in Sydney year 2014 when Ian Riseley from Australia was the RI President. Our conversation seemed lively because of Rotary mission.



After that, with my dignity, the word "Rotary" became interesting for them to ask and answer. In such a limited time, I told them what the main mission of a non-profit organization was, like Rotary International. I told them as much as I could. The blue flashing lights rushed in and then stopped in front of the shop. The 2 rescuers opened the vehicle's door, greeted the couple quickly, took the patient in bed, fastened the belt. Her husband got on the vehicle and sat by the door. "God bless you" I said and waved the hand "Bye!" I noticed his eyes shining grateful. It seemed to me those eyes tried to tell "Rotary Mind, One's Mind".



You asked. Gordon McInally answered.

Responding to your questions, Rotary's president-elect says he plans to lead with caring as his core value

Photography by Kevin Serna

If you ask Gordon McInally anything about his upcoming year as Rotary International president, he'll immediately stop you. "It's not about my year. It's about one of Rotary's years," he corrects. "I'm a great believer in continuity, and I don't see the years in isolation."

On a blustery October day, McInally (that's pronounced MAK'-ihnal-ee) sat down with six members of Rotary's communications team to take questions gathered via social media from Rotary members around the world. He has a quick sense of humor and an easy banter that filled the room with laughter as a film crew set up boom mikes, cameras, and lights. In introducing himself as a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland, he quipped about his distinctive speech: "Despite the lack of an accent, I am Scottish, and very proud of that fact."

McInally's Scottish heritage is apparent in his office, where a brightly colored landscape painting by the Scottish artist John Lowrie Morrison adorns a wall. Scotland isn't always as dreary as it is typically depicted, he notes. "Sometimes it's a very bright place." In fact, there are a lot of stereotypes about Scotland that McInally is looking to move past. "The tartan, the plaid, it's very traditional, very stereotypical," he says. His presidential tie, instead, was inspired by the bright colors used by Morrison, his favorite artist, along with the colors in the shell from Thailand that helped inspire his presidential theme. Among other colorful curiosities in McInally's office is a giant cardboard rendition of his head, which he received after a Rotary institute in Minneapolis. Visitors are keen to hold it up for social media selfies. "I think they get more sense out of the head than they do out of me," he says with a laugh.

McInally joined the South Queensferry club when he was 26 years old. He and his wife, Heather, had recently gotten married and wanted to put down roots in the community outside of Edinburgh. A farmer they had met invited them to a Rotary social event and then to a couple of Rotary meetings, and before McInally knew it, he was on the road to Rotary membership. (Heather McInally is also a Rotarian, belonging to the Borderlands satellite club of the Rotary Club of Selkirk.) "I couldn't see how a dentist working in isolation in Edinburgh could make a huge difference in the world," he recalls. "But I very quickly realized that by being part of Rotary, I could, and I did."

He would like to use his year — scratch that, the 2023-24 Rotary year — to spotlight mental health, an issue that has touched his family directly and that is all too often kept under wraps. McInally is an ambassador for Bipolar UK, an organization that supports people with the illness as well as their families and caregivers. Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland recently launched a partnership with the organization to bring members' skills to help build a more robust network of support groups around the country. "I'm a big believer in using Rotary members' skills, rather than just their checkbooks," he says.

The following is a condensed version of the town hall with McInally in October. Watch the full conversation at rotary.org/mcinallytownhall.



What are your core values, and how do they shape how you lead?

■ Natarajan Sundaresan, Rotary Club of Koothapakkam, India

My core value can be expressed in one word, and that is "caring." I like to think that I care for people. Professionally as a dentist, I cared for people for many, many years. It's something that was instilled in me by my parents. It's something that we have instilled in our own children. And the great thing is I now see it being instilled in our grandchildren. I think if the world was a more caring place, a kinder place, then it would be a much happier place and a much more peaceful place. Peace is one of the issues that I particularly want to see us move forward

How can we reignite members of Rotary who appear to have "lost their spark"?

■ Jannine and Paul Birtwistle, Rotary Club of Guernsey, in the Channel Islands I know Jannine and Paul very well, and it's nice to receive a question from them. I think the way to reignite the lost spark in certain members of Rotary is to make sure that the Rotary club experience is as good as it can be, and suits everybody. It's not a case of one-size-fits-all. Some clubs will want to meet in a country club and spend 2.5 hours over lunch. Other

clubs will want to meet for 45 minutes on a Saturday morning over coffee and a bagel, and then get out and do service.

It all comes down to the service. We are a membership organization and a service organization. It's not an either/or. We need to be out there doing service, because not only will we enjoy that more, we will also see more people want to come and join us because they can see us.

What concrete plans does Rotary have to address climate change in 2023-24?

■ Abdur Rahman, Rotary Club of Secunderabad, India

One of the big projects that we're working on at the moment is planting mangroves in various places around the world, and there are many others. But we have to remember that Rotary, on its own, will not be able to solve the problem of climate change. We need to work at the level we are capable of working at and encourage and advocate governments around the world to ensure that we address the issue of climate change going forward.

How can we motivate more Rotaractors to join Rotary clubs?

■ Dale Kerns, Rotary Club of North East, Maryland

We need to bring them into Rotary clubs as Rotaractors and allow them to help shape the club going forward. We talk about mentoring. But there's reverse mentoring, as well. We can learn so much from Rotaractors. One of the most successful places in the world at integrating Rotaractors into Rotary is in Hong Kong. They move seamlessly from Rotaract into Rotary. As a result, there's hardly a division. They have a wonderful way of integrating Rotaract and Rotary together. Both sides gain so

much from that. People say that Rotaract is the future of Rotary, but it's actually the present.

What youth programs are important to you?

Lindy Beatie, Rotary Club of Penn Valley, California

I'm a great fan of RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]. We have seen very successful RYLAs in our part of the world. If you take a high school student with potential to a RYLA experience, the change that can take place is amazing. Sometimes the quiet, introverted young students who go to a RYLA experience have, by the end of it, found themselves and are blossoming. It's important we send people with potential to the RYLA experience — not the highflyers, because they're going to fly high anyway. It's the people we have the potential to develop.

I'm also a great believer in Rotary Youth Exchange. I'm delighted that we are now in a position to reignite the youth exchange program. Just over the past few weeks, I've seen young people flying all around the world for what will be a lifechanging experience. That comes back to the whole issue of creating a more peaceful world. Because if we can take young people and let them meet other young people and live in other cultures for a year, then we realize that basically we're all the same people. There is no need for conflict because we're all trying to pull in the same direction, and we all desire the same thing.

Rotary keeps creating new partnerships and launching new projects. How can we ensure continuity as one president takes over from another?

■ Marissa De Luna, Rotary Club of Sweetwater San Diego, California

I'm a great believer that everything starts with hope.

When I talk about continuity, I don't just mean doing the same old things year after year after year. What I mean is a process of continually moving forward. continually improving. To do that, we need to be looking at different projects and at different initiatives, because at any given time, there are different needs and different demands being placed on us. So I don't think the two are mutually exclusive. I think we can be part of new projects, and we can look at doing new things. But we can still be practicing continuity, in that we're taking it forward in the long term and not rushing to conclude things in the space of any one presidential term.

