

# Zone 21B

## Journal RY 2022-23



## The Rotary Public Image Team

### You asked. Gordon McInally answered.

Rotary's president-elect says he'll lead with caring as his core value

*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'-ihn-al-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."*

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# February is World Understanding & Peace Day

## February - World Understanding Month

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated as the World Understanding and Peace Day.

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**"But, we ask, must the best genius of men be devoted to the science of war and none to the science of averting it?"**

**— Paul Harris, 1940**

*The second world war weighed on the mind of Rotary's founder as he wrote a message to members in The Rotarian in February 1940, on the occasion of Rotary's 35th anniversary. Read the full article:*

[https://books.google.com.ph/books?id=fEEEEAAAMBAJ&lpg=PP1&pg=PA7&redir\\_esc=y#v=onepage&q&f=false](https://books.google.com.ph/books?id=fEEEEAAAMBAJ&lpg=PP1&pg=PA7&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q&f=false)



# Presidential Message

Recently, I spent time in the Nakivale refugee settlement in Uganda. As the "settlement" in its name suggests, the people living there are free to move around and integrate as best they can — one thing that makes the place unique.

I had a chance to play soccer with boys and girls from about a dozen nations and talk with women who had fled areas of conflict. It was a tapestry of human experience shared through both laughter and tears.

As I walked across a school campus at the settlement with a teacher, she shared with me the dire statistics on girls' education. Most don't get through grade school. Many are sold into child marriage to pay for food for their families. As I looked around at these young girls, I was gutted.

Our work with empowering girls and women is much more than creating equity — sometimes, it's about health or education. Other times it's about providing safety. Regardless of the path, it's always about basic human rights.

We can do more to empower girls and women, and we can expand how we share the progress Rotary members and our partners have made toward this goal.

There is no shortage of inspiring examples of our work, from interest-free microcredit loans for women in Nigeria, to projects in India that provide girls menstrual hygiene products. Hundreds of projects are taking place across all Rotary areas of focus and are making a meaningful and often lifesaving difference.

Together, we can address the needs and inequities that girls throughout the world face daily. But we must also monitor the



Jennifer Jones  
President RY 2022-23  
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Prime Minister, Robinah Nabbanja (R) with Dr. Jennifer Jones.

impact of these projects and create awareness of Rotary resources and subject matter experts, including Rotary Action Groups, The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, Rotary Peace Fellows, and others.

It is especially important that we tell the stories of our initiatives that have a positive impact on the lives of women and girls. This last point is near and dear to my heart. This means sharing our stories on social media, through local news outlets, in this magazine, and wherever we can inspire others.

As you do so, it's important to provide information that helps our Rotary family connect with others who are implementing activities in their regions, as well as across the world. Let's share our successes and learn from one another — then proudly tell our stories to a larger audience.

These are exciting times in Rotary, and the world is taking notice. As we work to empower women and girls to step into their full potential, we create new pathways for membership growth and greater collaboration with partners to create positive, lasting change. Thank you for your continued action in this vital effort.



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## ARPIC/PDG

### Tanya Georgieva on...

*You are  
not  
alone*



#### ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva District 2482

##### *You are not alone!*

*It was long-long ago, on 5th February 2023. My husband, our younger daughter and I, we were sitting in a small restaurant planning a dream trip to Adana, especially Gaziantep and nearby places. I had felt in love with this town during the Rotary Institute there.*

*Few hours later all our plans were ruined by a notification on my phone, and this was the least change in the world around. More than 16 mln kids, women and men were affected by a horrible Earthquake. Many lost all they had, and the worst – many lost their lives.*

*A mix of stress, fear, sympathy, condolence, that range of feelings rushed in. What happened to my friends, to all the smart and gentle people I got in touch? And it was not only insight me.*

*Bulgaria was the first country to send support and rescue teams to the earthquake region. On the 6-th of February, before noon, two Spartan airplanes left for Turkey – only few hours after the earthquake. They made several courses bringing doctors, volunteers, first aid goods, rescue teams and specially trained dogs. On 7-th February new flights with emergency teams of doctors also left for the earthquake regions. These happened many times, as Bulgarian*

*people were aware that the Neighbours are in trouble and at need.*

*It is not a matter if you are the first, or among the first, it is important to support when your support is needed, to be at the right place in the right time.*

*The struggle began. The competition with time. Bulgarian Rescue teams with specially trained dogs were doing the best to find survivors under the ruins. Each saved life was a real inspiration to continue.*

*What about Rotarians in Bulgaria?! We feel our fellows in Turkey so close. We simply live next door. And there are twinings, mutual projects, meetings. Even if there have not been any, we are Rotarians and our mission is to save lives. Because we are people of action.*

*The Monday evening was the start of collecting financial support. Rotary Club Bourgas, Rotary Club Blagoevgrad Center, Rotary Club Pomorie, Rotary clubs Russe Danube and Russe, Rotary Club Svishtov, and many others donated money the first day or two. Many Rotarians have provided financial aid directly or through other organization.*

*There are Rotary clubs in Bulgaria that had declared their decision to join the Global Grants*

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# ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva on...



