

**RI DISTRICT: 3150** 







## Gordon R. McInally RI President (2023-24)

Gordon McInally, member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, began his one-year term as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2023.

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#### **Dialysis Analysis from Start**

April 2022 (15 days)	- Total Dialysis 80	Jan 2023	- Total Dialysis 391
May 2022	- Total Dialysis 184	Feb 2023	- Total Dialysis 421
June 2022	- Total Dialysis 234	Mar 2023	- Total Dialysis 527
July 2022	- Total Dialysis 281	April 2023	- Total Dialysis 467
Aug 2022	- Total Dialysis 297	Aug 2022	- Total Dialysis 297
Sep 2022	- Total Dialysis 295	May 2023	- Total Dialysis 500
Oct 2022	- Total Dialysis 303	June 2023	- Total Dialysis 491
Nov 2022	- Total Dialysis 329	l. l 2022	50 Patients
Dec 2022	- Total Dialysis 341	July 2023	<ul> <li>Total Dialysis 506</li> </ul>



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Program for the Month of August 2023

- 1. Club Assembly 12th August 2023
- 2. Tree plantation 15th August 2023
- 3. Fellowship 27th August 2023



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## Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Board of Directors (Year 2023-24)





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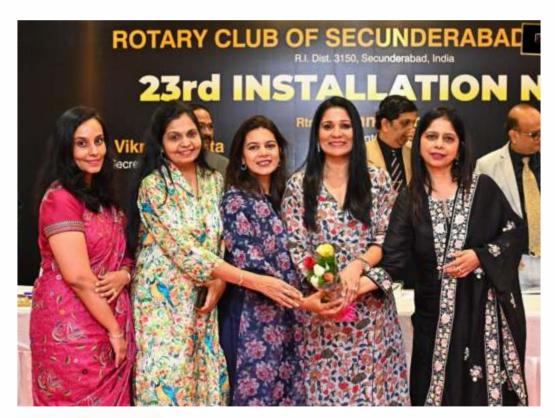
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#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Rotarians As a social organisations; we consciously & sub-consciously need to look at and addresssome of the top social issues in the world which includes -

- 1. Poverty and Economic Inequality
- 2. Access to Quality Education and Health Care
- 3. Gender Inequality and Women's Rights
- 4. Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
- 5. Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability
- 6. Human Rights Violations and Conflicts
- 7. Global Hunger and Food Insecurity
- 8. Refugee Crisis and Forced Displacement
- 9. Lack of Clean Water and Sanitation
- 10. Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery
- 11. Access to Technology and Digital Divide
- 12. Mental Health Stigma and Lack of Support

Keep in mind that these issues can evolve over time, and new challenges may emerge. It's essential to stay informed and updated with the latest developments from reliable sources to understand the current social issues impacting the world.

Our role at the editorial is to keep educating our readers with possibly new articles on challenges faced by all.

Rtn. Rajesh Pamnani Editor (2023-24) +91 9849013175

#### Note:

This magazine is going to be released only by 5th August; to accommodate this RCSS Installation (30th July) pictures to be populated here.





# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Our Editors (2023-2024)





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### **Rotary International President (2023-24)**



Dear Rotary member,

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World.

You can start by telling people about what Rotary means to you. Use these graphics on your favorite social media platform and add text or a video about your Rotary experience to share why you're proud to be a Rotary member.

#### Pushing polio eradication to the finish line

This is a critical year for polio eradication efforts as Rotary and our Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners are aggressively working to interrupt transmission of the poliovirus in the remaining endemic countries and other areas.



Polio eradication is Rotary's top humanitarian priority until we deliver on our promise to protect children everywhere from polio. We had the audacity to take on this mission, and we have the tenacity to finish the job.







#### **Prioritizing mental health**

This year, we're prioritizing projects that aim to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone close to me suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is one of the most effective steps any of us can take to protect our well-being and make us more resilient to all the challenges we encounter in life. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.



