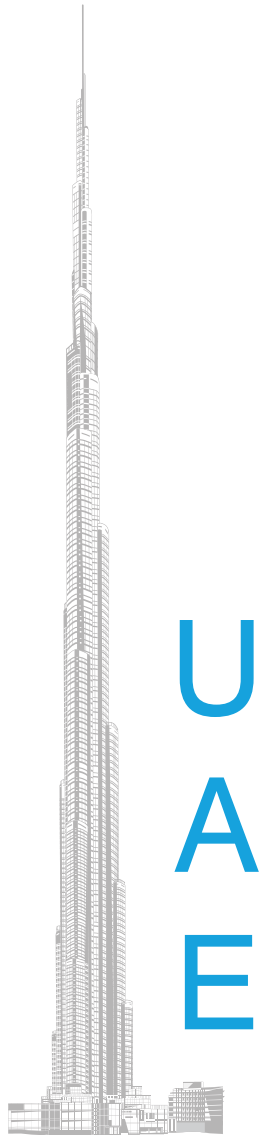




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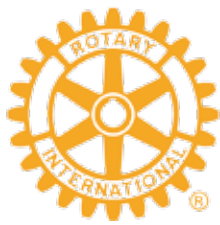


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**“ Share Rotary Values....
Serve Humanity”**

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"The power of little words spoken or written can make a huge difference in life, if you can hear, read and understand what they say and mean". This month we re-align our focus to streamline on a key skill that will propel people out of hardcore poverty.

Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy. Literacy is a significant and specific goal for Rotary.

It is so important that it is one of the 6 areas of focus for The Rotary Foundations – basic education and literacy. Such importance has been placed on literacy that Rotary International has created a "Rotary Literacy Month" that takes place during the month of September.

It is without a doubt that everyone has the right to learn to read, write and enjoy the power, pleasures and independence of being literate. For some the journey will be easy, for others it will take much hard work and unfortunately for approximately 18 percent of today's world population, it will never happen.

Now more than ever, the help of Rotary Clubs is needed to support the efforts of parents, schools, and libraries to get youngsters proficient at an early age, so that they can not only read, but read to learn. Only when we work hand in hand can we make progress in raising literacy levels.

I would like to appeal to all clubs in our district to step up efforts related to basic literacy. Your club can contribute to this effort by helping public schools and libraries acquire books that will help children develop a lifelong love of reading and learning.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.



Consider these facts: It is with great urgency that we take the necessary steps to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach his highest potential and self-actualization with basic literacy as the first stepping stone.

Together at Rotary, we can make a difference, serving humanity.

Best Rotarian Regards,
Saeed BinBelaila
District Governor
District 2452 , 2016-2017



In the summer of 1917, only a few months after the United States entered the first world war, Rotary held its eighth annual convention in Atlanta. Although many Rotarians at the time thought the convention should be canceled, the Board of Directors ultimately agreed with Paul Harris that it should continue as planned. In the midst of such uncertainty and fear, Harris penned, as part of his convention greeting, some of the most-quoted words in Rotary:

Individual effort when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual effort may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation.

Fittingly, it was at this convention that then-President Arch C. Klumph proposed a Rotary endowment fund “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” The power of combined effort was joined by a new power: that of combined resources. It was a combination that has proved unstoppable and has been behind so much of Rotary’s work for the last 100 years. Today, it is difficult to imagine Rotary without its Foundation. It was the Foundation that turned Rotary from an organization of local clubs into an international force for good with the power to change the world.

In this Rotary year, we are marking the centennial of our Rotary Foundation in the city where it all began: Atlanta. Our 108th Rotary International Convention promises to be one of the most exciting yet, with inspiring speakers, great entertainment, and a wide array of breakout sessions to help you move your Rotary service forward. And of course, we’ll be celebrating the Foundation’s centennial in style.

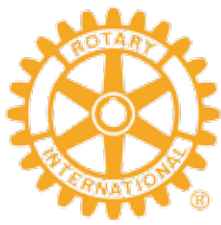
Whether you’re a regular convention goer, haven’t been to one in a few years, or haven’t yet attended your first, the 2017 convention will be the one you won’t want to miss. Atlanta is a great destination in its own right, with great food, friendly people, and many local attractions to enjoy. But the real reason to come to the convention is always the convention itself, and the people, ideas, inspiration, and friendship you’ll find there. To learn more, and

Save money on registration, visit www.riconvention.org. See you in Atlanta!