*of 2420, 2430 and 2440. RC Sofia Serdika, RC Ruse, RC Pleven Centrum, RK Plovdiv Puldin, etc are among them.*

*All Rotary clubs in the district participate in campaigns to provide material support. The list of goods and needs toured among Rotarians in Bulgaria. We made the best of us to coordinate the actions.*

*Some large campaigns have been organized by the Rotary Clubs in Southern part of Bulgaria: Rotary club Harmanli, in cooperation with partners and citizens of Harmanli municipality, have collected blankets, sleeping bags, sheets, hygiene materials, diapers, camping beds, electric generators, tent stoves, tents, etc to send to suffering people in Turkey. The trucks were driven to Edirne and from there to the region of the earthquakes.*

*Rotary club Kardzhali and partners, together with Municipality of the town provided several large TIR trucks full of items from the list sent by Turkish Rotary and Rotaract clubs in the earthquake regions.*

*Rotary Club Veliko Tarnovo, Rotaract club Veliko Tarnovo and Interact Club Veliko Turnovo organized a large campaign in Northern Bulgaria.*

*The Red Cross, National Association of the Volunteers in Bulgaria, other NGOs, municipalities and institutions organized centres for support to Turkish people. Cars and Trucks crossed the border many times, and this time it was not for an excursion to nearby towns. It was because people are good hearted and because when you know s.o. needs, you the passion and devotion to Goodness activates more than ever.*

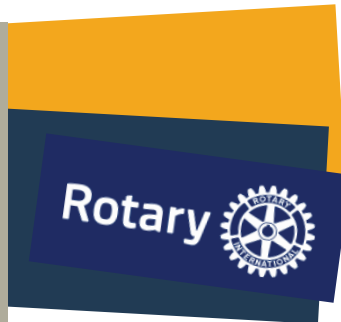
*We are not a rich country. But we opened our hearts. I do not remember the author and the exact sentence, but it sounds like "It is not important to give when you have a lot, it is important to give from the bottom of your heart when you do not have much."*

*And believe us we, all Rotarians in Bulgaria, all Bulgarian people, we feel deep sorrow. Accept our condolences and our believe that recovery and better future is ahead. You are not alone!*

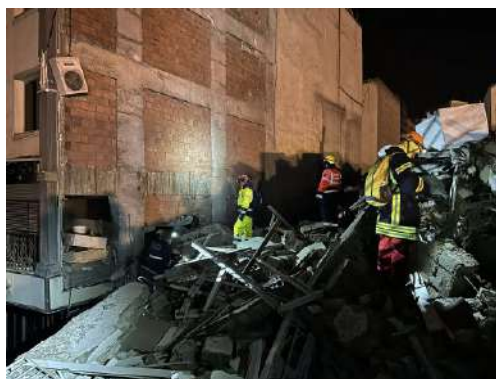
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# ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva on...



*Bulgarian rescue teams found 5 more survivors.*



*Spartan military airplanes took off many time to bring rescue teams, doctors and other medical staff.*



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# ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva on...



*Rescue teams started their work to find survivors straight as soon as they landed.*



*Provisions, first aid good, tents, etc from Harmanli Rotary club and friends. Several busses from the town to Edirne.*



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# ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva on...



***Provisions and first aid support from Rotary club of Kardzhali, partners and municipality, and essential support of Rotaract club Kardzhali***



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# ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva on...



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## Interact Zlatograd members with a campaign





# ARPIC/PDG Tanya Georgieva on...



*Rotary club Veliko Tarnovo and partners with a large campaign in Northern Bulgaria*



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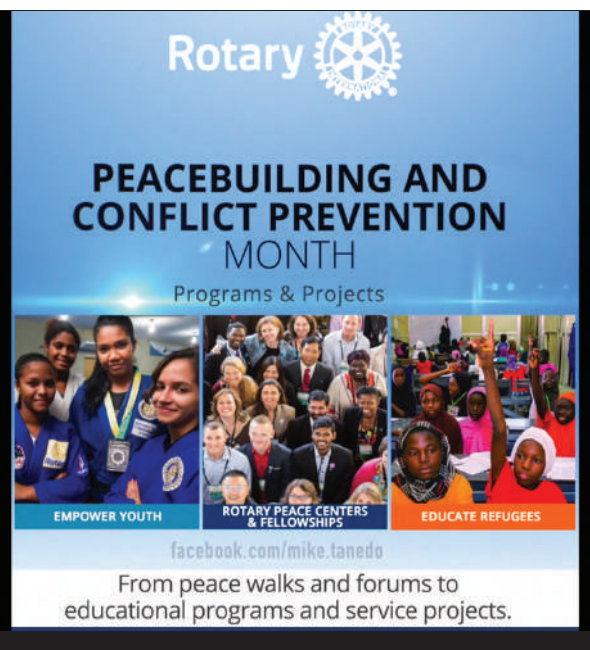
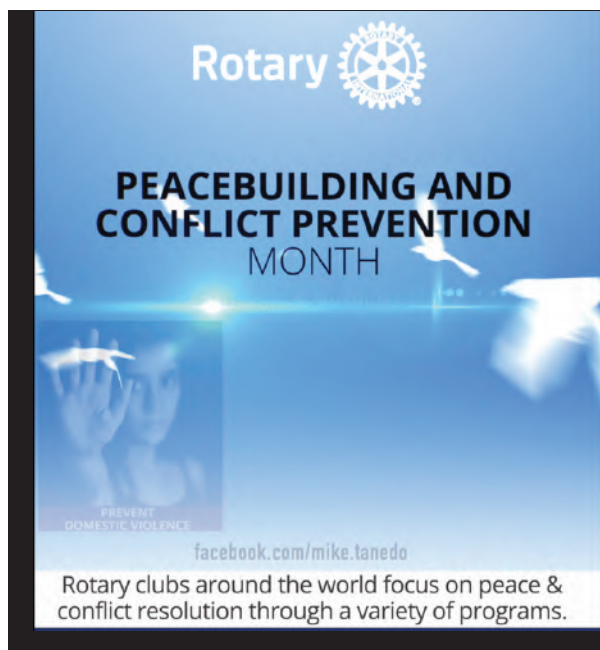
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"PEACE begins with a SMILE . Let us start by smiling at one another, and work towards a better world." -RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson, 2007-2008.

