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"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one."

Mark Wilson

Rotary Club member



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Program for the Month of Sep 2023

- Twin city clubs joint Teachers day celebrations - 8th September
- Speaker Meeting - 9th September
- Fellowship - 24th September



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



One of the beautiful thing about foreigners is that they're foreign. Their customs sometimes differ from ours, which can cause misunderstanding, yet they still remain more polite and tactful than you.

To improve your ability to read people from different cultures, consider these steps:

1. ***Cultural Awareness:*** Learn about the cultural norms, values, and communication styles of the cultures you're interested in. This will help you understand their behaviors and expressions in context.
2. ***Active Listening:*** Pay close attention to verbal and nonverbal cues, such as body language, facial expressions, tone of voice, and gestures. Compare these cues to the cultural norms you've learned.
3. ***Ask Questions:*** Engage in respectful conversations with people from various cultures. Ask open-ended questions to understand their perspectives and experiences better.
4. ***Observe and Adapt:*** Spend time observing interactions within different cultural groups. This can help you identify common patterns and differences in communication styles.
5. ***Empathy:*** Put yourself in the other person's shoes and try to understand their viewpoint. Cultural differences often stem from unique histories and contexts.
6. ***Avoid Stereotyping:*** Recognize that individuals within a culture can vary widely in their behaviors and preferences. Avoid making assumptions based on stereotypes.
7. ***Cross-Cultural Training:*** Consider attending workshops or training sessions that focus on cross-cultural communication. These can provide valuable insights and practical skills.
8. ***Learn from Experience:*** Interact with people from different cultures regularly. Over time, you'll become more attuned to the nuances of cross-cultural interactions.
9. ***Reflect:*** After interacting with individuals from different cultures, take time to reflect on what you've learned. Consider how cultural factors influenced the communication.
10. ***Practice Patience:*** Developing cultural sensitivity takes time. Be patient with yourself as you learn and refine your skills.

Remember, improving your ability to read people from different cultures requires ongoing effort and an open mindset.

Rotary is an international Organization - so it encompasses people from diverse culutures...a better understanding of cultures leads to a better international understanding of idea's and their perceptions.

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Transforming Kenya's future through education

ROTARY AND THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION

A strategic alliance for lasting change
in and through education

Rotary International and the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) are working together to ensure that children everywhere have equal access to quality education. This strategic alliance will launch its efforts in the Turkana region of Kenya. Turkana was selected based on its rural location, lack of resources, and need for greater engagement by all key participants in the education system. By strengthening Turkana's ability to provide this quality education to all its children, the partnership aims to encourage the country's progress toward economic and social development, as well as the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

BUILDING MOMENTUM

Supporting Kenya's progress

GPE has supported Kenya's impressive progress toward getting all children into school and learning. That progress, in turn, has advanced the country's overall economic and social development. Between 2005 and 2008, GPE helped Kenya's efforts to plan and implement measures that increased primary school enrollment from 72 percent in 2003, when Kenya made primary education free, to 88 percent in 2012. Over that period, girls and boys reached near parity in education. GPE's ongoing support also engages international donors and domestic stakeholders. As a result, Kenya's education sector plan is broadly owned, and interventions are more successful. Over the past 15 years, GPE has provided grants totaling close to \$220 million to Kenya's Ministry of Education in support of its education strategy.

72%

of high-need children
are less likely to
complete lower
secondary education.

51%

of children living in
rural areas are less
likely than children
living in urban areas
to complete lower
secondary education.



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70%

of GPEs partner countries have more than 40 pupils per trained teacher.

UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGE

Improving the overall quality of education and the success of schools in Turkana

Despite the progress made so far, GPE's evaluations indicate that children from Kenya's remote regions and disadvantaged backgrounds are less likely to go to or complete primary school than others. Kenya's capacity to maintain and improve the quality of education has also not kept up with the growing numbers of children going to school, contributing to low student performance in early grade mathematics and reading.

Remote areas like Turkana struggle to provide children with a high quality education. Some of the factors that have led to this disparity include poverty, lack of resources, geographic location, barriers to girl's education, and the low ratio of trained teachers to students.

TAKING ACTION

Mobilizing Kenyan Rotary clubs and participants to make a sustainable impact

Kenya is the first country where Rotary and GPE will work together to make a difference. Kenyan Rotary clubs and participants can get involved by:

- Working closely with the Ministry of Education and other GPE partners to support their work to improve education
- Identifying schools in which your club can invest time, energy, and resources to create sustainable results and build students' success
- Developing innovative ways to use technology to improve planning and accountability
- Providing high-quality textbooks to more children
- Identifying ways to attract and retain qualified teachers.

1.3x more likely

Girls of primary school age are 1.3 times more likely to be absent from school than their male classmates.

GETTING STARTED NOW

Making an impact today for a stronger Kenya tomorrow

Take action and help improve the quality of education for children in Kenya's remote regions and those from disadvantaged backgrounds. To get started, contact Isaac Gitoho at isaac.gitoho@ecoenergy.co.ke.