What is the biggest potential you see in Rotary as an organization that has not been fully realized?

■ Claudia Arizmendi, Rotary Club of Hermosillo Milenio, Mexico

We saw a great increase in volunteerism during the pandemic. I think we have a great opportunity to connect with those people and encourage them to carry on volunteering through Rotary. I believe it's in everybody's nature to care for other people. If we can bring that out of people, and if we can build on the spirit of care that we saw during the pandemic, what a wonderful legacy. About 6.5 million people died as a result of COVID around the world, and so they must not die in vain. If we can connect with the people who reignited their spirit of volunteering during that period, then we will have achieved something.

You can't gather a group of journalists and not allow them to ask a few questions of their own. Here's what Rotary magazine's editors wanted to know:

Tell us about your presidential theme.

The theme is going to be Create Hope in the World. I'm a great believer that everything starts with hope. While I was in Thailand inaugurating a village that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland had built after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, I met a lady. She looked to be about 70 or 80 years of age, and it turned out she was only about 50. She had lost everything in the tsunami. Her house had been destroyed. And as I looked around her house, there was nothing else there. This was a new home, but she had lost everything. But she insisted I take a seashell that she had saved for over 30 years. She said, "I had lost everything, including hope. But Rotary has given me hope to continue." And I have this shell to this day. If people don't have hope, then they will never be able to make their way forward. It's a call to action: Create hope in the world.

What are your priorities?

In terms of continuity, we want to carry on empowering girls and women. Also, we're going to be encouraging people to do virtual exchanges. That will speak to peacebuilding from the ground up. It's not about stopping wars; it's about stopping wars from starting. Prevention is better than cure. Almost every one of our areas of focus has the potential to do that.

The third thing is a mental health initiative. Coming out of the pandemic, there are a lot of people who are struggling with poor mental health. I think it's the next pandemic. I've got experience with friends who have suffered poor mental health. I guess we've all suffered through poor mental health on occasions. Rotary has to be big enough and brave enough to enter

that space and to start talking about where we can make a difference. At the most basic level, it's just opening up the conversation about mental health and helping people get access to any professional help that they might need, and then supporting them through that journey.

I lost my brother to suicide. It's still very painful. I share this not to get people's sympathy, but to make people realize that everybody is affected by this sort of thing. We can't sweep it under the carpet. As a global network of 1.4 million people, we do have an opportunity to make a difference in making it less of a taboo and less of a stigma.

You have also served as president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. What did you learn from that experience that you'll bring to this role?

I learned how to sleep in different beds every two or three days — I traveled a great deal during that year around Britain and Ireland. I learned that Rotary clubs are all different, and that everybody has a different interest. Not everybody is as passionate as I am - I'd sometimes feel I'm a bit of a zealot. But everybody has something. And the secret is to tap into people's interests and to make sure that they're allowed to do things that they want to do. That speaks to bringing members in as well. We don't bring members in and then tell them what they need to do. We bring members in and ask them what Rotary can do for them.

You're a dentist. If you were a tooth, which would you be?

I'd probably be an incisor, because that's the first tooth that does the work. You don't shove anything straight to the very back. You lead with your incisors, and I like to think I lead from the front. That said, an incisor is no more important than any other tooth, all are equally important in the eating process.

District 3330 Conference 2023, the year of "Imagine Rotary", was held on March 17-19, 2023 at Na Vela Hotel, Mueang District, Ratchaburi Province, Rotary Club of Ganchan was the main organizing committee of which PP.Pathomporn Jeasakul served as the chairman. More than 500 members registered for the conference. PDG.Andre Suharto and Rotary Ann Norzan, from Rotary Club of Urban Kuching, District 3310, Malaysia being honorably appointed by Rotary International President, Jennifer E. Jones as her Representative.

The conference started with the district award night on March 17, attended by all 101 Rotary clubs in District 3330, every club celebrated their achievements of the pasting Rotary year.

On March 18, after DG.La-or Chinda, as a convenor, knocked on the gong to officially open the meeting. The Committees: membership, Rotary Foundation, Public Image, and Youth Exchange, reported on their past year's achievements. The RI President Representative offered a keynote speech. Our Sister Districts from Japan and Korea also attended the conference.

At 6:30 p.m., the District Governor banquet under the theme "Joyful Luk Thung" with bands and various performances to entertain all attendees.

On March 19 at noon after completion of all agenda, DG.Chatchawal Telavanich led the host committee, Rotary Club of Sritapee from Surat Thani Province to accept the handing over of the District Conference flag for next year's conference organizing. Then DG.La-or knocked the gong to officially close the conference among successes of this Rotary year.















































Held on March 24-25, 2023, at Siam Grand Hotel, Udon Thani Province, Rotary Club of Magkang as an organizer hosting the conference. Up to 400 fellow Rotarians from all clubs in the district attended this conference. PRID.Dr.Saowalak Rattanavich, Rotary International President Representative and Past RI Director, gave the academic speech on the topic of "District Leadership Seminar" in which we could learn the principles of leadership and be excellently implemented within the club.

In addition, the host organized a welcome party under the theme "Isaan Muan Chuen" which is warm and extremely fun. Everyone was happy, including the "District Governor Banquet" filled with love for the District Governor and thanks for being a district leader, jointly performing activities throughout the district, and building a lot of contributions to District 3340. Overall, all of this can be summed up in one word, "Friendship" that can't be discovered anywhere else.



















































Year of "Imagination, Creating Rotary Events" led by District Governor Mitsutaka lida held this event on Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 March 2023 at NICE Auditorium (Nongnuch Pattaya International Convention and Exhibition) Chonburi Province, with PDG.Chaivai Poonlapmongkol as the chairman of the event.

RI President Special Representative Jennifer E. Jones is a Japanese from District 2820, PDG.Dr.Kazuo Arai, and Rotary Anne Miyako Arai, Rotary Club of Shimodate, Ibaraki, Japan.

There were a total of 787 registered participants from District 3350 (including Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam), 99 Clubs (643 Rotarians 23, followers), District 3330 and District 3340, one person per district. Friendly Rotarian 62 from Japan, 1 from Australia, 6 Rotaractors, 50 exchange students.

Daytime work for 1 and a half days is a ceremony that is full of knowledge. It is a summary of the past performance of the chairman of each department, such as the matter of "Membership Development" "The power of kindness to the people of the world" by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair "Rotary People of Action" by District Public Image and Communication Chair, "About pride in our service" By The Service Project Chair, etc. But it's important that we listened to all three of the RI President's representatives. This is extremely valuable information.

During the evening feast, it was a "Feast of friendship as beautiful as cherry blossoms" There were performances by the 118 Presidents, the Rotary Anne group, and the Youth Exchange children's group.

The work has been a great success.

Thank you to the organizing committee for working together.

