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2023-24 DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
**DR JOHN CHAN**

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

In November, designated as Rotary Foundation Month, we focused on the initiative that has defined our commitment to service over the past 96 years.

This edition of our newsletter highlights RC Singapore's "Help The Children Project" in Malang and Batu, East Java, Indonesia. The impact of this initiative in providing essential school items and support to Bhakti Luhur Orphanage for 13 years embodies the essence of The Rotary Foundation's effectiveness in bringing about meaningful transformation in communities across the world.

In the festive spirit of December, January and February, let's amplify our generosity, remembering that our contributions to the Foundation have brought blessings to countless communities in District 3310 and across the world. As we mark Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in December, reflect on the Foundation's role in the fight against polio, creating a healthier world for all.

Create The Hope in The World" echoes through our Rotary year, encouraging each Rotarian to continue spreading hope and care in their communities.

As we revel in Christmas, New Year, and Chinese New Year celebrations across District 3310, let's capture the joy through glimpses of clubs embracing the spirit of fellowship and service.

Lastly, a persistent call to action – keep the momentum alive! Promote DISCON 2024 in Kuching and the Singapore RI Convention.

Let's continue creating positive ripples in our journey, embodying the true spirit of Rotary.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Yours in Rotary service,

Dr. John Chan  
2023-24 Governor





# The Road to Peace

2023-24 RI PRESIDENT  
**R. GORDON R. MCINALLY**

This month, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region.

In November, Rotary and District 2420 are hosting a signing ceremony for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

The ceremony is the first in a series of events recognizing the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped Create Hope in the World and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Gorett Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with

students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.



## 2023-24 RI PRESIDENT **R. GORDON R. MCINALLY**

In December, I will attend the United Nations COP28 climate change summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. There, I will speak about the convergence of two global crises: climate and mental health. As the World Health Organization has noted, climate change worsens risk factors -- such as disruptions to homes and livelihoods -- for mental health problems. The emotional distress of a disaster also makes it difficult for people to recover and rebuild.

Rotary partner ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that has helped more than 2.5 million displaced people in approximately 100 countries with emergency shelter, essential household items, and technical support. I wish to share this month's column with their CEO, Sanj Srikanthan, who explains that the words we choose to describe disasters matter.

# Unnatural Disasters



[Click to find out more about Rotary's partnership with ShelterBox](#)

The term "natural" disaster has long been used to describe tropical storms, floods, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, but there needs to be an urgent shift in the language we use. While the term may seem harmless, and we've not always gotten it right, we've learned through our work with disaster-affected communities how it perpetuates a dangerous myth that nothing could have been done to prevent people being so badly affected. This misleading and harmful narrative can lead to a lack of action to help people who need it.

The language we use matters. When we frame disasters as natural, we fail to acknowledge the complex interplay between nature and the role of human actions and how they impact communities around the world.

Earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, and extreme storms, drought, and flooding occur because of natural processes on Earth. But it is how these events affect people or the environment that has the potential to make them a disaster -- outcomes influenced by human factors like where people live, what types of homes they have, political instability, and the lack of proactive measures to protect vulnerable communities. A disaster is the result of systemic inequalities in access to resources and power. Where we live and how much money we have often determines our ability to recover. The people worst affected are

those living in poverty, with the least means to protect themselves and few resources to withstand the next event.

By framing these events as natural, we undermine the need for proactive measures to protect vulnerable communities, masking the underlying social, economic, and political instability that makes marginalized and disadvantaged communities disproportionately affected. Our teams see firsthand how issues like inequality, poverty, urbanization, deforestation, and the climate crisis can make communities more vulnerable.

At ShelterBox, we simply say "disaster" or are more specific, describing the extreme weather, earthquake, tsunami, or volcanic eruption. I urge everyone to help us in breaking this cycle by committing to language that accurately reflects why people are affected so badly.

Only then does it pave the way to address the underlying causes of vulnerability and work toward a more just and equitable future for all, with the necessary investment, resources, and proactive measures to help protect affected communities.

Disasters are not natural. Let's stop saying they are.

***Sanj Srikanthan, CEO***

**The Rotary  
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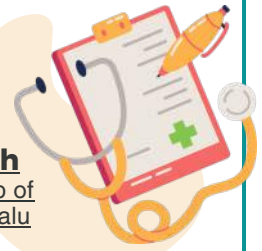
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**2024 District  
Conference  
(DISCON)**



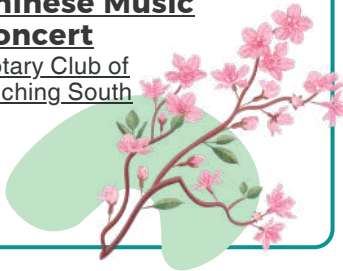
**Socio-  
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Kota Kinabalu  
South



**Charitable  
Chinese Music  
Concert**

Rotary Club of  
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**Help the  
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# NOVEMBER IS *The Rotary Foundation Month*

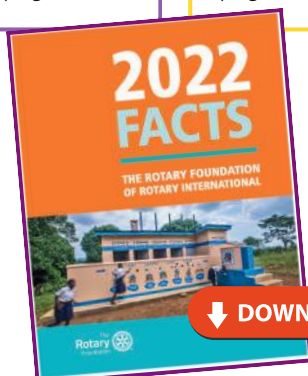
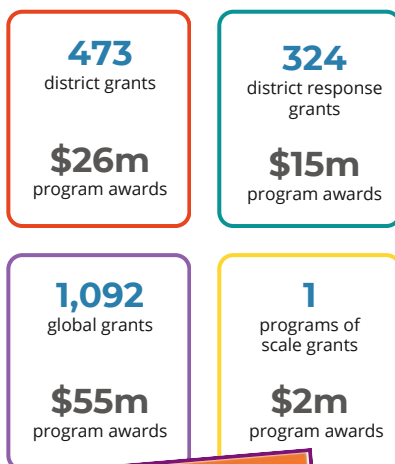