Sincerely,

John Germ

Rotary International President, 2016-17



Kalyan Banerjee
TRF - Trustee Chair – 2016-17
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Literacy: key to a better future

A few months ago, I read a story in this magazine (The Rotarian) about a man named Carl Sanders, a member of the Rotary Club of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Sanders had developed a successful painting business despite the fact that he could not read — a shameful secret that he struggled to keep to himself.

This story surprised me a little. I tend to think of illiteracy as a problem that mainly afflicts people in poor countries, not U S Rotarians. But Sanders' situation is not so uncommon.

Even in a wealthy country like the United States, millions of people lack basic reading skills.

Sanders' story had a happy ending. He shared his secret with a fellow Rotarian, who steered him to a local literacy programme and encouraged him as he tackled his reading lessons.

Our Rotary Foundation wants to create more such happy endings, and there is no shortage of people who need them. Today, more than 750 million adults are functionally illiterate globally.

In 2015-16, our Foundation awarded 146 global grants totaling \$8.3 million to support basic education and literacy projects worldwide. These projects vary considerably — from providing computers and school supplies in Ghana to sponsoring an after-school homework programme in the U S to developing a literacy and mentoring programme for Roma girls in Bosnia, a project that addresses the gender imbalance that exists in many parts of the world.

In my country, Rotary has been on a literacy mission for the past few years. India has a population of 1.2 billion and is about 75 percent literate. Illiteracy occurs mainly in rural India, where most people live. So Rotary in India joined hands with the government to eliminate illiteracy, especially among women, because literate women raise literate families, ensuring a better future for all. Indeed, the numbers are staggering, and when it is done, the impact could be incredible.

As we observe Basic Education and Literacy Month in September, let's think about the millions of people whose chances for success remain blocked by illiteracy. Our Foundation is helping many of them, but with Rotarian support and involvement, we can do so much more.

Kalyan Banerjee



Polio Last week as of 24 August 2016

The tenth meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations met on 11 August and concluded the current epidemiology continues to constitute a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The EC expressed concern at the newly-detected WPV1 cases in Borno, Nigeria, which highlights the risk posed by undetected low-level transmission, and subnational surveillance and immunity gaps. The EC cautioned that the risk of transmission in the Lake Chad sub-region appears to be extremely high. Read about the IHR findings and recommendations [here](#).

- The World Health Organization Regional Committee for the African Region met on the 21 August and declared the recent polio outbreak a public health emergency for the countries of the Lake Chad Basin, calling for a coordinated outbreak response across the region.
- Launching soon: the new look of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative web site! Keep a lookout for the new design, which will allow visitors to see the latest information on the programme, interactive data visualizations and media content including photo essays and videos. Existing resources from our current website will be available on the new site as well.
- The GPEI seeks nominations for members of the new Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) that will monitor and guide polio transition ('legacy') planning. The closing date for nominations is Friday 9 September 2016.

This new Transition IMB is separate from the current IMB, which monitors and guides progress towards interruption of transmission. Further information [here](#).

Multi District Membership Seminar (D 2451,2452 & 9010) – Cairo Egypt September 29 -1 October 2016



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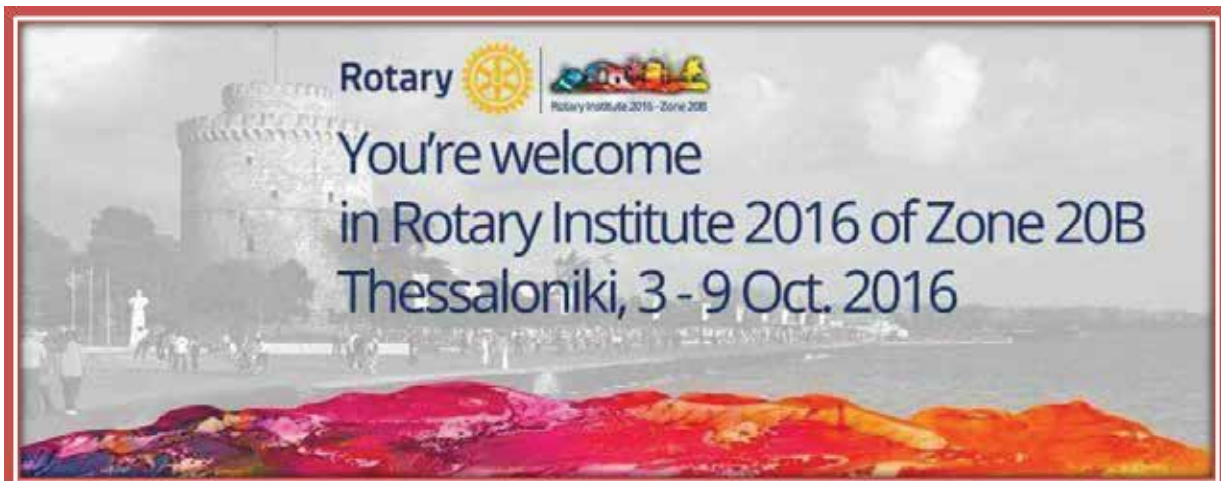
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*Hurry up & Register
Don't miss a lovely
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For Registration please visit
<http://rotaryd2451.org/MembershipSeminar>