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2475 RID .On 13/1/2023, Rotary Club of Zakynthos offered an air condition unit to the 3rd primary school of "Ammos" in Zakynthos town.





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2475 RID. The Rotary Club Peristeri Anthoupoli offered over 65 liters of milk "Alpro" to the center of daily care "I ELPIDA" for children with special needs.



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The Rotary Club of Salmaniya closed the RCS Ryla Ideathon on Saturday 28th of January at the University College of Bahrain. The participants presented their presentations to the panel of judges. They used the knowledge gain from their vocational visits during the past week in their presentations. Congratulations to all who participated and we wish to see you all again. We would like to thank UCB (@ucb.bahrain) for providing their venue during the opening and closing ceremonies.

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We would like to thank the following companies that hosted us during the vocational visits:

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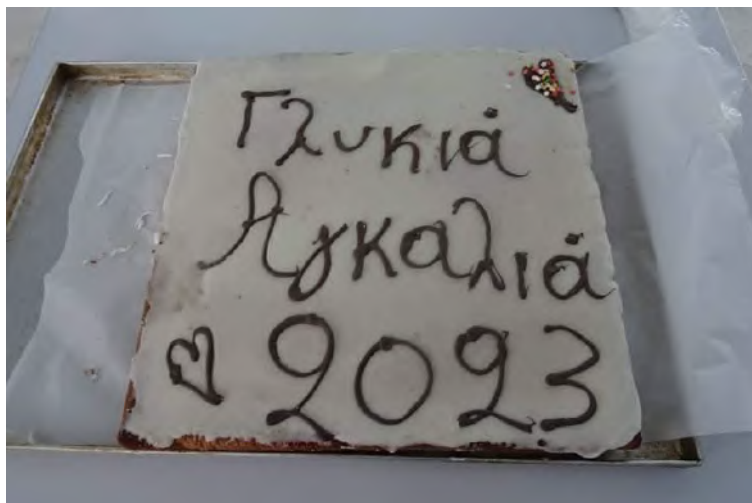
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2475 RID .On Sunday 5/2/2023 the "Association for People with Diabetes in the District of Kavala" hosted the traditional annual post-Epiphany event with the presence of its members, friends and representatives of the local authorities. A group of the RC Nestos attended the event in order to support financially with an amount that was collected from an auction of paintings, which was organized in the previous month by the President of the Club, K. Gkoulousi.



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2475 RID A large number of water bottle caps and other packaging was delivered by the Rotary Club of Heraklion El Greco to the Association of People with Special Needs of South Crete, "To Mellon".





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The Rotary Club - Saida, in cooperation with Dr. Mounir Kassir, implemented a campaign of free eye examinations for children from public and semi-free associations and schools. The campaign, which was carried out in three phases at Dr. Kassir's clinic in Sidon, included about 145 children from 5 to 12 years old, including children under the auspices of "Our People Association" and students from "Saida Public Primary School - Al-Rushdia" in Old Sidon and "Al-Islah School". Al-Rasmiyah - Al-Baasiri neighborhood.



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Rotary Saida supplies the libraries of 4 schools in Saida and its region (Safir - Ghazieh, Hossam Eddin Hariri - Saida, Lycee Saint Nicolas - Ain El-Mir, Lycee Celestin Freinet - Bramaya. With 2000 books in French



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Rotary Club of Amman Metropolitan, on Monday, February 13, 2023, implemented a project and donated medical devices to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

On Monday, 13 February 2023, the Rotary Club of Amman Metropolitan executed its project by donating medical devices to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

@rotaryinternational Rotary in Jordan - RI District 2452

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#RotaryConnectsTheWorld #EndPolioNow  
#MyEndPolio #Donation #Jordan



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As part of the avenues of service, vocational service calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs.

This year RC Beirut Center decided to help Al Ghina Association (located in Mosaitbe Beirut) with a donation of 5000\$ for the equipment of a kitchen that would prepare food for the less privileged people of the community. This project would also enable them to fund raise by selling hand made food products.

In the frame work of the areas of focus, Basic education and Literacy, RC Beirut Center donated Al Ghina Association 2500\$ to be distributed as scholarships.





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## HEARING LOSS IN EXTREME AGES "A Hidden Disability"

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February is the month of Peacebuilding and conflict prevention in Rotary International, Rotary Club of Lebanon International organized on February 17, 2023, an online seminar about Positive Peace: Making an Impact, under the patronage of the District Governor George Azar and in collaboration with Seven Rotary Clubs in Lebanon. During this seminar, we hosted 2 keynote speakers Rtn. Maya Assaf Horstmeier from the Rotary Club of Lebanon International and Serge Stroobants from IEP, Institute for Economics and Peace with extensive knowledge and experience in peacebuilding.