The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

*Photo from Global Grant avoidable blindness outreach project, **Gift of Sabah 2.0**, a joint Rotary Club project initiated by Rotary Club of Likas Bay alongside 9 other Rotary Clubs in Sabah to provide intraocular lenses for up to 1,000 cataract patients.*

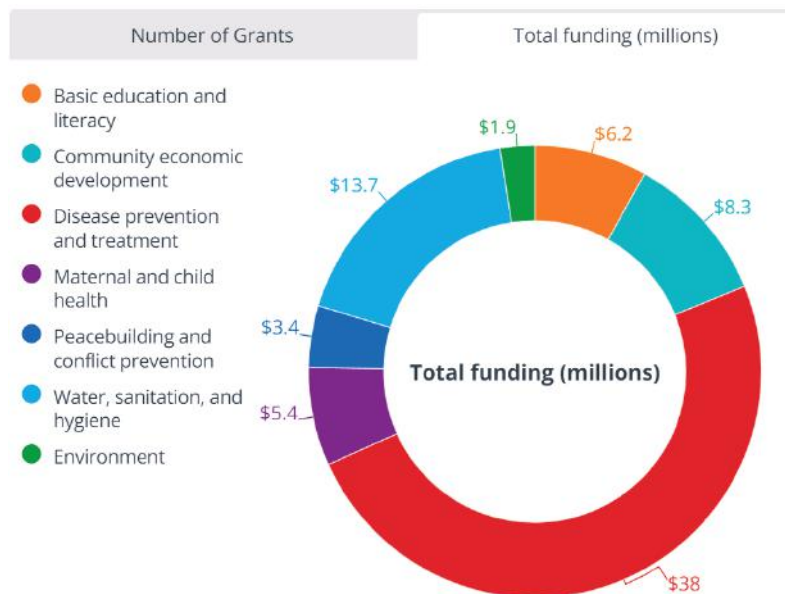
The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

## 2022-23 Grant Summary



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## 2021-22 Global Grants by Areas of Focus



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## DECEMBER IS *Disease Prevention and Treatment Month*



**Rotary Fights Diseases**  
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The ***Rotary Club of Solo Kartini*** in Surakarta, Indonesia, installed white tiles on more than 3,500 tubs. The tiles make it easier to see and clean mosquito larvae, which helps prevent dengue fever.

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**We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.**



**Polio**



**Malaria**



**Alzheimer's**



**Telemedicine**



**Dengue Fever**



**Vaccine**





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國際扶輪3310地區2024年會

2024年5月17-19日 | 古晉

## 流程

古晉市(婆羅洲會展中心)  
BORNEO CONVENTION CENTRE KUCHING

2024年5月17日 | 星期五

07:45-12:30 高爾夫球聯誼  
10:30-16:45 報到  
13:00-15:00 前地區總監指導會議  
17:00-23:00 開幕儀式及歡迎晚宴  
地點: TBC

2024年5月18日 | 星期六

08:30-13:00 報到  
10:30-16:30 賓眷活動  
(只限報名參加賓眷活動者)  
09:00-10:20 第一次全會  
(包括區總監的價值觀演講)

10:20-10:40 茶點  
10:40-12:30 第二次全會  
12:30-13:45 午餐  
13:45-15:00 第三次全會  
16:00-17:00 分組討論  
1. 中文組  
2. 聯誼廳  
19:00-22:30 總監晚宴

2024年5月19日 | 星期日

馬來西亞記錄大全：一同創造馬來西亞最多人穿著民族服裝集會及舞蹈的記錄

地點: Pengkalan Sapi

歡迎所有年會參與者以及公眾人士一起參與及完成這項壯舉。

\*節目可能更改。

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馬幣580元  
馬幣250元

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**17 - 19  
MAY 2024**

Conference venue:  
**Borneo Convention Centre Kuching**

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## Programmes

### Friday | 17 May 2024

07:45-12:30	Fellowship Golf
10:30-16:45	Registration
13:00-15:00	Advisory Council of Past Governors Meeting
17:00-23:00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner

### Saturday | 18 May 2024

08:30-13:00	Registration
10:30-16:30	Partner Program (for Partner Program registrants only)
09:00-10:20	Plenary Session 1 (Including Governor's Lecture on Values)
10:20-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-12:30	Plenary Session 2
12:30-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:00	Plenary Session 3
16:00-17:00	Breakout Session 1. Mandarin Session 2. House of Fellowships
19:00-22:30	Governor's Banquet

### Sunday | 19 May 2024

**Malaysia Book of Records: Largest Gathering and Choreographed Dance of People in Ethnic Wear**

Location: Kuching Waterfront

All delegates and members of public are invited

Programme subject to change

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Conference**  
17-19 May 2024

**Welcome Dinner**  
17 May 2024

**Partner Program**  
17-19 May 2024

**Governor's Banquet**  
19 May 2024

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## BORNEO: AN EPIC ADVENTURE 2024 JOURNEY!


Hello fellow Rotarians and friends,


The District 3310 Conference 2024 in Kuching May 17-19 promises a great line-up of high-profile speakers, exciting side activities and memories waiting to be made!