Thank you to all the Rotarians who attended the event.



















































The District Conference for summarizing the achievements of District 3360 Rotary International at Mueang Song Khwae, Phitsanulok province was finished on March 18-19, 2023, by the organizing chairman, PDG.Roongranee Sangsiri. a stronger leader who organized the very impressive conference. Its atmosphere was warm after being away from the conferences due to the COVID-19 situation. Starting with the opening of the conference by DG.Supaluck Lohajoti, District 3360 Rotary International, with a smiling and happy face, was ready to present to fellow Rotarians her proud achievements throughout her administration of District 3360.

Highlight of this conference was a special speech on "Environmental Transformation" by Dr. Somthai Wongcharoen, President of Waste Separation for Recycling Company - "Wongpanit". It was so admirable to learn his perspective as a businessman earning his living in an angle that only a few people would see. After that, various areas of success were reported, including community service, 3360 District Financial Report, Rotary public image, youth activities and youth exchange programs, District Rotaract activities, campaign to prevent and reduce road accidents (Safe Road, Save Lives)"

Then followed with an entertaining theme party "Go green saves the world", and the light and sound performance of "Chan Palace" the birth-place of King Naresuan the Great who declares Thai National Independence, shown by guest performers, namely current Club Presidents, Rotarians, and Rotaractors in Phitsanulok Province.

The most fun was the contest, "Best Fancy Dress - Eco-Friendly Style" being voted by the party attendants, which created laughter and happiness to fill the whole party.

The next morning was a presentation of the achievements of District Foundation, Rotary Centre in Thailand, Membership, Resolutions of the Conference, vision and goals of Rotary Year 2023-2024, DGE.Dr.Wathit Tangrapeeleart, and congratulations to DGN.Apisak Jompong, District Governor 2024-2025, DGND.Dr.Jaruwat Techawut, District Governor 2025-2026.

Finally, it was the handover of the flag to the host of 2023-2024 District Conference in Chiang Rai Province, led by P.Narit Kunnikar, Rotary Club of Chiang Rai, Chair of Organizing Committee under the theme "Pai Te Pai Aew Jianghai, Various Ethnicities" (translated from dialect - "Let's go to visit Chiang Rai, a province of various ethnicities") and see you again next year.

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District Governor Elect District 3330 RI

DGE.Chatchawal Telavanich Rotary Club of Samutsakhon



Dear readers.

Last week, while I was on my way to visit the venue, DTA in Trang, I received a call from PDG.Paikit Hunpongsimanon, Co-editor of Rotary Thai; amd Magazine, asking me to write an introduction about District 3330 governor-elect.

I have been thinking about what and how to write. Firstly, let me introduce myself to readers. My name is Chatchawal Telavanich. I am a native of Samut Sakhon province and now own business of exporting orchids, fresh fruits, and vegetables in Samut Sakhon as well. My house is in Ban Phaeo district, but I am a chartered member of Rotary Club of Samutsakhon. Don't get confused since I had the opportunity to become a member of the Rotary Club because of my mother, PP. Pojanee Telavanich. She is a member of Ban Phaeo Rotary Club which was the founding club of Samutsakhon Rotary Club in 1999. My mother advised me to join the Rotary Club of Samutsakhon. I considered it was good to go to Mahachai district every week. Becoming a Rotarian gave me the opportunity to get to know brothers and sisters from a variety of professions. 4 years later, I was honored to serve as the President of the Rotary Club of Samutsakhon and an Assistant Governor in the following year. Since then, I've worked in several positions alternately at the club, but primarily as the chairman of the club's foundation.

This year, I was once again honored to serve as the District Governor of D3330 Rotary International Year 2023-24. I expected that in my capacity as Governor, I would receive the cooperation and support of all fellow Rotarians in serving the community as the motto of Rotary "Service above Self". In this year, RI President's theme has focused on mental health, peace, polio, women's rights, and equity. So, I'd like to invite fellow Rotarians to conduct Rotary theme, "Create hope in the world" through Rotary services and projects together

District Governor Elect District 3340 RI

DGE. Viroj Pipatchaisiri Rotary Club of Udonthani



Date of birth: March 6, 1955.

Spouse's name: Mrs.Sumali Pipatchaisiri

Current Address:

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Education:

• Bachelor of Arts, Udon Thani Rajabhat University

• Postgraduate Honorary Master of Business Administration, Udon Thani Rajabhat University

Occupation: Businessman Position: Owner/President

Current Position:

- 1. Chairman of Udon Thani City Pillar Shrine Foundation, 2022 present
- 2. Chairman of the Udon Thani Rajabhat University Affairs Committee, 2010 present
- 3. Honorary Chairman, Northeast Industrial Council Year 2009 Present
- 4. Deputy Associate Judge, Udon Thani Juvenile and Family Court, 1999 present
- 5. President of rotary family among 5 clubs in Udon Thani
- 6. Member of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI)
- 7. Honorary Chairman, Federation of Industries Council, Udon Thani
- 8. Advisor to the Thai-Lao Business Council
- 9. Advisor to the Udon Thani Provincial Governance Committee
- 10. Member of the Board of Trustees of Camp Prachaksinlapakhom Hospital

District Governor Elect District 3350 RI

DGE.Wichai Chivakanit Rotary Club of Dhonburi



Born 7 July 1953

Married to Rotary Ann Kanchanee Chivakanit with two children

Joined the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in 1985, sponsored by Rtn Surajit Kongwattana and PP Dr Pichai Buranasombati

Education:

- · BA Business Management, The Open University, UK
- · Certificate of Qualification, Marketing and Leadership, Cranfield University, UK
- · Certificate of Qualification, Entomology, Purdue University, USA
- · Certificate of Qualification, International Operations, INSEAD Business School, France

Sponsored by Wellcome Singapore Private Limited as preparation for senior management position

Current business

WellTech HealthCare group of companies manufactures and trades in public health pesticides, application equipment and rapid test kits. The group serves public health professionals both in the public and private sectors.

Social contribution

- · Member of the standard drafting committee for mosquito coil at the Thai Industrial Standards Institute
- · Member of the Food and Drug Administration subcommittee for pest control supervisor training
- \cdot Trainer for the Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University
- · Department of Disease Control trainer in vector control for nationwide local administrative offices in 1995-1998
- · Member of taskforce for policymaking for the expediter of hazardous substances registration, Food and Drug Administration

Rotary achievements

- · Maintained 100% attendance record since becoming a Rotarian in 1985.
- · Recipient of the Rotary International Service Above Self award RY 2016-2017 and RY 2020-2021.
- · Rotary Club of Dhonburi President RY 2017-2018 (Year of the Club's 60th anniversary).
- · Assistant Governor District 3350 RY 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021,
- · Chair of the Polio Plus subcommittee RY 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021.
- · Chair of District Membership Development Committee RY 2018-2019 during which oversaw the founding of seven Rotary Clubs, five of which in Thailand and two of which overseas. Personally advises the five clubs in Thailand for four years to allow the new clubs to grow sustainably.
- · Chair of District Membership Development Committee RY 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 during which worked with PP Dr.Pichai Buranasombati, the District Club Expansion Subcommittee Chair, to found 15 Rotary Clubs, adding 300 members. In RY 2023-2024 will continue to chair the District Membership Development Committee alongside the District Governorship to ensure policy continuity.
- · Chair of the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi which welcomed 650 guests, of which 120 were overseas Rotarians.
- · Initiated eight Global Grant projects to mark the 60th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi valued at \$483.870.
- · Raised \$130,000 for The Rotary Foundation in the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi.
- · As President of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in Rotary Year 2017-2018 oversaw multiple global grant projects which donated 45 incubators to 39 hospitals across Thailand
- · Chair of the organising committee for the four-district joint charitable activities, hosted by District 3350, to honour the His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

District Governor Elect District 3360 RI

DGE.Dr.Wathit Tangrapeeleart Rotary Club of Nakorn Hariphunchai



Born on August 4, 1963, he is currently 57 years old.