How can you take action? Download the Prioritizing Mental Health brochure to learn how you and your club can support mental health. Also consider connecting with the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives.



#### **Fostering peace**

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections among people. This year, we'll introduce virtual international exchanges for members to build those vital connections even further.

Peace isn't just a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust,

and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do, across all our areas of focus, has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.







#### Creating a welcoming club experience

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to every service activity we offer.

We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their fully authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary—it's up to us to ensure that they can do so.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotlan national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all world becoming kin, promoting "Sense and Worth, over all the earl This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you. Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belong and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyou as we Create Hope in the World.



R. Gordon R. McInally RI President, 2023-24



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#### **Introduction of Our District Governor (2023-24)**



Rtn. Dr. Busireddy Shankar Reddy

Busireddy Shankar Reddy is born in Nagineniprolu Village in Khammam District and comes from a family of Freedom Fighters. He is an Agriculturist and has dedicated his life to Social Work and Politics and he was associated with the Congress Party since 1981. He held many leadership positions from very young age becoming Chairman of his junior college student union. Subsequently he entered into arena of active politics and served many positions in NSUI, Youth Congress and the Congress Party while participating in many agitations and social movements on numerous public issues including the agitation for separate Telangana. His long political career has witnessed many special activities undertaken by him, including Congress Prajahita Yojana in 2004, Polavaram Prajahita Chaitanya Yatra 2007, Maro Praja Prastanam 2008 and Gandhi Padham a program designed to induce Gadhian values amongst grass root population.

Rotarian Shankar Reddy has been a member of Rotary Club of Bhadrachalam since 1991 and served as its president during the year 2001-02. He has held many positions in the Rotary District 3150 including District Pulse Polio Coordinator, Assistant Governor and District Chairman. He is elected as the District Governor 3150 for the year 2023-24. Rotarian Shankar Reddy has initiated a number of community service projects under his leadership and the support of the District 3150. Some of them include a unique irrigation project with a budget of one crore to treat effluent waste water benefitting many formers, providing drinking water scheme to an entire village "EERAVANDI" benefitting a population of over 5000 people. He was instrumental in providing physio and voice therapy equipment to BRUSH School, a school for specially abled in Bhadrachalam and providing sanitary facilities in 8 schools in Burgampahad mandal. Low cost toilets and bathroom facilities to poor people. 150 drinking water borewells surrounding Bhadrachalam and Burgampahad areas. Rupees 5 lakhs fund raised for Bhadrachalam Degree College for additional sections. And with his own expenditure he has constructed and donated a canteen building in Government Degree College.

Rotarian Shankar Reddy was also instrumental in sponsoring a new Rotary Clubs in Manuguru, Yellandu, and also a corporate club in ITC PSPD. Some of the positions he holds include General Secretary- Khammam District Congress Committee since 1996. Director Community Services Rotary International District 3150. Vice President AIPSO – Andhra Pradesh State. Secretary CPDC Government College and PG College Bhadrachalam. Rotarian Shankar Reddy is married to Annapurna. His son Nagarjuna Reddy is a graduate in Engineering working in Hyderabad and his daughter Shravani also is a graduate in Engineering and is married to an NRI. Ladies and gentlemen, we present you Rotarian Dr. Busireddy Shankar Reddy.







### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

## **Embracing Change, Inspiring Service:** A Vision for Rotary Club in 2023-24



Rtn. Krishna Narella

I, Rtn Krishna Nerella, would like to start by thanking the Past President and the previous Board of Directors for their amazing role in leading the club.

It is an honor and I am happy to take up the position of president to start this new Rotary year with this year's theme: to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing.

As I stand before you today, deeply honored and humbled to take on the role of President of our esteemed Rotary Club for the year 2023-24, I am filled with a sense of profound gratitude and responsibility. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for entrusting me with this leadership position. Together, we embark on a journey of positive transformation, embracing change, and inspiring service in our community and beyond.