While we get ready to announce our speakers real soon, don't forget to curate your Sarawakian adventure with these experiences:


 **Watch the orangutan** at their meal times or adopt a baby orangutan! The Bornean orangutans – a genus of the great apes native to Asia – are endemic to Borneo and are critically endangered. Visit the Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre at 9AM or 3PM.

 **Have lunch with the Penans!** The Penans are a nomadic indigenous tribe of Borneo and are one of the few tribes still living their original lifestyles. This trip requires a bit more planning and time, but will be an experience of a lifetime.

 Experience the award-winning and one of the best museums in the world – **the Borneo Cultures Museum**. For the museum buffs out there, this is definitely a must check off your museum bucket list.

 **Birdwatching in Sarawak** – lifers galore! Add to your bird life list from over 500 species of birds in Sarawak, with birding sites as close as 30 minutes away from the city. Bornean Banded Kingfisher, Bornean Wren Babbler, Blue-banded Pitta, and more.

 World UNESCO Heritage Site – **Mulu National Park**. Breath-taking cave systems, luxurious hotel experience and a once-in-a-lifetime montane rainforest and wildlife experience.

These are some of the tours we have to offer. But if you're more of a tailor-made tour kind of person, get in touch with us so we can curate something special just for you 



Book your tours here: <https://tinyurl.com/mh9eph4t>

**For more information on DISCON 2024:**  
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Kind Regards,

*Mona Manap*

DISCON 2024 Organising Chairperson  
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# SOCIO-MEDICAL OUTREACH

## BY ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU SOUTH



The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South led by President Carlwin Yee and his committee carried out a Socio-Medical outreach to Kampung Miruru, a remote kampung in the district of Ranau, 182 kilometers from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. This meaningful project was organised by our senior Rotarian and Past President Datuk Dr. Ganesh. A total of over 147 primary school students and over 300 local residents have benefited.



Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South carries out two (2) Socio- Medical Outreach to the remote areas in Sabah each year. This has been one of the Club's community projects for the past 25 years. The Club completed one successful Medical Outreach earlier this year on 30th April 2023 in Kampung Pagalungan, District of Nabawan, Sabah.

**The Socio Medical Outreach initiative covers a range of general health checks from eyesight, glucose levels, blood pressure readings, dental checks with extractions and BMI readings.**



Rotarian Datuk Dr. Ganesh together with four (4) other medical officers completed 104 medical check-ups. Rotarian Lie Kien Yueng (Optometrist) conducted 90 eye check-ups and gave out 72 reading glasses for those with far sightedness. Five dental officers from Klinik Kesihatan Paginathan and Ranau performed 65 dental inspections and completed 50 tooth extractions.

Deworming tablets were taken by 180 children and teenagers on the spot as part of the campaign to improve the overall health of the community in Kampung Miruru. Campaigns were conducted at the same time for blood donations, organ donations and dental health awareness targeted for children in the village in order to improve dental health and encourage good hygiene practices.



This event would not have been successful without the efforts of a collaborative team in planning, organising and implementation on the day itself. Those involved were 15 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South along with 9 volunteers from Kota Kinabalu, 2 Pharmacists, 4 Medical Officers, 5 dental staff, 8 from the blood donation campaign team, 3 from the organ donation campaign team including 21 volunteers from Hospital Ranau and Klinik Kesihatan Paginatan.



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The Chinese Music Concert "Music for You" organised by the Rotary Club of Kuching South was successfully held on 18 November 2023. The night was embraced with love and warm atmosphere, with more than five hundred audiences. The event was aimed to raise funds for the building of a baking classroom for Chung Hua Middle School No. 3, donation of groceries to the needy and many other meaningful projects. Rotary Club of Kuching South has always strive to provide help in times of needs.

The club wished to thank all of the guests who have volunteered in the performance and they are mainly the teachers and students from Shangyin Music School in Kuching, Zhang Chuhe, a famous suona teacher and performer from Singapore, Bellamos Music Center and St. Joseph Private Secondary School Kuching's teachers and students.

President Bong Joon Hin mentioned in his speech that there are many perception that Rotary is a western organisation thus preventing many Chinese speaking community from joining. He added that The Rotary Club of Kuching South is a Chinese speaking club in Kuching and has been maintaining interaction and needs of the Chinese community in Sarawak.

The event was officiated by District Governor Dr. John Chan and during his speech, he encouraged the Chinese speaking Rotary clubs in Sarawak to continue strengthening relationship with the Chinese community. He acknowledged the effort by Rotary Club of Kuching South for encouraging many Chinese community leaders to join Rotary. District Governor Dr. John Chan emphasised that all of the funds raised by Rotary is for the community service projects.

The main objective of organising the concert is to raise funds for Wisheland Malaysia, an NGO founded in 2009 by a group of individual and parents with children diagnosed with cerebral palsy, a condition that affect movement and posture caused by damage that occurs to the developing brain.

Wisheland is planning to recruit more physiotherapists to offer better care to these children.



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# AWAKEN OUR IDENTITY

19th Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference 2023 SEOUL



## SEOUL NIGHT



### ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL ROTARACT CONFERENCE 2023 SEOUL, KOREA

The APRRC Korea 2023, held from 2nd to 5th November 2023, was a vibrant and culturally rich event that brought together Rotaractors and Rotarians from various districts. Five Rotaractors from District 3310 had the honor of representing Singapore at this prestigious conference in Seoul.