He is the 4th child of 4 siblings. He lived locally in San Kamphaeng district, later moved to Lamphun province in 1996, until now.

Education:

- Primary and secondary education from Montfort College, Chiang Mai
- Vocational Certificate (Electrical and Electronics) from St.John's Vocational School
- High Vocational Certificate (Electrical and Electronics) from Pathumwan College of Mechanics
- Bachelor of Education (Art Industry), Chiang Mai Teachers College
- Master of Education Administration, Ramkhamhaeng University
- Doctoral degrees from 2 institutions:
 - Doctor of Philosophy Program in Educational Administration and Leadership St. John's University
 - Doctor of Philosophy in Management, Lampang Rajabhat University

Work Experience:

1982 - 1983	Technical Officer, Hyatt Central Ladprao Hotel Year
1983 - 1986	Technician Manager, Lanna Supply Co., Ltd., Chiang Mai

1986 - 1989 Managing Director of LTT Co., Ltd., Chiang Rai1987 - 1989 Teacher, Lanna Polytechnic School and Srithana

Commercial School, Chiang Mai

Assistant Teacher, Payap University, Chiang Mai

1989 - 1990 Thai Identity Sugar Factory Company Limited, Uttaradit Province

1990 - 2012 Managing Director, Chiang Mai Alpha Grouptech Co., Ltd.

2018 - 2019 Vice President, Association of Private Schools, Lamphun

2019 - 2022 Advisor, Inspector General of The People's Commissariat Academics, Office of the Prime Minister

2021 - 2022 Committee CSR Lamphun Province

1996 - Present Manager & School Director Rapee Lert Wittaya School, Lamphun

2008 - Present Chairman of Private Childcare Establishment Club,

Lamphun

- 2016 Present Private Early Childhood Subcommittee, Lamphun
- 2018 Present Member of the Private Sector Quality of Life Development Committee, Lamphun
- 2020 Present Member of the Registration Department of the Association of Private Schools. Lamphun

Family life

Married to Rotary-Ann Somsamai Tangrapeelert. The only 1 son is Rotarian Attawut Tangrapeelert who currently holds the position of Deputy Director of Rapeelert Wittaya School, Lamphun Province.

In the past, he was engaged in the wholesale business of computers and peripherals in Chiang Mai and owned Chiang Mai Alpha Grouptech Co., Ltd. Later, he got the idea to develop and upgrade education in Lamphun province to a standard comparable to other major provinces in the north. From a business owners and businessmen, he became an education administrator of Rapeelert Wittaya kindergarten where it was established in 1996.

- 2020 received the Royal Insignia. Member (Fifth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn from H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua
- 2022 awarded the Royal Award for the large-sized Pre-Primary School for the academic year 2021.

Being a Rotarian

Wishing to work for society and being interested in activities of Rotary club, he applied tobecome a member of the Rotary Club of Nakorn Hariphunchai since 2006, he was appointed as the Club President. At present, he was given the highest honor to take position of Governor of D.3360 for the year 2023-24.

His impression of having been a Rotarian through 10 years is participation in this organization which he is able to serve society, share experience, and lend a hand to people in community. As a Governor D.3360 year 2023-24, he determines and commitments to continue, develop, support, and connect Rotarian members of all clubs in the North to achieve the goals of Rotary International.

As the motto says, "Every effort doesn't bring success, but every success comes from effort."

D.3330

Editorial of District 3330, RI



PDG.Paikit Hoonpongsimanon Rotary Club of Tubtiang

Dear Rotarian friends,

In February, District 3330 held two training events: one for the Rotary Ann Training Seminar assigned to work in the 2023-2024 Rotary Year, one for the Assistant Governor and District Committees, also known as the District Team Training Seminar (DTTS), and the other for the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS). As for Section 3330, I have asked the Governor Elect, Chatchawan Telavanich, to write an article to introduce himself to all readers briefly.

In the featured events section of the issue. I propose the Save Underwater World project of the Phuket Mining Rotary Club. This project is a response to environmental protection, which is one of the seven areas of focus of the Rotary Foundation. Follow the details inside the issue. Finally, Scoop concluded the 2022–2023 District Conference held at the hotel in Ratchaburi on March 17–19, 2023. Since there is a lot of content in this issue but limited space, I have cut some of the content to cover as many topics as possible. If there is any mistake, I apologize here.

Activities District 3330







Thavaravadi Rotary Club donated 2 sets of mechanical CPR safes for life worth 2,093,828 Baht under Global Grant # 2344467, a project supported by the Rotary Club. From Region 3330 Rotary Club, Pra Pathom Chedi, Photharam, Banglen, Dontoom, Thavaravadi, Royal Hua Hin, Region 2500 Rotary Club of Hokkaido, Japan, Region 7890 Rotary Club of Simsbury-Granby Rotary, USA, and Region 7170 Rotary Club of Trumansburg, New York, USA, at Kamphaeng Saen Hospital, Nakornpathom Province, on March 1, 2023.





DG La-or Chinda, Governor of RI 3330, PDG Yuttakij Manajit, Kanisorn Julavittayakarn, Surasak Sangsivarit, and his team met to discuss the establishment of a Rotary club in Chandi. On this occasion, the Chandi and Chang Klang people welcomed each other with hospitality and hoped that progress would be made in fulfilling all wishes and objectives, on March 3, 2023.





Rotary Club of Otofuge, D2500 RI, Japan, visited the Global Grant project at Chaophraya Yommaraj Hospital, Suphan Buri Province, where the Otofuge Club is a co-sponsor, on March 18, 2023.





Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin together with the 117th Generation of Club President Group and Interact Club, organized the activity by donating items to the Special Children's Welfare Center, Huay Mu Temple, Ratchaburi.

Save the Underwater World Project



By P.Sasawat Limpanich Rotary Club of Meuang Rae Phuket

Rotary Club of Meuang Rae Phuket in collaboration with government organizations public sector The Department of Education and Society has driven projects to help preserve the underwater world and restore abundance to the seas. Using coral larvae as materials made from 3D printers to be placed in the sea as a home for coral larvae to adhere to as well as a nursery for aquatic animals.

The project started by raising money by organizing concerts and booths to raise money to support the event. "Lard Rak Lay" held in Phuket In this activity, coral houses were designed with materials that are friendly to the environment and marine life. The Thai Cement Group, the designer, has developed a cement surface suitable for the adhesion of coral larvae and designed the structure to be complex to make it suitable for living organisms and help restore marine resources more sustainably and for a longer period of time.