As we set out on this transformative path, our first focus will be on strengthening the foundation of our club. By fostering a culture of inclusivity, support, and respect, we will build a thriving and diverse community of Rotarians who share a common goal: to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

One of my primary objectives as President will be to cultivate a strong sense of unity and camaraderie among our members. Together, we form a diverse tapestry of skills, experiences, and passions, and it is through this diversity that we find strength. By creating a welcoming and inclusive environment, we will empower each Rotarian to bring their unique perspectives and ideas to the table. Fellow Rotarians, our success lies in the strength of our relationships. Let us prioritize fellowship and teamwork, for it is in these moments of connection that we find inspiration and motivation to continue our noble work.

Education will also be at the forefront of our endeavors. Education is the key that unlocks doors of opportunity and empowers individuals to lead fulfilling lives. We will champion projects that support access to quality education for underprivileged children, promote adult literacy, and encourage skill development for employability.

Additionally, our club will continue to champion healthcare initiatives. Access to healthcare is a fundamental right, and we will work to improve healthcare facilities, this awareness comes primarily from our own participation in taking care of our own health ensuring to practice it with family as part of our lifestyle, that will be the biggest transformation to the society as a whole.

I am also keen to explore strategic partnerships that amplify our impact. By collaborating with like-minded organizations, businesses, and government bodies, we can leverage resources and expertise to achieve even greater results in our service projects.

In conclusion, let us remember that we are part of a global community of Rotarians, united by our commitment to service above self. Our shared passion and dedication will drive us to overcome challenges and achieve greatness.

Together, let us embrace change, inspire service, and leave a profound and lasting legacy of compassion and goodwill in the years 2023-24. I am excited to work alongside each one of you, my fellow Rotarians, in this noble journey, let's ignite a spark of transformation that illuminates the lives of those we serve.

Thank you, and let's make this year one to remember.

Rtn. Krishna Nerella President 2023-24





#### **SECRETARY MESSAGE**



Rtn. Vikram Mehta

The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep - Robert Frost, "

This serves as a reminder of the **"Clubs" mission** to transform lives, improve communities, and have a global impact.

Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation ceremony were characterized by an atmosphere brimming with anticipation and excitement as the newly elected President Rtn. Krishna Nerella with Team and boards of directors were warmly embraced by all the members and dignitaries present. These dedicated individuals embodied the essence of inspiring leadership, showcasing unwavering dedication and a passion for making a positive difference in the world. The club reflected a diverse membership, uniting people from various backgrounds, professions, and age groups under a shared purpose.

The Master of Ceremony, Ann Lopa Mehta & Ann Jyoti Surana had enchanted the audience by a RAP for the Rotary, followed by Ann Rama Satish & Ann Srivani Nerella, who set the Ramp on fire, filling the air with a sense of awe and igniting their spirits. The ceremony etched indelible memories, blending joy, camaraderie, and celebration into one unforgettable experience.

Inspiring speech by the Chief Guest, Shri, Krishna Prasad Rao, and DG Elect Rtn. Sharat Choudary and the heartfelt testimonials further heightened emotions and reinforced the collective commitment to "Service Above Self."

As the installation ceremony concluded, A heartfelt thanks to the Team, who have contributed to the success of the Installation ceremony for a yet another Rotary Year. Inspired by the theme "Create Hope in the World," the newly appointed leaders and board members, look forward to embark on their service journey. Fueled by passion, expertise, and the unwavering support of our fellow Rotarians, we are determined to make a lasting impact, improving lives and fostering hope for a brighter future.