One of the key responsibilities of the District 3310 representatives was to present a comprehensive country report on Singapore, highlighting its achievements, projects, and contributions to the Rotaract community. This provided an opportunity to showcase the district's commitment to service and community development.

Furthermore, the delegation played an active role in the Mr. and Ms. APRRC competition by sending two representatives to participate. This not only added a touch of friendly competition to

the event but also allowed the district to showcase the diverse talents and personalities of its members.

Collaboration with D3300 for the Rotaract Festival and Cultural Night Performance was a highlight of the conference. Together, representatives from both districts worked to create a dynamic and engaging display of the multicultural heritage of Singapore and Malaysia. This collaboration aimed to celebrate and promote the rich tapestry of cultures within the Rotaract community.

The APRRC Seoul also took the opportunity to showcase the unique and colorful cultures of Korea. Some members from District 3310 embraced the experience by dressing up in traditional Korean costumes, adding a personal touch to the cultural exchange.

Beyond the formalities of the conference, participants had the chance to explore the city and indulge in fantasy tours, making the event a well-rounded experience that combined work







## ROTARACT

and leisure.

As a special announcement, PDRR Diva took the opportunity to introduce and promote the upcoming APRRC Conference in 2024, which will be hosted by Singapore in June. This allowed the representatives to generate excitement and anticipation for the next conference while outlining the plans and activities that attendees can look forward to.

In conclusion, the APRRC Korea 2023 provided a unique and enriching experience for the representatives from District 3310. Their active participation, collaboration with other districts, and the promotion of the upcoming conference in Singapore contributed to the success of the event. The cultural exchange, vibrant performances, and the spirit of Rotaract fellowship made the conference a memorable and impactful occasion for all involved.




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Regular	\$415.00	\$10.83	225	
Rotarians	\$500.00	\$12.50	25	Ticket to Conference and Meals
Singapore Rotaractors	SGD \$140	SGD \$3.50	50	

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## Rotary Club of Singapore - Help The Children Project 2023

Rotary Club of Singapore with its signature Help the Children Project for the year 2024 with a Project visit to the city of Malang and Batu in East Java, Indonesia from 1 - 3 September 2023.

The delegation of 65 Rotarians and Family Members was led by RC Singapore's President Dr. Chan Siew Luen and included Rotarians from Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and Australia. We were also to include DGE JSC from D3490, Taiwan and 7 members of hid District's World Community Service as part of our delegation.

The project provided each student with school going items including books, stationery, shoes and school uniforms from 20 elementary schools. The poorest 25 students from each school as recommended by the school's principals received the benefits worth USD\$125 per student. To qualify for assistance, the student's household income should not exceed USD\$30 per month. For this year, a total of 525 such students received assistance. The project also received support for the local Mayor's office and ministries.

In addition, the delegation also made our annual visit to Bhakti Luhur Orphanage in Malang. This orphanage is the largest in East Java with estimated 350 residents and 150 staff members. RC Singapore has been providing assistance for the Orphanage for the past 13 years. This included with several Global Grants and financial, food and medication assistance in cooperation with Ishk Tolaram Foundation.

At the close of the visit, RC Singapore agreed to continue assisting the community in Malang and Batu with several more Global Grants in the pipeline. We are also grateful to our Honorary Member, Rtn Mohan Vaswani and his spouse Kawita for graciously hosting the delegation throughout our stay and visit to Malang and Batu. We are already looking forward to the 2024 edition of Help the Children Project.



# Rotary Grants

Increasing Our Impact

The Rotary Foundation extends grants to endorse a diverse array of projects, scholarships, and training initiatives sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts across the globe.

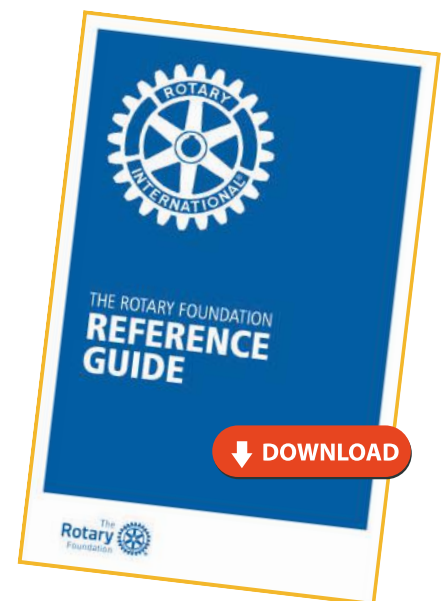
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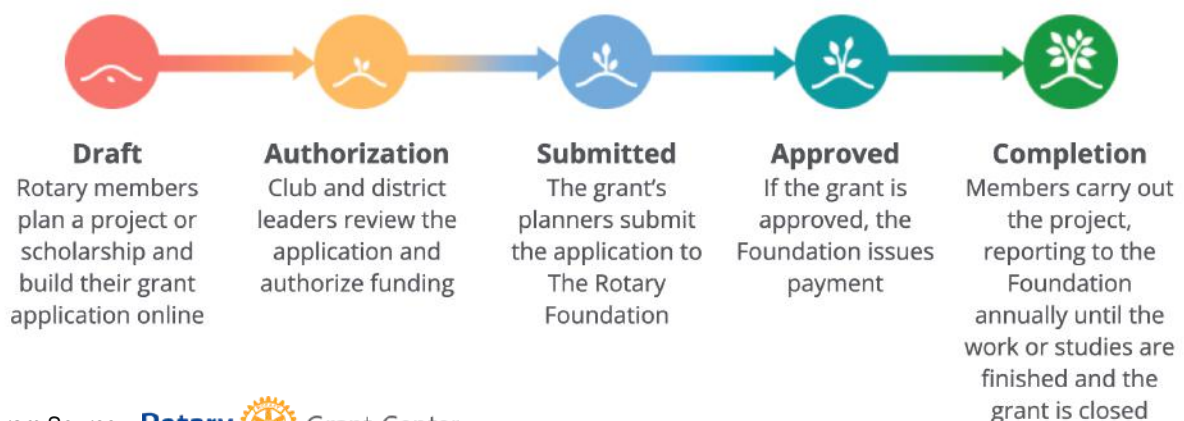
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**Programs of Scale Grants**