We also hosted Past President & District Peace fellowship Chair for the year 2022-23, Mona Jarudi, from Rotary Club Beirut cosmopolitan talking about peacebuilding with youth in Lebanon. All attendees from Lebanon and district 2452 will receive a certificate of attendance at this seminar as a token of appreciation for their participation. Lastly, we all dare to live in peace while refusing to make a conflict a way of life. If we cannot live in peace at the country or global level, we can certainly live in peace within our community, families, friends, and among ourselves

For those who are interested to register in Positive peace academy: <https://www.positivepeace.academy/>

Maroun Najjar

Club President, RCLI 2452

**PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVEN**

1. Enhancing the capacity of individuals and communities to transform conflict and build peace
2. Training community members in peace education, peace leadership, and conflict prevention and resolution
3. Providing services that help integrate vulnerable populations into society
4. Improving dialogue and community relations to determine how best to manage natural resources
5. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to peacebuilding and conflict prevention

**State of Peace in 2022**

The average level of global country peacefulness has deteriorated by **0.3%**

This is the eleventh deterioration in the last 14 years.

**90** countries became more peaceful  
**71** countries deteriorated

Improvements were driven by changes in:

- Terrorism Impact
- Incarceration rates
- Military expenditure (% of GDP)

Deteriorations primarily driven by changes in:

- Refugees and IDPs
- Political Terror Scale
- Neighbouring Countries Relations



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A collection of books as a gift from the Rotary Club of Zahla Capitol to the Christian Education Center in Zahla.

As part of his tours of schools and high schools in Zahleh and Bekaa, a delegation from the Rotary Club of Zahleh visited Capitol, which included the club's president Tony Abu Naoum and colleagues Gloria Masaad, Samar Afram, Rasha Bagdo, Nancy Zlat, the Christian Education Center in Zahleh. They were received by the center's director, Sister Liz Al-Qarah, who informed the delegation about the work, activities and the courses it organizes.

This is and the club's president, Tony Abu Naoum, spoke about the importance of the center and its role in its establishment. The goal since its establishment has been to support, advocate, education, training and guidance. Wishing the Center continuity and success, considering that the donation of books is just a beginning of long-term cooperation between the two parties.

At the end of the visit, Abu Naoum thanked everyone who contributed to the success of this work: Rotary Club of Beirut Cedars, colleague Nancy Zelakat, Youth of the East Movement.



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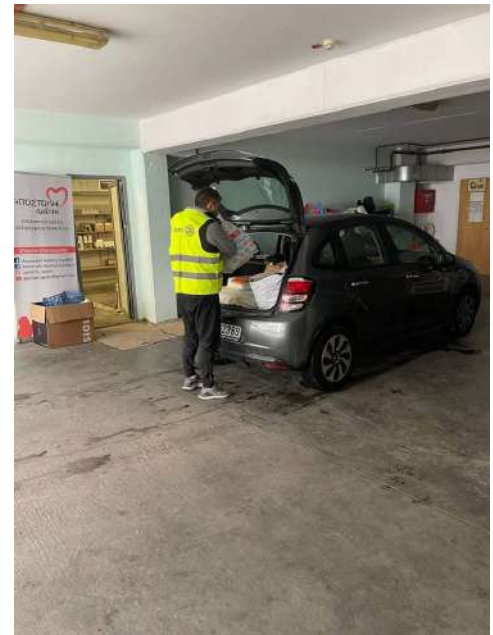
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22475 RID .R.O. Heraklio El Greco delivered baby and new mother's items and clothes to the "Mission of Love"



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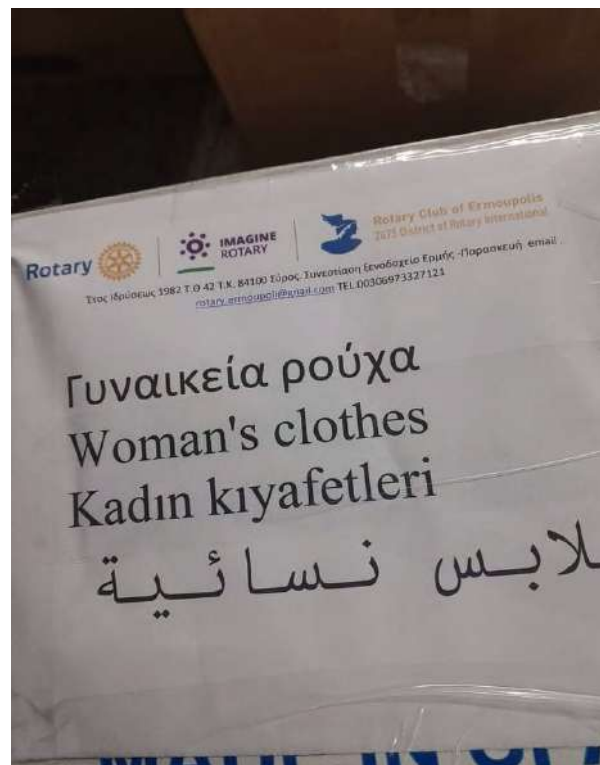
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2475 RID. RC Hermoupolis Syros supports people in areas stricken from the earthquakes.