#### Proposed 3 program tasks for the Month of August, 2023.

- A Club Assembly on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2023
- Proposed Tree Plantation on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023
- Members, Anns & Annet's, are all set & excited, and look forward for the 1<sup>st</sup> Fellowship titled as "SAWAN Ki SAIR for the Month, proposed on 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

Rtn. Vikram Mehta Secretary 2023-24



## Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Know your Club President (2023-24)





Rtn. Krishna Narella

Born and brought up in Hyderabad, Rtn. Krishna Nerella Since his childhood had the habit of scribbling and sketching, to make an art form out of anything. He began with carving the classroom chalks in to crockery and humanizing elements and then minarets. As time passed soap bars turned in to sculpture and at age of 15, he decided to pursue architecture. The hobby, passion and technical education helped him shape furniture, spaces, buildings and environment better. With a Bachelors and a Master's degree in architecture from JNTU, Krishna is married to Ar. Vani, his fellow graduate in 2005 and are blessed with 2 handsome boys Kanishk and Ritishk.

Krishna practiced in a Hyderabad based Architectural firm as an associate and was involved in shaping various structures such as Hospitals, Commercial and industrial Buildings, group housing and few major Interior projects.

After gaining hands on experience, he established a partnership firm with his life partner, 'Krivan Associates' in 2006. To gather further acumen, they made a conscious decision to be associated with different architectural firms as 'Head of Design' which only enhanced their skills further. Both the partners finally attributed their share of experiences to the company. The company was re-branded as 'krivan concepts' and reestablished in Hyderabad. Krivan Koncepts is adaptable and an optimistic solution provider, their motto being client satisfaction, the key for any business to flourish.





## Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Know your Club Secretary (2023-24)





Rtn. Vikram Mehta

Born and brought up in Hyderabad, a proud student of Hyderabad public School, Rtn. Vikram Mehta has to his credit the experience of varied professions.

After he completed his Master's in Business administration, he joined his father, an ardent lover of antiques, who believed in collecting and re-creating beautiful pieces of antique. They were record holders of owning the maximum variety of antique locks in the country.

Though he was amidst ancient antique, his heart and soul were drifting to Modern Technology.

His passion took shape of his company 'ACCQTRAX AUTOMATION PVT. LTD.' which specializes in access, over Parking, Elevator Access Management, Entrance control management and Controlled lighting Automation.

A workaholic, Mr. Vikram is married to Lopa Mehta and is blessed with a daughter, Pranali. He believes in fitness and being healthy. His interests are Trekking, travel, Music, and reading books.







## **Charting Your Legacy: The Artful Masterstroke of Crafting a Will in India**

Life's rich tapestry weaves stories of triumphs, uncertainties, and cherished dreams, yet the power to preserve one's legacy lies within the masterful strokes of estate planning. In the vast canvas of wealth and prosperity, Individuals bear the unique responsibility of safeguarding their loved ones from life's unpredictability. Welcome to a riveting journey of profound insight, as we uncover the profound significance of crafting a will in India—the guardian of legacies.

In this article we try to uncover some mysteries, burst some myths and unfurl some well-kept secrets about creating a will deed in India.

#### Securing the Future: A Priceless Heirloom of a Will Deed:

Picture this: a treasure trove of your hard-earned wealth and precious assets, passed down through generations, like an eternal flame of prosperity. With a well-crafted will deed, you become the curator of your legacy, protecting your loved ones from the ravages of uncertainty and ensuring they bask in the glory of your wealth for eons to come.

#### The Grandeur of Your Wishes: Unraveling the Supremacy of a Will Deed:

In the thrilling realm of succession laws, confusion lurks, casting shadows on the destiny of your estate. All of it can be overcome, as you wield the majestic sword—the will deed! This extraordinary instrument empowers you to etch your dreams in stone, ensuring that your vision for your estate triumphs, as it outshines any conflicting legal provisions that dare challenge its magnificence.

#### <u>Legitimizing Property Claims: The Strength of a Will Deed:</u>

Property disputes are prevalent in India, especially in cases involving inheritance. However, a legally valid will deed becomes an indispensable document to assert your rightful claims. With meticulous articulation of your asset allocation, particularly in matters related to parents' property, a will deed acts as an impenetrable defense, preventing potential legal entanglements and securing your legacy for generations to come.