## The lifecycle of a Rotary grant





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## Designing with Impact

Rotary International has long emphasised the importance of keeping a consistent brand image for all clubs worldwide. By using our voice consistently in all our messaging, we can ensure that our communications reflect our distinct character.

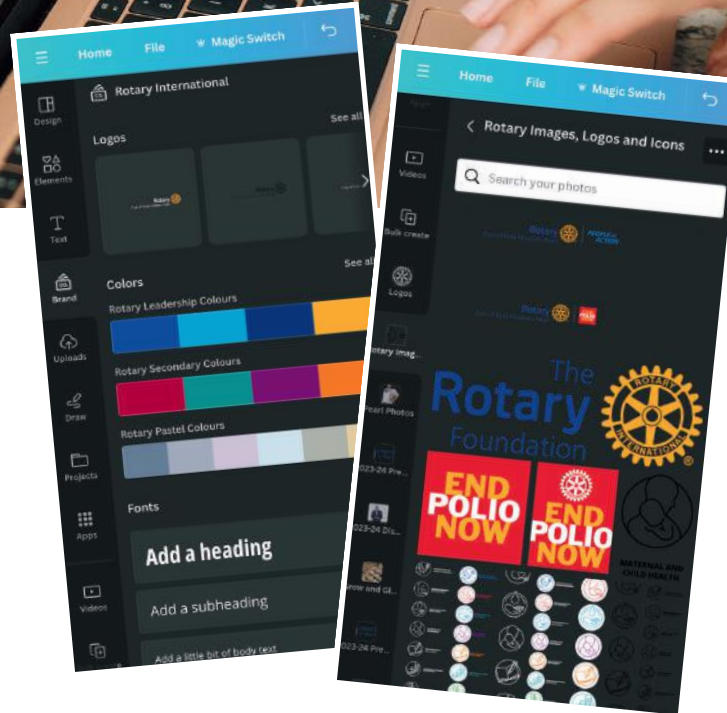
A helpful tool that has been widely used to assist in building our message in the public eye is through design. Canva, with its mission to democratise design, has made designing quality and professional looking graphics, images and videos accessible and simple to the masses.

With its **Canva for Non-Profits** program, non-profit organizations worldwide can utilise the full suite for **free** and have up to **50 team members**.



### ACCOUNT BENEFITS

- **Consistent branding** with the upgraded Brand Kit
- **Collaborative and synchronized designs** by sharing designs and folders with your team
- **Easy designing** with over 600,000+ professionally designed templates
- **Full access** to Magic Studio as well as premium images, videos, music, and other graphics/elements
- **Full access** to the Magic Studio
- **Advance editing and download features**



### Eligibility

#### Brunei

Organisation must be registered with local regulator as a nonprofit entity operating for the public good, and hold legal documentation of proof, such as NPO certificate.

#### Malaysia

Registered as a (i) Non-Governmental Organisation and Institution eligible for tax deductible gift, (ii) Charitable Trust, (iii) Youth Society, (iv) Nonprofit Society, (v) Nonprofit Company limited by guarantee, (vi) Islamic Trust Endowment, (vii) Mosque.

#### Singapore

Registered as a (i) Institutions of a Public Character (IPCs), (ii) Charity, (iii) Other Organisation operating on a nonprofit basis for the public benefit, (iv) Charitable Trust registered as a corporate body, (v) Society, (vi) Companies limited by guarantee.

#### Rotary branding tip for Canva:

You can upload all Rotary brand elements including logos, fonts, colour palettes, and other Rotary images that is shareable and accessible to all your Canva team/members.

**Rotary**  
District 3310



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the WORLD

# ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABLY



## SCHOOL CHALLENGE

- EDUCATIONAL VIDEO ACTIVITY
- TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY
- REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE ACTIVITY
- VISIT AN ENVIRONMENT NGO ACTIVITY

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS :

- OPEN TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES IN JOHOR, MELAKA, SABAH AND SARAWAK (ROTARY DISTRICT 3310)
- REGISTRATION OPEN : 1 SEPTEMBER 2023
- SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY 1 FEB 2024

*Register  
Now*



**School Challenge  
Portal & Registration**

<http://bit.ly/School-Challenge>



**District Environmental  
Sustainability Project  
Resource for Clubs**

<https://bit.ly/ESProject-Materials>



## Singapore Region



- 21st November 2023
- 20 trees at Jurong Park Connector
- 13 Participants from 8 Rotary clubs with NPARKS Next round of planting either in February/June

## Johor/Melaka Region



- 3 Dec 2023
- 70 trees
- 7 Clubs - RC Johor Bahru, RC Pontian, RC Kulai, RC Impian Emas, RC JB





## Sabah Region



### SANDAKAN: TREE PLANTING IN CONJUNCTION WITH PAN BORNEO DRIVE

- 25 Cananga Trees were planted on the open area located at the car park entrance of Tiong Hua Secondary School.
- The program was officiated by the District Governor of RI District 3310, Dr. John Chan and witnessed by Rotary Members and the Principal of Tiong Hua Secondary School, Mr. Thien Nyuk Kwong and the Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Chia Hock Ak
- Program organized by Rotary Club of Sandakan North, which was led by its President, Dr. Wong Yuk Leong and Assistant Governor, PP Lim Kim Lu



### KOTA KINABALU: AWARENESS TO STUDENTS

Series of talks organised RC Kota Kinabalu attended by more than 80 students as part of the D3310 Environmental Sustainability project.