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RI #D2482 Support for Turkish people - Rotary Club Kardzhali Rotaract club Kardzhali Few hours have been enough to collect and prepare the list of goods to send to Rotary 2430 Bölge / RI District 2430 . Together we save lives! To join us: contact with a message to clubs' pages

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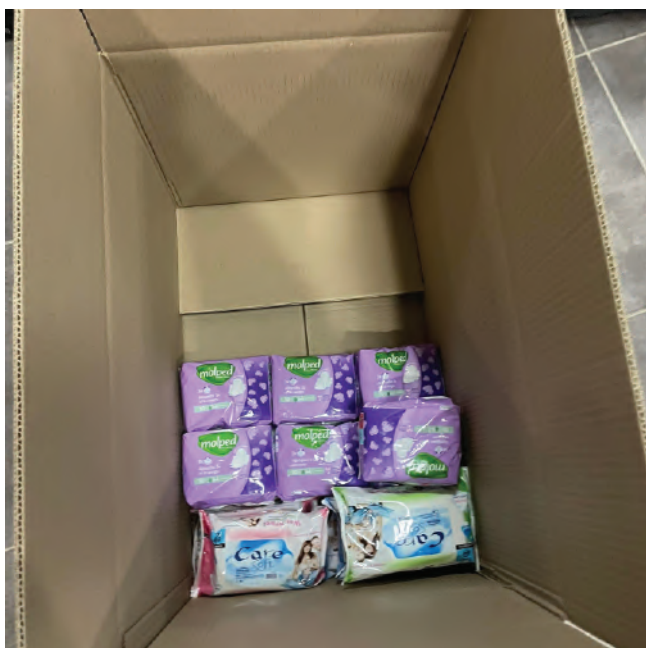


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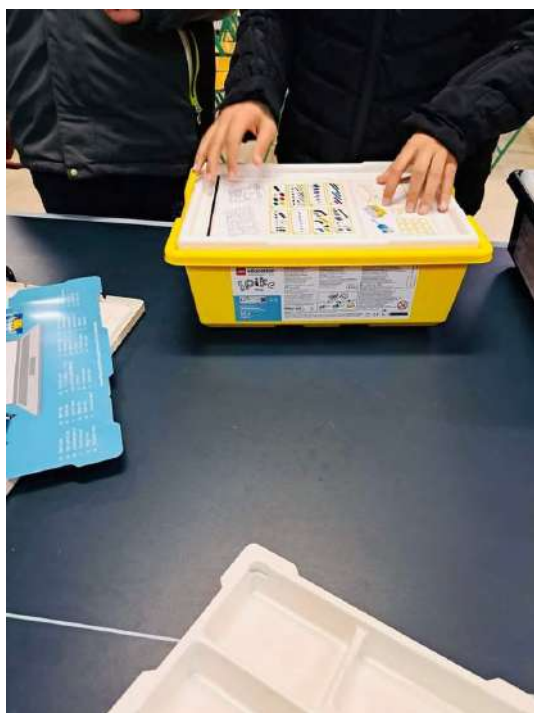


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2475RID .The Rotary Club of Nea Smyrni is faithful to the principles and values that Rotary International stands for, made a very important donation of great financial value, In particular, he donated two brand new robotics packages to the 3rd high school of Palaio Faliro for the continuous education of our children.



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RI #D2482 Support for Turkish people - Ротари Клуб Харманли/Rotary Club Harmanli and citizen of Harmanli municipality have collected blankets, sleeping bags, sheets, hygiene materials, diapers, camping beds, electric generators, tent stoves, tents, etc to send to Rotary 2430 Bölge / RI District 2430 . Together we save lives! To join us contact the club.

#Rotary #TogetherWeSaveLives #supportforturkiye Galin Karaguzov Krasimira Petrova Александър Петров



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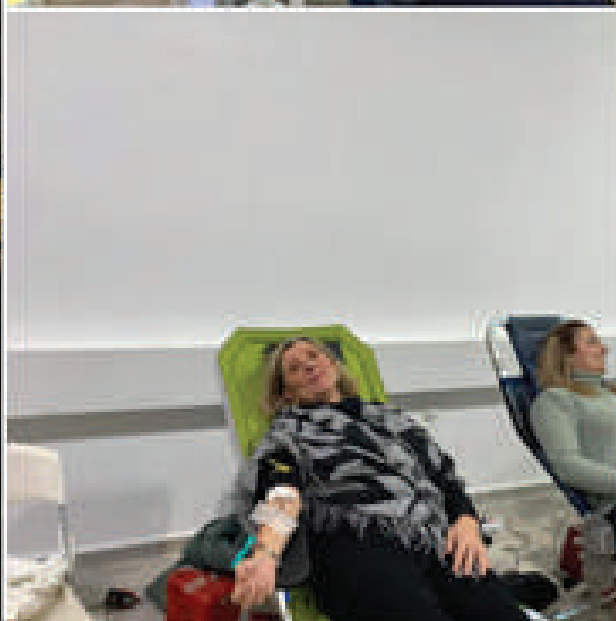
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2475 RID .Donating blood is an act of love and proof of social sensitivity. The results save lives.  
Donate some blood, let's all save one.

Today me, tomorrow you. No one knows the moment! The Rotary Club of Santorini Oia participated in the 63rd voluntary blood donation of Santorini!



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2482 RID Rotaract Club Ruse supported the Интеракт клуб Русе / Interact Club Ruse project. The young #Rotarians and #Interactors provided food and home goods to 23 families in needs. We support our communities and save lives.  
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2RI #D2482 Rotary Pomorie (Ротари клуб Поморие/ Rotary club Pomorie) Община ПОМОРИЕ/ПО-  
MORIE Municipality and Veselushko Kindergarden ( ДГ "Веселушко" -гр. Поморие ) planted trees  
in local park areas.