#### Navigating Bureaucratic Obstacles: Ease through Red Tapism:

In a nation known for its bureaucratic intricacies, a precisely crafted will emerges as a beacon of clarity for your loved ones. By designating competent executors, responsible for overseeing the smooth execution of your will and the efficient administration of your estate, you pave the way for a hassle-free process, sparing your dependents from the burden of dealing with extensive bureaucratic hurdles during emotionally challenging times.

#### **Golden Guidelines**

- 1. You are the star in this script—your will! Starting with your full name and essential identification details like PAN and AADHAR, registering your will eliminates confusion and legal battles. Clearly stating your identity ensures no doubts about the creator of the will, setting the stage for a smooth distribution of your legacy, just as you desire.
- 2. Designating an executor is akin to enlisting a pivotal figure in the theatrical script of your will. They orchestrate the fulfillment of your wishes. While not obligatory under Indian law, appointing an executor is strongly advised for seamless estate administration and adherence to your intended legacy.





## **Charting Your Legacy: The Artful Masterstroke of Crafting a Will in India**

- 3. In the process of crafting your will, the most important aspect is listing all your cherished possessions—a compilation of treasured belongings, from your home to jewelry, cars, and other assets close to your heart. In your will, clarity reigns supreme as you clearly and unambiguously designate rightful owners for each cherished asset. It's like a tailor-made gift list, ensuring your loved ones receive their treasured items without any uncertainty.
- 4. Including comprehensive beneficiary details, including their identifications like PAN and AADHAR, fortifies the will with an additional layer of water-tight security. By meticulously recording such vital information, the will gains unparalleled precision, safeguarding against any potential challenges and ensuring a robust testament that honors your intentions with unwavering clarity.
- 5. The vintage "residuary clause" shelters overlooked assets despite meticulous detailing and includes those acquired later. It ensures seamless distribution, bestowing cherished benefits upon rightful beneficiaries.
- 6. Embarking on the final step of your will's creation, you must ensure the presence of well-known and credible witnesses. With eagle eyes, they observe your signature, sealing the authenticity of your will. This becomes even more authentic when the will is registered with the local registrar.
- 7. To craft your will with finesse, you must be of sound mind, comprehending its profound impact. Let the authenticity of your choice shine, untouched by coercion or threats—a testament to your free will.
- 8. Embrace the rhythm of timely action, as procrastination and unforeseen events can sour the sweetest melodies. Resist the allure of DIY wills, for a professional's touch ensures seamless composition—a masterpiece that withstands the test of time.
- 9. Let the notes of clarity resonate, as ambiguous language can lead to discord among beneficiaries. Craft precise verses, identifying your loved ones and assets without a hint of doubt.
- 10. Avoid imposing unrealistic or unenforceable conditions on inheritances. Conditions that are difficult to meet or legally questionable may lead to complications and legal challenges.
- 11. A crucial symphony of your will's success lies in divulging its location to your family and key individuals. Concealing the will, like a hidden treasure, may lead to a cacophony of confusion and untimely delays in fulfilling your wishes. Illuminate the path to a harmonious legacy—share the knowledge, and let your orchestrated will gracefully unfold.

As we embark on the final notes of this symphony of will preparation, we find ourselves enveloped in the melodies of foresight and love. Crafting a will in India is not merely a legal obligation but a profound act of offering a secure future to those we hold dear. Through a well-structured will deed, we become architects of protection, safeguarding family assets and ensuring our loved ones are provided for.

In this grand composition of life, we embrace the legal significance of will preparation, harmonizing it with timely revisions and registration. The result is a legacy that stands resilient against the passage of time—a precious gift that endures for generations. As the timeless proverb reminds us, "Where there's a will, there's a way," and indeed, the will deed becomes the guiding star, illuminating the path to certainty for our beloved beneficiaries.









Date: 20th August 2023
Venue: Jal Vihar Vedika Auditorium,
Necklace Road, Hyderabad

Convenor: PDG T.V.R Murthi, RC Greater Hyderabad Host: Rotary Club of Greater Hyderabad

Registration details & to register via instamajo wnich will be operational in a day or two.