The club has chosen Mai Thon Island. Patong Beach Rotary Club 8 provided funding for the project, which had a total budget of 341,588 baht. Phuket Provincial Administration Organization and Thai Cement Group In addition, the club has published











details of the activities through various social media channels and has collaborated with local media to issue press releases.

If this project is successful, it will be able to prevent coastal erosion and restore balance to nature. It also increases the habitat of aquatic animals in the sea. Increase the number of aquatic animals and serve as a model for coral restoration in nature. It can also be developed as a tourist attraction instead of natural coral reefs.

D.3340

Editorial of District 3340, RI



PP.Puttitorn Patthanasintorn Rotary Club E-Club 3340

This journal is the 5th edition, which implies that the operation of Rotary clubs in the 2022-2023 Rotary year is coming to the end. Every club has implemented a lot of initiatives in the past few months. This edition presents part of the club activities in District 3340 that took place on Rotary Day, 23 February 2023. There were clubs that achieved the "Sow the Seed of Love" trophy. This trophy was created on behalf of His Excellency Bhichai Rattakul. The trophy was given to District 3340 to honor the clubs that implemented outstanding activities on 23 February 2023 every year. Rotary Club of Srisaket and Sakon Nakhon achieved this award, and together celebrated the trophy for a year.

I am confident that all clubs are cooperative in doing good and beneficial activities for the community in accordance with Rotary International determination and will continue the sustainable implementation

Activities District 3340





Rotary Club of Chantaburi, Chantaboon, and Chanthanimit jointly organized the "Rotary Fair 2023" during 24 March – 2 April, 2023 at Thung Na Choei, Chanthaburi Province. The

opening ceremony was implemented with the honored presence of the Governor of Chanthaburi Province as the chairperson together with the mayor of Chanthaburi Municipality, and Superintendent of Mueang Chanthaburi Police Station. Meanwhile, PRS Enterprise Company Limited handed over 100,000 baht to each Rotary club and the additional 200,000 baht supporting the purchase of medical equipment for Prapokklao Chanthaburi Hospital, which generated a total giving of 500,000 baht.



Rotary Club of Tharuea-Trad implemented the Global Grant project in cooperation with District 2020 Japan and District 3350. On 2 March 2023, the medical equipment was handed over to the operating room of Trat Hospital, which was worth 1,360,800 baht.

Rotary Day of Service, "Sow the Seeds of Love Day" on 23 February, 2023





Rotary Club of Mitraparp Khon Kaen cooperated with Central Blood Bank Network, Faculty of Medicine Khon Kaen University, 8th Infantry Regiment, students from Kham Kaen Nakhon School, and Rotary families implemented blood donations on Rotary Day.

It was a collaboration of all sectors that have joined together to sow the seed of love because blood donation is a great giving as a physical symbol. There were 78 people participating in the event, which generated a blood volume of 15,200 cc. This was a great achievement of all the hard work and contributions. All givers who dedicate themselves should be proud The giver is always great.

Rotary Club of Roi Et in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Rajabhat University Roi Et, and Thawatchaburi Hospital implemented sow the seeds of love project by providing daily necessities and 10 hogs to increase the household incomes for 20 children and families at the home for children and families in Roi Et Province.













Rotary Club of Korat, led by President Warunee Kupratumsiri, along with club members donated survival bags to disabled bedridden patients, who were vulnerable groups in Mueang District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province. In addition, they donated 2 wheelchairs to Public Health Service Center 3, Pepper Garden, Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality Office for lending to the poor people who were in need. Moreover, they organized lunch for the students and donated cash to the Center for the Blind Education, Nakhon Ratchasima Province.

Rotary Day of Service, "Sow the Seeds of Love Day" on 23 February, 2023





Khunying Mo-Korat Rotary Club Giving Love and Encouragement to: Students at the School for the Blind Nakhon Ratchasima Province, experience nature and animal life at Nakhon Ratchasima Zoo.







Rotary Club of Muang Klung, led by President Bancha Praspirin and club members organized lunch, snacks and ice cream for the students of Wat Imang School. In addition, Rotary members donated money, milled rice and daily necessities to bedridden patients at

Imang Village, Khlung District, Chanthaburi Province. These activities generated both givers' delight and takers' gratification.









Rotary Club of Namphong organized lunch and haircut service for multiple disabilities at Srisangwan School, Khon Kaen Province. These activities benefitted 179 elementary to high school students. In addition, the club contributed a budget of 7,000 baht for school lunch.

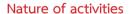
Inspiration

Rotary Club of E-Club of District 3340, led by President Somchai Settavakin, organized the project "Create Art Pieces, Search for Potential" under the Empowering Girls initiative on 18 March 2023 at Suan Pattarathorn, Bang Kacha Sub-District, Mueang District, Chanthaburi Province. There were 89 registrants attending the opening ceremony and more than 100

people attended the event. Rotarians from 2 areas also participated in the event.

Objectives

The children between the ages of 8-12 years old in the community maximized their leisure time during school breaks. In addition, this initiative enabled children to explore their artistic talents, to be promoted and further developed. Moreover, this activity created a public image of the Rotary club as being known by the community.



The event was 30 hours for 5 weeks (every Sunday). A total of 25 children and 3 teachers participated in the activities. The children were trained in the basic art skills, starting from line drawing, coloring, image composition, etc. The children were mentored and well taken care of, including the provision of equipment for teaching and learning throughout the project by Rotary club members.

Summary

This project is an activity where the club has truly worked with the community. The sub-district municipality has visited the activities and asked for a study tour in order to develop such activity for a child learning center in the aspect of cultural learning of the Bang Kacha community - Noen Wong Camp, which has a long history in the past. The art pieces were integrated and brought together with history.



















D.3350

Editorial of District 3350, RI



PP.Trong Sangswangwatana Rotary Club of Bangkok Suwanabhum

Dear fellow Rotarians and guests,

This is the period when fine dust particles PM 2.5 swirls thickly almost all over the country blocking the view. It is important to consider wearing face masks to protect yourselves from the dust particles. Even though Covid -19 has almost disappeared and have become a local concern, please protect your health.

In the name of the Chairman of the Public Image Award Subcommittee, I wish to congratulate all three clubs that have been selected to represent D. 3350 in the People of Action Poster Competition and Video Clip Competition of one-minute and 1-3 minutes altogether 6 clubs. The result will be announced at the District Conference in Pattaya. Winners will be sent to compete at Zone level. We sincerely hope that this year we will continue to be lucky.

The 3rd Club Presidents meet District Governor and Impact Tour is over, we bring you photos and short briefs to present here.

You will see other interesting news and activities as usual in this issue.

We will meet again in the next issue.

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Activities District 3350





Rotary Club of Bangkok East Campaign for waste segregation and organizing "don't abandon" activities by buying used vegetable oil, To be used to produce biodiesel as an alternative energy at RCC, Golden Land Community, Koruddin Phon Prapha Floating Market for a good environment and community economy on February 23, 2023





Rotary Club of Bangkok Phenomenal in collaboration with Rotary Club of Lat Phrao organized the Rotary One Day Fun Fair Fest 2023 to provide opportunities for those who want to find a space to publicize. It is to develop and promote careers for the community, having a health check, set up a booth to sell products by Rotary Clubs, RCCs, Interact and Rotaract clubs to raise funds for activities.