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RI #D2482 Ротари Клуб Карлово (Rotary club Karlovo) provided furniture to Gina Kuncheva Kindergarten branch in Bogdan village. The villages was one of the places that was flooded in September.  
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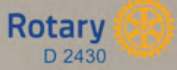


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# What's been happening...

## D2420, 2430, 2440



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# What's been happening...

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2475 RID .R.C. Psychiko. Mission , for the areas stricken by the earthquake, . accomplished.



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2475 RID .Precious donation of R.O. Heraklion El Greco to a visually impaired student



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2475 RID .To strengthen the work of the municipality Center, R.O. Heraklio El Greco once again mobilized its members and collected food, clothing and footwear, cleaning and hygiene items, baby and first aid items and delivered them on Friday (10/2).



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Delivery of medical materials and equipment to the Gavdos regional hospital.



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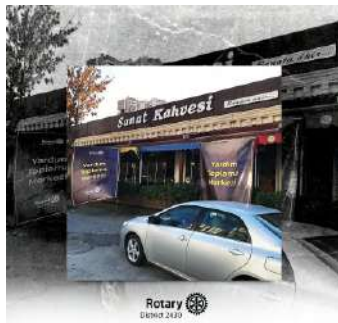
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Hot meals are being served in our centers created for our citizens during the earthquake, shelter requests are being met, and delivered directly to those in need sent with the support of our clubs by our club member friends.



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## D2420, 2430, 2440

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## Rotary responds to earthquake that has devastated areas of Turkey and Syria

Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on 6 February that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed thousands of homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter in bitterly cold winter weather.

The Rotary world responded to this catastrophe immediately. RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees decided that all donations made, from now until 31 March, to the Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid earthquake relief projects through disaster response grants.

Here's how to have the greatest impact:

Give to Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund. Donations help clubs and districts provide aid and support rebuilding efforts where the need is greatest. The funds are distributed to affected communities through disaster response grants.

Support local initiatives. As we learn about local response efforts that are being led by clubs and districts, Rotary raises awareness about how to support them. People can then support these projects by working directly with Rotary members in the region. Contact us to share information about local response efforts. Rotary's project partner ShelterBox's team is in Turkey, collaborating closely with Rotary district leaders to respond to provide people affected by the earthquake with tents and essential aid items they need. Visit ShelterBox's website for the most current updates on how we are collaborating to respond.

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2475 RID. RC Hermoupolis Syros supports people in areas stricken from the earthquakes.



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2475 RID .The R.C Pallini Gerakas respond to the call for help from the earthquake affected areas in Turkey by sending clothes and blankets via the social services of Pallini Municipality.

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Dear friends,

Some updates about the recent Earthquake as of 17.02.2023.

So far 40,000+ deaths were reported, 105.000+ casualties. That's more than tragic...and we can't find the right words to describe our pain. Rescue works have already been completed and now the rubbles are being removed. About 5,000 aftershocks have been recorded since 6<sup>th</sup> of February. Our country do suffer and we Rotary family are trying to heal the emotional scars of our earthquake victims.

What the Rotary family in Turkey has done so far in terms of relief aid:

- Almost 100 articulated lorries of emergency supplies have been sent to the disaster regions by our Rotary & Rotaract & Interact & Rotakids clubs and their members of the three districts in Turkey, D2420, D2430 & D2440. Supplies include generators, tents, winter cloths, diapers, hygienic pads, food, water, fuel, toys. Also we have sent multiple excavators and similar construction vehicles to assist rescue teams.



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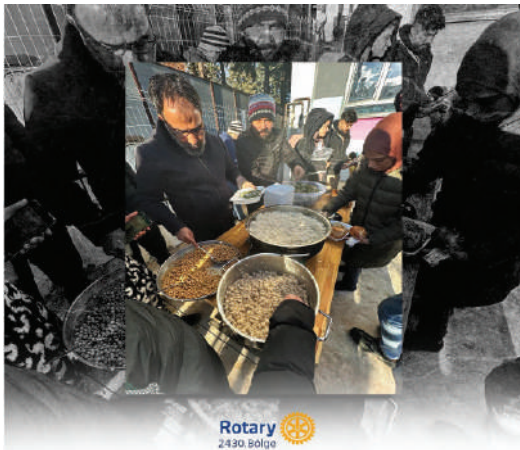
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- We have settled 4 Rotary centers (Adana, Osmaniye, Iskenderun and Gaziantep) that are fully in action in the region; and we continue providing relief aid in and around these cities with the help of these centers.



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- We have settled a ROTARY TENT CITY in Iskenderun composed of 100 tents sent by D.2440 Turkey. The power line has been installed and heaters have been provided for each and every tent. There is a doctor and a nurse providing medical aid to quake-victims. Local municipality is our official partner in managing the area; however we as D.2430 continue providing labor force support and supply aid. The second TENT CITY will be set up in Adiyaman in a few days.



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- We have settled a SHELTER CENTER in Mersin where we host those who had to leave their hometowns. Their daily needs are met, 3 meals served everyday; sleeping and living areas, also playing areas for children with volunteer educators, clean water, bathroom facilities have been provided in the center.



- Many Rotarians at unaffected cities are hosting people coming from the affected areas at their homes, hotels or wherever is suitable.