The Registration fee to be remitted is as mentioned Below

First 150 Registrations or 27 July whichever is earlier Rs 1500/-

Next 100 Registrations or 5 of August Rs 1750/-or which ever is earlier

From 6 August to 13 August Rs 2000/-

Last Date for registration 16 Aug.

All Lady members joined Rotary from 1 July till 10 August registered with RI and having ID Rs 1250/- for first 50 members only or 6 August whichever is earlier later on the Regular registration rates apply as given above.

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#### ROTARY KI PAATHSHALA

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July?

The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.



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## **Spice of Life: One for the stamp album, brimming with memories** By Priyan R Naik

The number of Indian stamps in the collection were almost thrice the number of stamps of other countries, although the fewer foreign stamps created a niche for themselves by coming in triangular, pyramidal or over-sized shapes with spectacular designs and colours.

I was on a clean-up mission when I came across the neglected stamp album, carefully tucked away at the bottom of my storeroom shelf. My father had introduced me to philately, asking me not to buy stamps but allowing me to trade or exchange them with other collectors to add that competitive and challenging twist to my hobby. Picking out stamps from letters was the way to go, with a process prescribed for removing them from an envelope, involving cutting out the stamp, soaking it in water and drying it between pieces of paper napkins before placing it under a heavy book to flatten it out.

This hobby brought with it enormous fringe benefits. I improved my letter-writing skills, penning often to friends and relatives in India and abroad, asking them to send the stamps back to me, to spread the word around and be on the lookout for stamps. I pestered my father to help me out by collecting the stamps from his office mail and began keeping track of those among his friends who did not have stamp collectors in their family so that their share of stamps could come my way!Bit by bit, my collection grew, stamps of leaders, famous personalities, spices, places, history, mythology, culture, festivals, art, animals, birds, insects, from the Indian and global environment made for an incredible variety. Invariably, the number of Indian stamps in the collection were almost thrice the number of stamps of other countries, although the fewer foreign stamps created a niche for themselves by coming in triangular, pyramidal or over-sized shapes with spectacular designs and colours. Stamps from Poland and Bhutan were coveted.







Soon, I ran out of space to stick my stamps and since the ready-made albums available in the neighbourhood were unsuitable, I created a bigger album of my own. I located a stationery shop and soon enough was the proud owner of a thick over-sized book with huge cardboard covers wrapped in brown rexine, sturdily bound together. I laboured for months, drawing the maps of each country on pages I thoughtfully allocated, making notes about the population, area and the capital city. Sticking the stamps onto the album with hinges was as laborious as colouring each map was time consuming. The end of the exercise, however, left me capable of parroting off the capital cities of several countries.

Years went by, being caught up with school exams, college and work-life, I was forced to consign the stamp album to a corner of a storeroom, waiting for me to rediscover it. There it was, brimming with memories so much so that I was tempted to entice my son to continue this hobby exactly as my father had done decades ago.

In this era of e-mails, Facebook and SMSs, I learnt the hard way that I had overestimated today's 'WhatsApp' generation that communicates through abbreviations and emojis. My son took the album alright, leafed through it for an hour or so, solemnly kept it back on the storeroom shelf where it lay forlorn, dusty and unrecognisable. Alas! The culture of letter writing itself is dying out, but I have made a promise to myself to give emails and digital greetings a rest, and send personalised handwritten letters heretofore so that stamp collectors and albums will continue to flourish.

#### Philately, as a hobby, brought with it enormous fringe benefits.



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# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise DESIGNATED MONTH





July - New Leadership Month

- Start of new Rotary officers' year of service.
- Tree Plantation.
- Reduce, Re-Use, Re-Cycle Waste.



**August** - Membership & Extension Month Membership and New Club Development Month, a time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth, to seek new members and form new clubs.