Rotary Club of Saranrom Tha Pra in collaboration with Rotary Club of Lat Phrao organized the Rotary One Day Fun Fair Fest 2023 to provide opportunities for those who want to find a space to publicize. It is to develop and promote careers for the community, having a health check, set up a booth to sell products by Rotary Clubs, RCCs, Interact and Rotaract clubs to raise funds for activities.







Cycling Challenge by Rtn.William Thomas (Bill), 70 Years old, and RotaryAnn Chantal Jauvin, 56 Years old, of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, USA.



Rotary Club of Bangkok Suwanabhum,



alliance of the Foundation for the Rehabilitation and Development of Children and Families (FORDEC) by Yod Sangswangwatana responsible for contacting with the Governors of District 3340, 3350 and 3360 to coordinate all clubs on the routes that both riders would pass.

Starting at Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province on January 11, 2023, they returned to the same place on February 22, 2023 with safety for a total of 44 days on the roads in Thailand, a distance of 2,546 kilometers, receiving a donation of 1.1 million baht for the FORDEC Foundation, exceeding the set goal.

Thanks to more than 40 Rotarian friendly clubs for welcoming us, taking care of us, exchanging club flags, taking photos and making donations, and in some areas, there were also ambulances at the end of the day.





World Understanding and Peace Day is held on February 23 every year, to commemorate the first Rotary meeting in Chicago, USA.



This year, Mitsutaka Iida and the 118th class of club presidents joined the mediation club, National Police Agency, held a signing ceremony for the settlement of disputes according to the Act of 2019 at the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University

The Third Club Presidents meet District Governor and Impact Tour

The Third Club Presidents meet District Governor and District Officers was organized at Miracle Grand Hotel on 2nd March 2023 from 8.30 to 15.30. A total of 120 Club Presidents and Rotarians attended from 83 clubs. PP Preecha Klinkao chaired the Organizing Committee. District Governor Mitsutaka lida repeated the District's goals and the District's

achievements to-date / Past RI Director Dr. Saowalak Rattanavich reviewed the goals of Rotary International – DEI, Empowering Girls / AG Phanu Yoshmetha summarized the advancement of District's Citation / All 4 groups of Assistant Governors cited the advancement of each club according to District





organized at City Square on Thursday 9th March 2023 from 12.00 to 16.00. Immediate Past District Governor Dr. Wiroon Boonnuch presided. He talked about the Lady Doctor who lost her life while crossing the road

at the crosswalk on 21 January 2022. This led all 4 Districts in Thailand to organize road safety activities "Safe Roads, Save Lives" to reduce loss of life, injuries from road accidents. TDRI estimated that each year Thailand lost 500,000 million baht from loss of lives, injuries



n loss of lives, injuries and permanent disabilities from road accidents.



Rotary wants to establish a road safety culture where all are aware of safety conditions when using the road or driving a vehicle. We received support from Senate Committee on Emergency Resuscitation and Road Safety and from Strategic Cooperation between the Thai Government and World Health Organization on Road Safety. Rotary and Network partners signed MOU on 9 December 2022 at Sappayasapasathan. They organized "BMA without mishaps, all country is safe wearing crash helmets" to initiate social trend on the issue of road safety while using motorcycle.

In the activity there was 'Ramwong Rotary', a skit on "Road without accident means Save Lives" and another skit on "Wear your helmet and you will be safe". There were music concerts, exhibition on theme of wearing crash helmet, and on motorbiking with safety. A parade of motorcycles emphasized wearing crash helmet.

Bangkok Governor Chatchad Sittipun opened the exhibition on "BMA without mishaps, all country safe wearing crash helmets" and thanked Rotary for promoting this event. He added that being mentally aware is another concept that needs to be promoted together with applying the law. BMA is giving 120,000 helmets to children in BMA schools which hopefully will reduce the number of accidents by at least 4,000 persons, from normal level of 20,000 persons. This means the family, society and the economy will benefit. BMA will move forward on improving the image of crosswalk, the road conditions and applying the law. To ensure concrete results, it must be done with awareness campaign.

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Results of Poster Competition and Video Clip on People of Action Competition

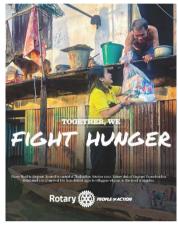
According to invitation from the District 3350 Public Image and Communication Award Subcommittee and the District 3350 Public Image and Communications Committee sent to all clubs to contribute posters and video clips of People of Action to compete in the above competition as these will promote information, understanding, and encourage attention in Rotary. Of these, three clubs that received the highest points in each category and will represent District 3350 in the Zone level competition are as follows:

Clubs in alphabetical order:

■ Poster category: Rotary Club of Pathumwan, Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Central, Rotary Club of Singburi Veerachon







■ Video Clip less than 1 minute category: Rotary Club of Bangkok Nawamin, Rotary Club of Lopburi, Rotary Club of Yannawa







■ Video Clip 1 to 3 minutes category: Rotary Club of Bangrak, Rotary Club of Lopburi, Rotaract Club of Phnom Penh Central







Congratulations to these clubs! We also thank all Rotary clubs and all Rotaract clubs both in Thailand and abroad who have sent in their products to compete. Clubs who have won the right to compete at the Zone level on behalf of the District will be announced at the District Conference at Suan Nongnuj. All clubs will receive Certificates as thank you from the Committee.

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Editorial of District 3360, RI



PP.Dr.Natthanin Setavanich Rotary Club of Phrae

Dear all Rotarians,

This issue begins with an introduction by DGE Dr. Watit Tangrapeelert, the Governor of District 3360 for the year 2023-2024, as well as a celebration of the success of District 3360 in summarizing the achievements in 2023 District Conference held in Phitsanulok province. The presentation was led by DG Supaluck Lohajoti and the event organizer, PDG Rungrani Sangsiri, who showcased the impressive atmosphere of the conference for all Rotarians to admire. In addition, there is a special article on "Creating Inspiration" by PP Priyathat Sarayut, Assistant Director of Rotary News Thailand Public Relations Committee for the years 2022-2024. The Rotary Image Committee of District 3360 has shared inspiring stories with all Rotarians. Finally, we conclude with a summary of good deeds done by every club in District 3360 for the community.

Activities District 3360





The Rotary Club of Chaiyaprakan, led by P Ketsarin Leesiriphatanakul, welcomed P Dr.Bannalak Tiramongkol and members of the Rotary Club of Pathumwan, District 3350, to organize a scholarship award ceremony for 81 students, along with donating medicine and school bags to students of Chaiyaprakan School, Chiang Mai Province on February 24, 2023.







The Rotary Club of Chiang Khong, District 3360 and cyclists from all clubs participated in the "6th Cycling for Charity along the Mekong Giant Catfish Village" event on February 26, 2023.