## Solar Buddy Project

Rotary Club of Shenton, Singapore

- 14th October 2023
- Building of solar lamps and educating on energy poverty as well as the importance of using sustainable sources of energy.

## Beach Cleaning

Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei

- Rotary Club Of Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei
- Beach cleaning on 01st October
- 2023 at Merangang Beach, Brunei
- Total trash weight collected was 375kg from 75 trash bags.



## Drinking Fountain

Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei

- Drinking fountain for students of St Andrew's School, Brunei
- Handed over on 03-10-2023
- Help to reduce plastic bottle trash by students, while
- producing clean drinking water







Wishing the District 3310 Rotary Family  
a very Merry Christmas.

May the Blessings of Christmas  
**"Create Hope in the World"**



Dr. John Chan & Wee Ping  
2023-24 District Governor & First Lady





# Rotary Clubs' Christmas Cheer

Photos taken from club's Facebook Page/Group



Rotary Club of Bandar Sri Begawan



Rotary Club of Batu Pahat



Rotary Club of Changi



Rotary Club of E-Club 3310



Rotary Club of Kinabalu Sutera



Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Mandarin



Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl



Rotary Club of Kuching



Rotary Club of Kuching Central



Rotary Club of Kuching South



Rotary Club of Likas Bay



Rotary Club of Luyang





# Rotary Clubs' Christmas Cheer

Photos taken from club's Facebook Page/Group



Rotary Club of Marina City



Rotary Club of Singapore



Rotary Club of Pandan Valley



Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang



Rotary Club of Queenstown



Rotary Club of Tawau



Rotary Club of Tawau Tanjung



Rotary Club of Tanjong Pagar



Joint Christmas Project  
Rotary Club of: E-Club 3310, Marina City, Novena,  
Tanjong Pagar, Sentosa, & Shenton



Rotary Club of Jurong Town



Dear Rotarians District 3310,

Merry Christmas from District Membership Development team. As 2023 is coming to an end, there are always too many things in life that happen too quickly. Time to have a Mid-Term Review on District Membership. However past performances and mindset have all become history. Let's us move forward and don't look back!

### District Membership Goals

1. Net Increase of at least +2 (each club)
2. Net Increase of 10% membership
3. Active female member –Increase of 1 or 10% whichever is greater
4. To enhance member engagement in Rotary Activities

### Clubs with net change 3 - 6

1. RC Bandar Penggaram Mandarin	3
2. RC Batu Pahat	3
3. RC E-club	3
4. RC Bukit Timah	4
5. RC Kota Kinabalu Pearl	4
6. RC Kuching	3
7. RC Novena	6
8. RC Queenstown	3
9. RC Raffles City	3
10. RC Singapore	3
11. RC Singapore West	3
12. RC Suntec City	6
13. RC Urban Kuching	4
14. RC Yong Peng	3

Dear fellow Rotarians, it is very important to focus on attracting new members though we always focus on our retention abilities.

Our 4 vibrant club workshop held during the few months, the root cause of Rotary's lack of membership growth is due to Rotarians are complacent. We do not have enough Rotarians who believe enough in Rotary to bring their friends, neighbors and business associates into Rotary. During the vibrant workshop, we highlighted the importance to make Rotary so exciting, so fulfilling, that Rotarians will spread the and work of Rotary.

If we are to remain sustainable, we must have attraction plan, retention power and engagement of members.

If we don't work enough, very soon we are going to lose a Rotary club by 30 June 2024.

Let's put our hearts together shine together for a noble cause.



Yours in Rotary,

*Foo*

District Membership Chair

### State of Membership

as of 1 July 2023

**2242**

Rotarians

**409**

Rotaractors

**75**

Rotary Clubs

**36**

Rotaract Clubs

### Mid-Term Review of Membership

as of December 2023

**2278** (+36)

Rotarians

**406** (-3)

Rotaractors

**75** (0)

Rotary Clubs

**36** (0)

Rotaract Clubs

**28**

Clubs with  
Positive Net  
Change

**12**

Clubs with  
Negative Net  
Change

### 3 Main Factors People Leave Rotary:

According to an RI membership survey

**30%**

Cost/Time

**23%**

Club  
Environment

**19%**

Unmet  
Expectations







Please click to  
[view more photos](#)  
and reports



## ROTARY CLUB OF KINABALU SUTERA CLUB ASSEMBLY AND INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Date: December 18, 2023**

**Venue: Grandis Hotel, Advena 2 Function Room**

What a remarkable evening we experienced at the Grandis Hotel during our diverse celebration! The Club Assembly, graced by District Governor 3310, Dr. John Chan, and Assistant Governor Lewis Fong, and led by the President of the Rotary Club of Kinabalu Sutera, Sabah, Roger, transcended a typical meeting. It was a source of profound inspiration, propelling us toward heightened community service and exemplary leadership.