- Update your classifications list and circulate amongst members and accordingly fill up the Vacancies.
- Educate members about membership Procedure.
- Induct New Members.
- Invite Retractors to join Rotary.
- Consider inviting Local Personalities to be Inducted as Honorary Members.
- Organise Seminar on Club level & a Public meeting inviting non rotary friends and Rotary Alumni to emphasis Advantages of Joining Rotary.











































































## Top Festivals around the world - July

New Feature in this year

"Festivals Around The World."

Whether celebrating life or death, wildlife, religious deities, rowing, or even ice sculpting, festivals add another dimension to your travels. Streets thrum with music and kaleidoscopic parades, you might see traditional rituals that aren't performed at any other time, and you're fully embraced in local life as everyone joins in with the celebrations.

we shall share our pick of festivals around the globe that we feel are worth experiencing as part of a wider trip.

#### 1. Tomorrowland, Belgium



The annual electronic dance music festival, Tomorrowland, held in Boom, Belgium, is an amazing event that enraptures music enthusiasts from all corners of the globe. The festival features awe-inspiring stages and amazing light shows to give you that festival buzz. Tomorrowland is an ode to life, with music to invigorate the soul. The festival's lineup features virtuosic DJs, who weave a symphony of beats and rhythms, elevating the spirit and igniting the crowd's passion. The ambiance is electrifying – there's a lot of dancing going on. Tomorrowland's stages are breathtaking artistic masterpieces, each with a distinct design and theme to transport festival-goers to another dimension. Every aspect of Tomorrowland is an experience that must be encountered to be fully cherished.







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#### 2. EXIT Festival, Serbia

It's one of the finest festivals in July that brings together music enthusiasts from all over Europe. Located in the charming city of Novi Sad, Serbia, this festival is an incredible celebration of diverse musical genres, featuring everything from rock and pop to electronic and hip-hop. But that's not all – the festival is also renowned for its exciting range of cultural activities, ensuring there's never a dull moment for attendees. It's held in a fortress, which automatically makes it cooler than any other festivals in July in my opinion.



#### 3. Fuji Rock Festival, Japan







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The Fuji Rock Festival is an absolute gem, nestled in the stunning Naeba region of Japan. It's a real hootenanny of music, nature, and culture that's like no other shindig out there. With jaw-dropping mountain views and a lineup of both local and international artists that'll knock your socks off, this festival is a no-brainer for all you music aficionados and thrill-seekers. The Fuji Rock Festival is an absolute gem, nestled in the stunning Naeba region of Japan. It's a real hootenanny of music, nature, and culture that's like no other shindig out there.

#### 4. Lollapalooza Chicago, USA







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Lollapalooza Chicago, an immense music festival that magnetises music enthusiasts from around the globe, takes place annually in Grant Park, Chicago, USA. The event spans four consecutive days, highlighting over 170 artists across a plethora of stages.

Lollapalooza Chicago is known for its eclectic lineup, presenting an extensive array of musical genres and styles that cater to a diverse audience. Whether you're a fan of indie rock, electronic dance music, hip hop, or heavy metal, Lollapalooza Chicago has something that will suit your taste.

#### 5. Montreux Jazz Festival, Switzerland



The Montreux Jazz Festival is an internationally renowned music festival held annually in the picturesque city of Montreux, Switzerland. Known for its vibrant jazz, blues, and soul music mix, the festival has been a fixture on the music calendar for over 50 years. Over the years, it's played host to some of the most legendary musicians of our time, including the likes of Aretha Franklin, Prince, and Stevie Wonder, to name a few. The festival is a celebration of all things musical, and each year it attracts music lovers from all over the world. With its eclectic mix of genres and styles, the Montreux Jazz Festival offers something for everyone, from the smooth sounds of jazz to the raw energy of blues and soul.







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What sets the Montreux Jazz Festival apart is the quality of the music on offer and the stunning location in which it takes place. Nestled on the shores of Lake Geneva, Montreux provides the perfect backdrop for a truly unforgettable musical experience.