P Bancha Wongmaenoi, members of the Rotary Club of Wiangkosai, welcomed Ms. Jennifer Bergs, a representative of the Rotary Foundation, along with DG Supalak Lohachoti, and members of the Rotary Club of Pathumwan, District 3350 who visited the Kok Nong Na project in Amphoe Long, Phrae Province. The project is supported by the global grant GG#2099042 of the Rotary Club of Pathumwan, Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Bangkokpattanakarn, District 3350, and Rotary Club of Wiangkosai, Rotary Club of Samcheonpo Waryong, Rotary Club of Sacheon-Gukhawa, District 3590, South Korea, with a project value of 1,844,800 baht on February 27, 2023.



The global grant project GG#2098916, "Safe Drinking Water for Aruno Thai School," in Chiang Dao District, Chiang Mai Province, was donated



by the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Club of Changweon Jeit, District 3722, Korea, and the Rotary Club of Lanna Chiang Mai, District 3360, on February 27, 2023.





Nakhon Thoeng Rotary Club, led by P Prasert Chantamoon and members donated medical equipment worth 48,000 baht to Thoeng Hospital, Chiang Rai Province. The donation was raised after deducting expenses from the club's gala night and a charity football match to purchase medical equipment for Thoeng Hospital on March 15, 2023





Rotary Club Buddhachinarat, led by P Peerakarn Thongchuean, CP Pattana, and PP Chayakarn Pittraphan together with members organized a training course for preventing accidents

in the project "Safe Roads Save, Lives" for the 5th time at Sam Na Kasat Building, 3rd Development Battalion, Somdet Phra Borommatrailokkanat Camp, Phitsanulok Province on March 3, 2023.





The "Clean Water Community Project in Amphoe Mae Chaem" is a world-level grant project (GG#2124542) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai Thin Thai Ngam, Thailand and the Rotary Club of Kulai, Malaysia, with additional support from the Rotary Foundation. The project was initiated by PP Dr.Ratri Pimpan, and its value is over 2 million baht. On March 10, 2023, a ceremony was held to visit and deliver the project to 15 communities in Amphoe Mae Chaem, Chiang Mai.

Inspiration



PP. Preeyathat Sarayuth, Rotary Club of Chaiprakarn
Assistant Director, Rotary News Thailand
Public Relations Subcommittee of Rotary Centre in Thailand, Year 2022-2024
Rotary Image Subcommittee RI 3360
Rotary Knowledge Dissemination Committee, RI 3360

To inspire We don't have to be the best, but we must believe in our potential. This is an insight that has given me the opportunity to be a part of the success of many people. Quality teams such as the Rotary Center Public Relations Team, the Rotary Image Team RI 3360, the Rotary Knowledge Dissemination Team RI 3360, and the Rotary News Thailand Team These opportunities start as "inspirational hunters, inspirational people", that is, we will not let the good opportunities that come our way in life pass by using simple words such as no. I can't, or I'm not right for that, because great opportunities don't come along very often. As a result, he was contacted to work as a publicist for Rotary in the eyes of all branches of the public.

This will put forward the work of inspirational hunters. Inspire Rotary nationwide. The page of Rotary News Thailand, another public relations channel of the Rotary Center, has organized a 4 districts Rotary singing contest. At that time, it was accepted by all Rotarian friends from all regions to submit beautiful songs to the contest. The contest was broadcast live on Rotary News Thailand's page. An inspiring





person who specializes in the music and singing of the entire region decides the songs for the contestants. This 4-part rotary singing contest is another activity that stays in the memory of the team and the singing contestants who do not think that there will be a singing contest that has been accepted by the 4 regions of Rotary friends, and the team works under the principle of dreaming far and reaching with full action. The talk of the town has been talked about for a long time. If we analyze the situation at that time, this singing contest is a great tool.





To inspire those who love singing, because we all have something in ourselves to be proud of. As a result, there are many submissions on behalf of rotary clubs in all regions, and there are many clubs that submit songs. This is another work of mine and the team at Rotary News Thailand to inspire Rotary Friends nationwide.

After that, PP. Dr.Nattanin Sestavanich M.D. provided me with the opportunity. Those who inspired the induction into the RI 3360 Image Subcommittee are another role I must say I like it very much, as Rotary needs to be in a pattern and statute that is correct and beautiful.

Therefore, the image that is published must always be one that has value, and the service of each club must be clearly conveyed. To the correct rotary logo. This led to the inspiration to submit images of the good deeds of each club to the People of



Action contest, which this year the RI 3360 Image Team has publicized for all clubs in the sector to submit photos to the contest. Because we make a difference by doing it, there are many submissions for People of Action. We have a strategy to communicate the rules and regulations for submitting photos easily and clearly. It's another way to inspire clubs to send people of action who can convey the work and emotions that inspire people to do good for society and the planet.

In this year of imagination, Rotary Centre has been honored to be a part of inspiring the Rotary Centre Public Relations Subcommittee 2022-2024 to play a central role in public relations in the open chat room and on the YouTube channel to help collect photos of events and video clips. Submitted to the Rotary Centre to promote the work in the 3360 sector and the overall picture of the 4 Rotary sectors. This role is to inspire many clubs to collaborate in submitting works to promote good activities.

In the first stage, we must use "line-by-line tactics", which means that you must call to ask to get a picture of the activity and must exchange the line ID to get the picture of the activity, including information about the activities. To be publicized in various media channels for the Rotary Center. After all, this shows that we are sincere. Pay attention to the tasks and duties assigned to them, combined with humble behavior that values others. Have a positive attitude, optimism. Seeing the good in the people around us, we will be good friends with love, faith, and goodwill. These good people are there for us. These are things that I have been training to become a habit that has been repeated, and this kind of action is considered a good quality of a "hunter inspired in me" who is fully motivated and ready to be a person who inspires Rotarian friends and people on the planet to be inspired by themselves for a long time.



Rotary Grants Officer Visits

Thailand and Cambodia

Khun Jennifer Berg, Regional Grants Officer at The Rotary Foundation, or the person who decides the fate of Global Grant applications in our four districts, visited Thailand and Cambodia from February 21 to 28. She provided information, gave members a chance to ask questions about project issues which they were unsure about, and visited projects in Thailand and Cambodia.

In addition to discussions with the Rotary Foundation Chairs in each district, including all of the Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators (ARRFC) in Thailand, she coordinated with the Regional Rotary Foundation Chair (RRFC), too. Finally, Past District Governor Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn, District 3350 Rotary Foundation Chair, organized a one day seminar on Global Grants. During the morning, Khun Jennifer gave basic information about Global Grants, and in the afternoon, she answered questions. Past District 3350 Governor Jason Lim was the moderator of the English and Thai sections throughout the day. During the question and answer session, Past Rotary International Director Professor Dr. Saowalak Rattanavich, RRFC Leslie Salehuddin, and PDG Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn also answered questions and gave suggestions.

Apart from this, another seminar was organized in Siem Riep, Cambodia. Khun Jennifer also visited Global Grant projects there.



Jennifer Berg, Regional Grants Officer, The Rotary Foundation

"I was very happy and impressed to see that a large number of members were interested in the

Global Grants seminar. More people attended the meeting than were expected. This makes me very impressed, and I believe that there will certainly be projects with lots of energy that will take place in all four districts in the near future."