Rotary International Zone 20B Institute 2016 being held from 3rd to 9th October 2016 in Thessaloniki, Greece



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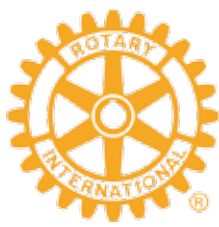
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District Goals for 2016/17

Club Recognition

Every Club earns the Presidential Citation (citation qualifications can be found on RI webpage)

Membership Development and Retention

- Increase retention percentage
- Every Club achieve a net gain in membership
- Grow District membership net 3% (July 1, 2016 basis member count)
- Charter one New Rotary Club, Rotaract, Interact or new generation club.

In support of the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation

- Achieve an all time high in District Annual Fund per capita giving.
- Every Club be recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club.
- Every Club participates in the Annual Fund.

Club Service

- Clubs to have a strategic plan
- At least 20% of club members to attend District Assembly
- Encourage club members to attend the 4th District Conference, Dubai - UAE
- Encourage club members to attend the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, which is held next year.

Humanitarian Service

- As many clubs to have a member to attend a grant management seminar.
- As many district clubs to partner with the Foundation by sponsoring at least one project funded by a global or a district grant.

New Generations

- Every Club participates in at least one New Generations program (Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, or Rotary Youth Exchange - RYE)

Public Image and Online Tool Adoption

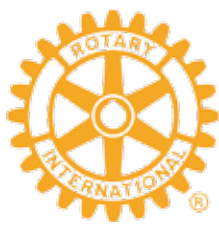
- 100% of district club websites conform to Rotary's Visual Identity Guidelines
- 75% of District Rotarians registered in My Rotary.



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT SCHEDULE
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ROTARY YEAR 2016-17**

COUNTRY	DATES
Armenia & Georgia	16 - 24 October 2016
Cairo - Egypt	Multi District (2452/2451 & 9010) Membership Development Seminar Sept 29 -01st October 2016
Cyprus	6th – 15th November 2016
Lebanon	11-22 November 2016
Jordan & Palestine	November 24 – 3 December 2016
UAE	District Foundation Seminar – TBA
UAE	December 2016- TBA
Bahrain	December 2016 – TBA
Lebanon	9-13 January 2017
Sudan	January 2017 – TBA

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4th District Conference

4th District Conference

The 4th RI District 2452 Conference will be held in Dubai – UAE from the 20 – 23 April 2017 at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel (Thursday to Sunday)

A banner for the 4th District Conference. At the top, "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" is written in an arch over a gear logo. Below this, a silhouette of Dubai's skyline is on the left and a palm tree logo is on the right. The main text reads "4th DISTRICT CONFERENCE" in large blue letters, with "DISTRICT 2452" below it. A row of flags for Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, UAE, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, and Sudan is shown. At the bottom, the text "DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES" is displayed. A gold bar at the very bottom lists the countries: "ARMENIA • BAHRAIN • CYPRUS • GEORGIA • UAE • JORDAN • LEBANON • PALESTINE • SUDAN".

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4th DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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ROTARY CALENDER

<p style="text-align: center;">JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start of New Rotary Officers' of Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership and New Club Development Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Multi District Membership Seminar - Cairo Egypt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 29 -1st October 2016</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Basic Education and Literacy Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Economic and Community Development Month</p> <p>1 October — Deadline to submit nominations for the Rotary Service Above Self Award</p> <p>3-9 October - Rotary International Zone 20B Institute 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>24 October — Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event</p> <p>31 October-6 November — World Interact Week</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Foundation Month</p> <p>1 November — Service Award for a Polio-Free World nominations are due</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocational Service Month</p> <p>15-21 January — International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</p> <p>15 December — Early registration discount ends for Rotary International Convention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23 February — Rotary's anniversary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Water & Sanitation Month</p> <p>1 March — Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award nominations (from district governors only) are due</p> <p>13-19 March — World Rotaract Week</p> <p>15 March — Significant Achievement Award nominations (from district governors only) are due</p> <p>31 March — Preregistration discount ends for Rotary International Convention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maternal and Child Health Month</p> <p>30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Service Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Fellowship Month</p>