#### 6. Roskilde Festival, Denmark



Nestled in the picturesque Danish city of Roskilde, the annual Roskilde Festival beckons music aficionados from all corners of the globe. As the largest musical extravaganza in Northern Europe, Roskilde Festival boasts a multifarious and unconventional assembly of artists that push the limits of genre and expectation.

However, Roskilde Festival is much more than a mere gathering of musicians. It is a veritable hub of artistic and cultural expression, offering its attendees an enthralling tapestry of exhibits, workshops, and seminars. The festivities are further complemented by a plethora of gastronomic delights from local and international vendors to fill you up.







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#### 7. Rock in Rio, Brazil



Rock in Rio is a July music festival that takes place in the lively city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Renowned for its electrifying performances and eye-catching stage designs, this festival attracts a diverse lineup of both international and homegrown artists. Rock in Rio has something for everyone, from the blazing beats of pop and rock to the soulful melodies of jazz and blues. Not only does Rock in Rio offer an incredible musical experience, but it also provides a variety of activities and food options to ensure that festival-goers have a memorable time. From adrenaline-pumping rides to interactive exhibits, there is never a dull moment at this festival. And when it comes to cuisine, Rock in Rio features a mouth-watering selection of Brazilian and international dishes, so there's no need to worry about going hungry.







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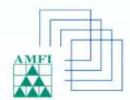
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## Top Festivals around the world - August

#### 1. Burning Man



According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary there are nearly one million words in the English language. But we're not sure any of them can adequately explain the inspired madness that goes down in the northwestern Nevada desert every summer.

Burning Man started in 1986, when Larry Harvey and his buddy Jerry James assembled a 8-foot-tall makeshift wooden figure and dragged it to San Francisco's Baker Beach on the Summer Solstice.







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#### 2. La Tomatina



La Tomatina Festival started the last Wednesday of August in 1945 when some young people spent time in the town square to attend the Giants and Big-Heads figures parade. The young people decided to take part in a parade with musicians, Giants and Big-Heads figures. One participant's Big-head fell off, as a result of the festivities. The participant flew into a fit of rage, and began hitting everything in their path. There was a market stall of vegetables that fell victim to the fury of the crowd, as people started to pelt each other with tomatoes until the local forces ended the fruit battle.

#### 3. Sziget Festival







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The Sziget Festival is one of the largest music and cultural festivals in Europe. It is held every August in northern Budapest, Hungary, on Óbudai-sziget, a leafy 108-hectare island on the Danube. More than 1,000 performances take place each year.

#### 4. Notting Hill Carnival



The Notting Hill Carnival is an annual Caribbean festival event that has taken place in London since 1966 on the streets of the Notting Hill area of Kensington, each August over two days







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#### 5. Edinburgh Fringe Festival



The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is the world's largest performance arts festival, which in 2019 spanned 25 days and featured more than 59,600 performances of 3,841 different shows in 322 venues. Established in 1947 as an alternative to the Edinburgh International Festival, it takes place in Edinburgh every August.

#### 6. Creamfields



Creamfields is an electronic dance music festival series founded and organised by British club promoter Cream, with its UK edition taking place on August Bank Holiday weekend, with a number of international editions held across various territories worldwide.





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#### 7. Green Man Festival



The Green Man Festival is an independent music, science and arts festival held annually in mid-August in the Brecon Beacons, Wales. Green Man has evolved into a 25,000 capacity week long event, showcasing predominantly live music.







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Rock en Seine is a three-day rock music festival, held at Domaine National de Saint-Cloud, the Château de Saint-Cloud's park, west of Paris, inside the garden designed by André Le Nôtre.

#### 9. Venice International Film Festival



The Venice Film Festival or Venice International Film Festival is an annual film festival held in Venice, Italy.









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# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Club Activity



## RCSS Club Assembly on Saturday, 15th July 2023















# Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise International Activity



## Rtn. Rajesh Pamnani with a meeting President of - RC Peru Ecology Rtn. Betty Tokashiki



## Rtn. Rajesh Pamnani a meeting with RC of Miraflores (Lima, Peru)













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