What we have done at the first phase is a lot but it is nothing when compared to what needs to be done. The instant and emergency requests are now decreasing in number, so we need to move on to the second phase which is accommodation. A semi permanent and relatively quick solution is to provide containers, 7m x 3m standard containers which have their showers, toilets, a small kitchen and 4 bed capacity. In order to be able to place containers, a permission from the disaster authority (AFAD) needs to be taken. We have an agreement now to place 120 containers at the first hand to the below location.

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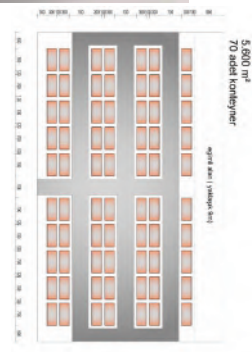
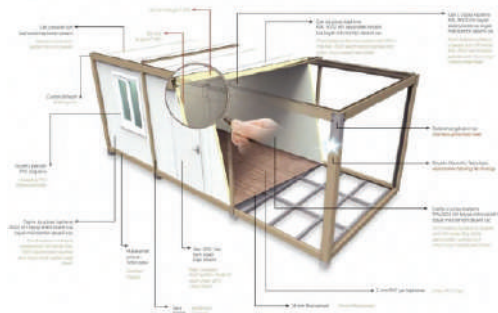
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Thanks to the districts who transferred or reserved their DDFs to us, we will support the container city with Global Grants as it will need health, education and hygiene facilities. D2420 has already initiated a Global Grant project which is a multi clinic equipped with ultrasound device, x-rays and other fundamental devices.

For those who want to contribute to the Rotary efforts, you can either donate to our District accounts or transfer/reserve your DDFs to D2430.

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On behalf of our country and our people we thank you in advance for your support.

Best regards,

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The Rotary Club of Pendeli D 2475 collected food provisions, medicines, clothing to be offered through the Hellenic Red Cross to the victims of the disastrous earthquake in Turkey and Syria



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The Rotary Club of Vouliagmeni D 2475 always committed to the rotarian ideal assembled supplies such as food and milk that were delivered to the Hellenic Red Cross in Athens to be distributed to the victims of the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria



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[#RotaryResponds in Turkey](#)

Members of the Rotary Club of Toros built a shelter in Mersin, Turkey for people impacted by the earthquake. The shelter provides housing to 200 people and contains beds, a living area, a children's play area with volunteer educators, and a bathroom.



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Another Tent Village erected by Izmit RC of District 2420 in Adiyaman with cooperation of District 2430



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2475 RID .R.C. Peristeri Anthoupoli Donated clothes and blankets to the Day-in Center for Homeless of the Municipality of Athens



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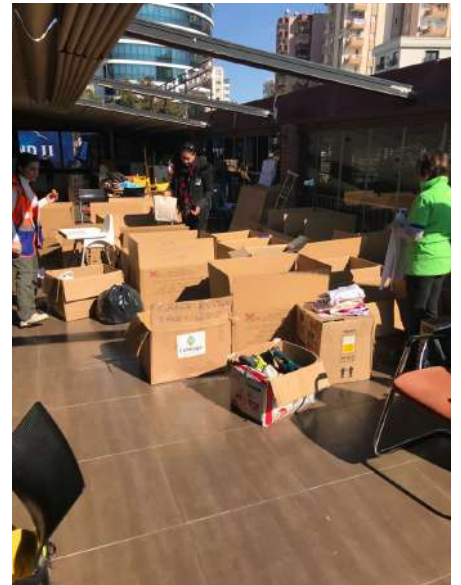
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## D2420, 2430, 2440



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Rotary in Action #earthquake

**Districts 2420, 2430 & 2440  
are in the Quake Area to  
help injured quake victims**



# What's been happening...

## D2420, 2430, 2440



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Zone 21B Turkish Districts 2420, 2430 & 2440 successfully presented Projects they realised after the Earthquake during the SNSR "Sun Never Sets on Rotary" 24 Hours non-stop broadcasting event. A prerecorded video on Enviromental Projects were also shown.



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2475 RID. "We sing for Rotary!", was the song competition event, that RC Nestos organized on Saturday 18/2,





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"opening " the ideal of Rotary to the local community of Kavala. The participants were members of the Rotary Club.



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Rotary Club of Zahla Capitol, celebrates the 49th anniversary of founding Rotary in the world.

On the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the launch of Rotary in the world, Rotary Club of Zahla Capitol hosted a dinner ceremony at the Grand Qadri Hotel, Zahla attended by the club's president Tony Abu Naoum and members of the club, the former president of Alia Nader Shaheeb and his mentor Joana.

In a word to the president of the club, Tony Abu Naoum, in which he emphasized on the goal of Rotary, which is "service above self", calling on everyone to work together and implement projects that are in the service of man and humanity.

In his turn, the former president Nader Shaheeb expressed his joy to be among his friends in the Rotary Club of Zahla Capitol, this friendly club that has not been established for months and is today at the forefront of active and giving clubs.



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At the end of the dinner, a cake mold was cut to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in the World. The Rotary Club of Zahle Capitol celebrates the 118th anniversary of the establishment of Rotary in the world. On the occasion of the 118th anniversary of the launch of Rotary in the world, the Rotary Club of Zahle Capitol held a dinner party at the Kadri Grand Hotel, Zahle. It was attended by the club's president, Tony Abou Naoum, and the club's members, the former president of the Aley Club, Nader Chehayeb, and his wife, Joanna.