Khun Jennifer stated that there are two resources that are very important. "There are the regional grants officers like me. Their role is to be a friend of the project and to be your coach. Please don't hesitate to send an email to me at Jennifer. Bergarotary.org if you have any questions or if you need advice on checking your proposal in order for your project to receive support. Another important resource is the introductions to important topics on the Global Grants page in My Rotary. The document for each topic has information that's very important — details about the goals of each Area of Focus, community assessments, and sustainability, including best practices that will make projects successful."



The Global Grants Seminar in Bangkok had 181 people from Thailand's four Rotary districts attending.



RRFC Leslie Salehuddin attended the seminar and visited projects in Thailand.





Visit and follow up on the results of Rotary Club of Srapathum's project GG 1982137 Integrating Reading and Writing into the English Curriculum through Phonics – Khun Jennifer exchanged views with club members and officials of Secondary Educational Service Area Office, Pathumthani.



At the Global Grant Seminar in Siem Riep, Cambodia, there were 33 attendees.



Project GG 2093688 WASH (Homes and Villages) by the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Metro in Siam Riep, Cambodia.





Projects GG 2124082 and GG 1990225, Medical Equipment, by the Rotary Club of Siem Riep in Siem Riep, Cambodia.



District 3360 led by DG Supaluck Lohajoti organized a welcome party for Khun Jennifer and the working group from District 3350 who visited Chiang Mai.

PDG Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn Rotary Foundation Chair, District 3350



"I think that it was very fortunate that we Rotarians in all four districts had the opportunity to meet and talk with and study about Rotary Foundation concepts and the guidelines for writing Global Grants with Jennifer Berg, the Rotary Grants Officer, who directly considers the projects for which we request approval. Khun Jennifer told me that she was very happy that she had the opportunity to come to provide information to Rotarians from all four districts because we had an interest and good knowledge.

"On the subject of doing Global Grants and doing Global Grant projects, Khun Jennifer and RRFC Leslie stated that we had a determination to learn and a high level of interest. They noticed that the seminar attendees stayed in the conference room from morning until 5:00 p.m. and that they were interested in asking questions throughout the afternoon. I believe that this impressive response and the friendship that we showed at this time will bring good things to us in doing projects and more importantly, to the people who wait for assistance in our communities throughout the country. They will in turn receive good things from Rotarians in Districts 3330, 3340, 3350 and 3360."





The visit and review of results in Khok Nong Na GG 2099042 in Phrae by the Rotary Club of Patumwan – Together, members of the Rotary Club of Patumwan and Wiang Kosai visited and pointed out the details and the achievements of the project.

Applying for a Global Grant-

- Q: Are members in businesses related to the project able to bid on the price of the materials and equipment in the project or not?
- A: Yes, they may bid, but those members may not be one of the three members of the project committee who are the project contacts. If there are bids from any other sellers, that would be good, but it is not necessary to upload the bids to give to The Rotary Foundation.
- Q: Do clubs need to have more than one bid or not?
- A: Clubs should have at least two bids in order to be able to make a comparison except when they are not able to obtain a bid on the same sort of goods. Apart from this, clubs do not have to choose that cheapest bid; they should look at other included information, for example, after sales service. The bid should be more than a reasonable comparable price.
- Q: Is it possible to use Global Grants for microcredit projects or not?
- A: Yes, clubs may, but they will need to complete the Global Grant Application Supplement for Microcredit Projects, too.
- Q: After the project is approved, if one of the beneficiaries, for example, a school or hospital, informs the club that they no longer need the equipment, what should the club do?
- A: The club can inform the Global Grants Officer that it will be necessary to change the beneficiary together with the reason.
- Q: If there is money left over in a project, can it be used for another purpose or not?
- A: Yes, it can. If the money that is left over is not more than \$1000, the club does not have to return it to the Foundation, but it must inform the Regional Grants Officer in order to request approval. The money must be used only for something related to the project, and the club must receive approval before it spends the money.
- Q: The club has not yet finished the project that it's doing at present. May the club apply for a new project or not?
- A: A club may have no more than 10 projects open at one time, but it must send reports according to the schedule for each project.
- Q: What is the highest amount for a project budget?
- A: A project must have a budget of at least US\$30,000. That is no limit to a project budget, but if a club requests more than \$50,000, a Rotary Cadre will come to examine the project proposal before permission is given.
- Q: May a club request an estimate from a supplier whom a potential project beneficiary introduces or not, for example, a hospital?
- A: Yes, it may. If that supplier has a relationship with a hospital already, it can be a good thing, but we ask that the club contact the supplier directly to examine the prices because in some instances the price that Rotary will receive will be cheaper by up to 30 percent (for medical equipment). When the club has received the bid, the club should not bargain about the price until the project has been approved. That way the club will get the best price.

Download Khun Jennifer Berg's slides in the Thai translation at www.rotarythailand.org. See the resources about important topics at https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants

Rotary Centre Chair's Message

PDG.Somphop Thirasan



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

On behalf of the Rotary Centre in Thailand, we would like to thank all the Rotary clubs across the country who have contributed donations to help those affected by the earthquake inTürkiye. The devastation caused by the earthquake has exceeded our expectations and your support has been invaluable.

As Jonas Salk, the creator of the polio vaccine, once said, "Hope lies in dreams, in imagination and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality." We can apply these words to everything we do in our operations.

As we approach the end of "Imagine Rotary" and enter the year of "Creating Hope to the World," we encourage all our members to evaluate what else we want to accomplish this year. Let's use our courage to complete unfinished projects and record the success of each goal on My Rotary. You can find instructions on how to access My Rotary on the Rotary Centre in Thailand website at www. rotarythailand.org or by visiting the Rotary Centre and enjoying a cup of coffee while the staff there guide you through the process.

Yours in Rotary

(PDG.Sompop Theerasarn)

Chair, The Rotary Centre in Thailand 2022-2023

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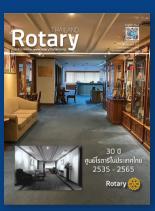
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District	Rotarians	Club	Rotaract	Club
Around the World	1,189,875 (1,166,331)	36,923 (36,849)	174,934 (207,961)	11,194 (10,310)
3330	2,354 (2,254)	102 (101)	<mark>252</mark> (266)	<mark>27</mark> (29)
3340	1,409 (1,311)	64 (64)	99 (55)	<mark>5</mark> (5)
3350	3,328 (3,037)	129 (122)	<mark>520</mark> (301)	30 (29)
3360	1,418 (1,413)	71 (69)	313 (268)	<mark>15</mark> (15)
Total	8,509 (8,015)	366 (356)	1,184 (890)	<mark>77</mark> (78)

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The Save Underwater World Project

The "Save Underwater World" project is being carried out by the Rotary Club of Muang Rae Phuket together with government agencies, civil society, academia, and the private sector to restore the marine biodiversity by using 3D printed coral reef bases for baby coral to attach and grow on. These bases are placed in the ocean to provide a home for baby corals and also serve as a marine life nursery.









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