### A Warm Welcome to Our Two New Rotarians!

In the spirit of growth and fellowship, we proudly inducted two remarkable individuals into our Rotary family - Rotarian Tuan Adnan and Rotarian Mr. Henry Ng. Their enthusiasm and commitment to service above self are what make Rotary such a unique and impactful community.

### Christmas Party – A Time of Joy and Friendship

As the evening unfolded, our assembly seamlessly transitioned into a delightful Christmas party. Surrounded by festive decorations, cheerful music, and the warmth of friendship, we celebrated not just the season but the strong bonds that tie us together as Rotarians.

Sharing Moments, Creating Memories

From thought-provoking discussions with District Governor Dr John Chan to the laughter and camaraderie that filled the room, every moment was a testament to the vibrant spirit of Rotary.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a success. Your presence and involvement are what drive our club forward.

Guest: District Governor, First Lady Wee Ping and Son Gregory, Assistant Governor Lewis Fong, Nicholas Lim, President of RC Kinabalu South Carlwin.  
Teamwork Matters

### Create Hope in The World

President of Rotary Club of Kinabalu Sutera  
**Roger Yapp**





## District 3310 Engagement Progress Report (Quarter 1)

Dear Fellow Rotarians of District 3310,

I am pleased to present the District 3310 Engagement Update (for Quarter 1 - Jul to September 2023). It is a good start for Quarter 1, as we have 33 clubs representing 45% of the clubs in our District submitted their Member Engagement's Reports.

A total of 589 Awards were achieved by members. They are 155 Bronze Awards, 269 Silver Awards & 175 Gold Awards recipients. Johor/ Melaka was the leading region with 20 out of 22 clubs submitted their Member Engagement report. Congratulations and thank you for your commitment in engaging your members. Some clubs have already been presented with their Certificates of Engagement by District Governor Dr. John Chan.

I am sure at the next quarter, more clubs in other regions will submit their member's engagement. The next Engagement report due is end December for the second update. Please continue to send in your report. Please note that all engagements activities are cumulative for the 2023 - 2024 Rotary year. There will be level 2 and above in multiple of 12 engagements for the Gold Awards. So please continue to stay active and encourage your members to be engaged and make your club a strong and active club

Wishing everyone an enjoyable year of Rotary Engagement in Fellowships and service.

PDG Henry Tan  
Chairman, District 3310 Engagement Committee



Region	# of Clubs	Bronze Award	Silver Award	Gold Award	# of Awards
Johore/ Malaka	20	95	143	75	313
Sabah/ Brunei	5	27	54	63	144
Sarawak	5	13	38	33	84
Singapore	3	20	24	4	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>589</b>



[Read the full article in The Star](#)

### Three-country effort collecting food, clothing and essentials



To accelerate efforts to help needy Malaysians overcome poverty, the Government has announced a series of measures to provide direct support to the poor.

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The Honey network is in place to ensure that all donations received reach intended beneficiaries.

1 December 2023





## District first - ever Pool & Karaoke Competitions!

District 3310's Rotary Fellowship, 8 Ball Pool and Karaoke Competitions.  
Great way to start 2024 at D3310 first event of 2024.  
Guest-of-Honour : DG Dr John Chan



**Date :** 4 Jan 2024, Thurs  
**Time :** 6pm to 10pm  
**Venue :** Major 99  
@ #198 Ang Mo Kio Ave 6, #02-02  
Broadway Plaza, Singapore 569841

**Rotary Fellowship Only = S\$50/pax**  
**8 Ball Pool Competition = S\$70/pax**  
**Karaoke Competition = S\$70/pax**  
**Both Pool & Karaoke Competitions = S\$100/pax**  
(Fee includes buffet dinner, drinks and beer)

Scan here to register

Rotary District 3310

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Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South

### INTERCLUB KARAOKE FRIENDLY COMPETITION (SABAH)

EVENT DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
REGISTRATION DUE DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
LOCATION: HAKKA HALL, KOTA KINABALU

PARTICIPATING CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**SLOT 1:**  
Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song Name & Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Singing Format: ☐ Solo ☐ Duo ☐ Group  
Membership Type: ☐ Rotarian ☐ Spouse ☐ Mature (for Group)

**SLOT 2:**  
Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song Name & Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Singing Format: ☐ Solo ☐ Duo ☐ Group  
Membership Type: ☐ Rotarian ☐ Spouse ☐ Mature (for Group)

**SLOT 3:**  
Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Song Name & Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Singing Format: ☐ Solo ☐ Duo ☐ Group  
Membership Type: ☐ Rotarian ☐ Spouse ☐ Mature (for Group)

**For Group Singers:**  
You may complete the names of the singers below:  
Slot Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Terms and conditions of this karaoke friendly competition are listed on the following page.

Rotary District 3310

# Interclub KARAOKE

## HAKKA HALL SABAH

DATE	TIME	FEE
<b>14</b> JAN 24 (Sun)	<b>6</b> PM	RM <b>100</b> /pax





## Note from the Editor



It's that time of the year where we reflect on 2023. Where has the year gone?

In this last issue of the year, we are doing a double take and including both November and December issues in one embracing the spirit of giving.

As always we invite you to share your stories with us through these 2 main channels:

### In the District Newsletter

Projects submitted for the **Special Report and People of Action** sections can be of your club's Signature project(s) that you'd like to share and has been positively impacting your community and beneficiaries. The goal of the article is to share the story of what the project is about (a little history, what it is, your partners, etc), your beneficiaries and impact, challenges faced and how you resolved them, and what you think could be helpful to share with fellow Rotarians in the District.