In a speech to the club president, Tony Abou Naoum, in which he stressed the Rotary's goal, which is "service above oneself," calling on everyone to work as one and implement projects that are in the service of man and humanity.

In his turn, former President Nader Chehayeb expressed his joy at being among his friends in the Zahle Capitol Rotary Club, this friendly club that was founded less than a few months ago and is today at the forefront of active and giving clubs.

At the end of the dinner, a cake of sweets was cut to celebrate the 118th anniversary of the founding of Rotary in the world.



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D. 2430 TURKIYE

"WE WILL SURVIVE"

Rotary Club of Samsun and Rotary Club of Toros are lending hand to the QUAKE-AFFECTED PEOPLE with a TWIN GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT under the theme "WE WILL SURVIVE"

TWO MOBILE UNITS TO SERVE IN THE DISASTER REGIONS

1st is a MOBILE KITCHEN AND BAKERY

2nd is a MOBILE CHILD CARE CENTER

Turkiye has losses but also survivors

Lives do matter And We, the ROTARIANS, CARE THEM! Our country is in great pain and we suffer. But We All Need To SURVIVE

And WE BELIEVE WE WILL SURVIVE together!

International contributions and supports are all welcome and highly appreciated.

Come and join us to turn this tragedy into recovery.

Please write me for further information via [mineerg@gmail.com](mailto:mineerg@gmail.com)





# What's been happening...

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The Rotary Public Image Coordinators were fully energised when they were on the 18th floor of One Rotary Center discussing how they can continue to increase awareness of Rotary to new audiences so that our public image activities can help to attract and retain members, attract donors and volunteers.



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**Evaluation Criteria:** (the criteria taken from the last year video competition and modified points are highlighted)

- The decisions of the jury will be final.
- Length of Video: minimum of 2minutes and maximum of 3minutes
- The Videos will be evaluated in terms of inspiration, message content and technical organization (sound and picture quality).
- Video should be in conformity with Rotary's Brand visual identity.
- The competition closes at midnight (timing set in which time zone)
- The competition winners will be announced on (date) and notified by e-mail and phone, as well as published on Zone 21B Facebook page.
- Videos posted on Zone 21B Youtube page garnering the number of likes will be accounted accordingly

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- Videos will be evaluated over a score of (100) points on the following standards:

### 1. Creativity & Weight of Impact to the Community (30 pts):

- Entries must be the Rotarians initiative in Service Above Self and may include personal experiences and thoughtful observations.
- Videos must reflect that the Rotarians is showing the whole world what is good in Rotary and how Rotary cares through the reflections on the video content.  
Videos should bear the projects local and global grants that has made the greatest impact

### 2. Message Content (40 pts):

- Does the entry apply/address the theme of "Title of the Competition"
- Is the video relevant to the Rotary International Mission and Vision?
- How compelling is the video?
- Is the video presented in a logical sequence?

### 3. Technical Organization (20 pts):

- Logos and technical content should be according to the RI standards branding  
How well is the video produced in regards to continuity, timing, camera operation, sound quality, editing and adherence to time limit of (3) minutes or (180 seconds)

### 4. People's Choice – Most Likes (up to 10 points)

- The 10 finalists' videos will be posted on Shutterfly and Zone 21 Facebook Page.
- The videos will be ranked based on the number of 'Likes' and the corresponding points will be added to the final Judges' score.
- The grand winner will be announced accordingly on the date as suggested

Deadline of Entries: March 31 , 2023

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September  
16th



 **Dance and feel the energy!**   
For more information related to how to participate in this event, please see the next page.

**Launching Period November 1, 2022**  
**Deadline for the submission of Entries March 31, 2023**

This competition is organized by zone 21 A&B Public Image

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## Zone 21B

**FOR RELEASE ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 16, 2022**

ANNOUNCING THE ROTARY HAPPY DANCE  
TIK TOK CHALLENGE  
CELEBRATING THE NOMINATION OF STEPHANIE URCHICK  
AS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FOR 2024-2025

YOUR ROTARY\*, ROTARACT, INTERACT CLUB, OR  
FAMILY/FRIENDS OF ROTARY GROUP IS INVITED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE ROTARY HAPPY DANCE TIK TOK  
CHALLENGE.

GET YOUR MEMBERS TOGETHER TO VIDEO A 15-20 SECOND  
TIK TOK AND POST IT ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 16, 2022.

YOUR VIDEO SHOULD INCLUDE A MESSAGE  
CONGRATULATING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-  
NOMINEE STEPHANIE, EITHER IN THE TIK TOK ITSELF OR  
AS A BANNER OR CAPTION. THE 'CHALLENGE' WILL BE TO  
SEE WHICH CLUB OR GROUP RECEIVES THE MOST 'LIKES,'  
AND OF COURSE, YOU'LL HAVE BRAGGING RIGHTS THAT  
YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE ROTARY HAPPY DANCE TIK TOK  
CHALLENGE!

\*ROTARIANS: YOU MAY NOT KNOW HOW TO CREATE AND  
POST A TIK TOK VIDEO, BUT YOUR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERS, ROTARACTORS, AND INTERACTORS DO! GET  
THEM INVOLVED AND HAVE FUN!



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## Rotary International Convention

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA  
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- Find creative ways to meet community needs
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