Please send the write-up and photos to [d3310.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:d3310.newsletter@gmail.com) and [larry.ong@chemsain.com](mailto:larry.ong@chemsain.com) if you wish to see your projects featured in an upcoming issue.

***We ask that photos be sent as its own individual files in your email. We will not be able to extract photos from your Word or PDF documents.***

### In the District Facebook Page

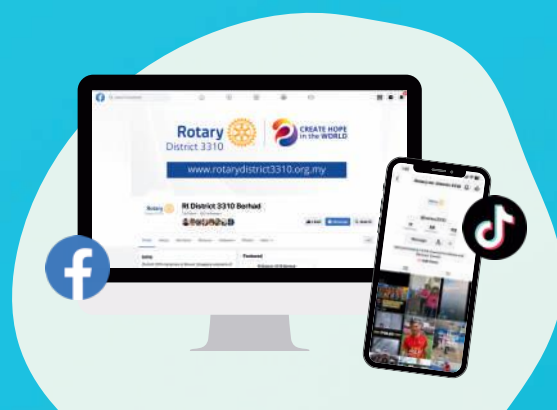
As we are only able to highlight a handful of projects in every issue, we encourage you to **tag** the District Facebook Page with all your projects to be featured there and share the great work you're doing this term.

Feel free to get in touch with us if you have any questions or to let us know what content you'd like to see in the upcoming issues. We'd love to hear your feedback to improve and make this a newsletter for you.

**Note:** The newsletter will be following the monthly Rotary International calendar themes. We strive to bring you articles that relate to the theme of the month as much as possible.

#### Disclaimer:

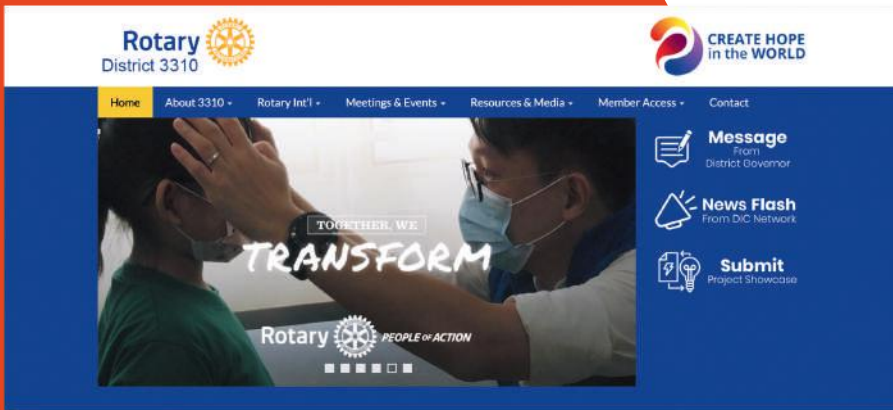
While we aim to feature as many projects submitted as we believe you are all doing such amazing work for the community locally and abroad, we are only able to showcase a select few of the submissions we receive. In the event that your submission is not in an issue of the newsletter, we will do our best to share it on the District Facebook account instead (or an even future issue).



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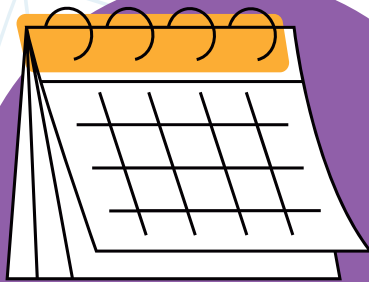


## District Website

<https://www.rotarydistrict3310.org.my/>

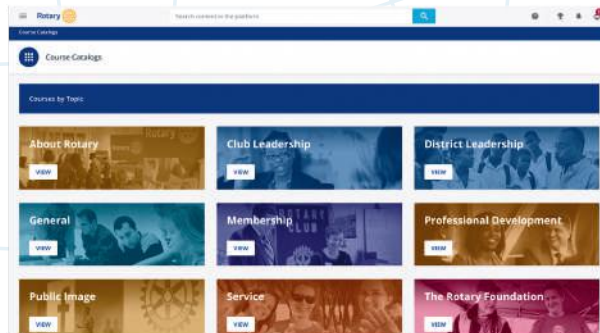
## Leadership Directory

<https://www.rotarydistrict3310.org.my/member-access/leadership-directory/>



## District Calendar

<https://www.rotarydistrict3310.org.my/meetings-events/dg-2023-24-calendar/>



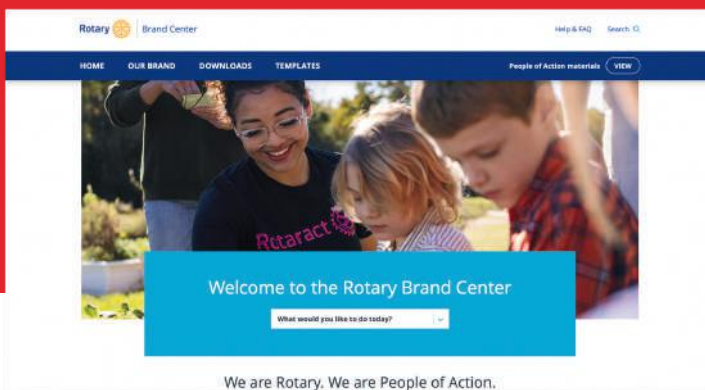
## Rotary Learning Center

<https://learn.rotary.org/>



## Rotary Brand Center

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- Fostering understanding and strengthening connections through virtual exchanges
- Unlocking the power of girls and women around the world



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