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise RID 3150 News



Rotary
District 3150



Dr. B. SHANKAR REDDY
District Governor 2023-24

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Banquet Dinner

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BHARAT PANDYA

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R.I Director

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Dr. B. Shankar Reddy
District Governor

Program Convenor
PDG Dr. Sharat Babu
A.R.R.F.C

PDG. K Prabhakar
D.R.F.C

Dear Rotarians,

We are glad to inform Past R.I President & serving Trustee Chair BARRY RASSIN, is scheduled to visit Hyderabad on 14 September 2023. In view, under the Leadership of our District Governor, with PDG Dr. Sharat Babu as Program Convenor along with DRFC PDG. K. Prabhakar, planned for a TRF Banquet Dinner to celebrate his presence and an opportunity to interact with the TRF Trustee Chair. Kindly, block your calendar, Registration process shall start very shortly.

Thank you

Rtn. Thansen Paandi

District Secretary - Admin



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Rotarians,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. As we step into the month of September, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked upon as a Rotary family. Our club has always stood as a beacon of service, fellowship, and positive change.

August carries a special significance in our Rotary calendar. It's a time of renewal and retention, a chance to reinvigorate our commitment to our shared values, and a reminder of the impact we can make when we work together towards a common purpose and our club has made it.

Every action, no matter how small, contributes to our larger mission of creating positive change. The initiation for contribution for baby warmers for a hospital service project without much follow-up, Your time and dedication are the driving force behind our success.

In the very first month, we initiated activities, service projects and a few are at the closers:

A remarkable contribution has been made by our club towards the delivery of 430 school dual benches to 14 Government schools this month.

There was an Urgent Requisition for Baby Warmers from a Hospital, a project under corporate social responsibility contribution. Remarkable efforts have been made by our director to understand the requirements and Promptly after the request had come in, an overwhelming response and contribution have been made by members and their contacts, a true sign of commitment towards service in high energies.

Family fellowships (Rotarians, Anns, Annets & proposed members with their families) have been the perpetual hallmark of RCSS Family bonding. Likewise, the Sawan Ki Ser fellowship hosted on the 27th of August by our members under the guidance of our fellowship Director, was a great family bonding event, with the entire family being involved. From venue to food to activities to hospitality is to be highly appreciated. Commendable efforts made by the hosts! We ensure to have more such fellowships in the coming months too.

We have initiated a service project, Awareness of Personal Hygiene amongst teenage girls(which upon its response can be a pilot project in the hygiene and environment sector) along with the distribution of reusable sanitary napkins at Govt high school

In the spirit of our theme, we have some exciting service initiatives planned for September

I encourage every one of you to participate actively in our upcoming projects, Speaker meetings, assembly meetings, and events. Your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your time are the driving forces behind our success. Together, we can make a difference that resonates far beyond our immediate surroundings.

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Directors and the members who are contributing to values of service and fellowship. Our collective efforts are making a tangible difference, and I am honoured to stand alongside such dedicated individuals.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and unwavering support. Let's make September an unforgettable chapter in our Rotary journey.



Rtn. Krishna Nerella
President 2023-24



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SECRETARY MESSAGE



August is Membership and New Club Development Month in Rotary.

It is a time to celebrate RCSS Rotary club, our members, and the good we do in our community and around the world.

New Membership opens up and bonds to us and makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other to interact with other cultures.

August has been a productive month, with multiple programs, participation engagement listed out.

Club Meeting.

We had a high turnout club meeting on the 12th August 2023, with concrete roadmap to march forward, that will push the Rotary Year 2023 and the years come in service of Rotary.

On Service Community

We have done some good work in the month of August 2023, with AWARENESS CAMPAIGN for Young Girls students with distribution of re-usable SANITARY NAPKINS.

On the CSR

The CSR seems to look promising, with CSR Director keen to make a bench mark on exceeding expectations and making it count each Year.

Delivery of the Desks were also affected to most the schools and well appreciated and in gratitude messages and quotes passed on from the schools and their authorities.

On Fellowship Fun

Our August Fellowship was well Planned to with finer detail meticulously planned. The Club Admin with his set of enterprising Members and the designated contributors to the fellowship have left no stone unturned, and the success was visible on the Date 27.08.2023.

New Prospective Members were also invited to experience the Fellowship and making the best of the Month of August 2023, to drive the Membership count further with quality members.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt



Rtn. Vikram Mehta
Secretary 2023-24



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.



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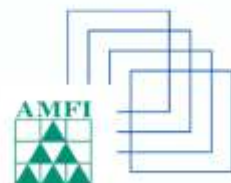
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Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Club Assembly on Saturday, 12th August 2023 at Sailing Annex, TankBund Road, Secunderabad.





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At endowment, major gifts and CSR conference in New Delhi organized by RI South Asia Office (RISAO). Very interesting and informative conference.
Attended by DG, PDG Prabhakar and Anil Dundoo from our Dist.

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	July 2023	- Total Dialysis 506
Dec 2022	- Total Dialysis 341	August	- Total Dialysis 517



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Progress report



Van Mahotsav or Vanamahotsava, lit. 'Forest festival', is an annual one-week tree-planting festival in India which is celebrated in the first week of July.



2022



2023



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Coffee Cup

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Benches Distribution at Mandal Primary School on 14th Aug 2023





Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Service Project



Rtn Ramayya
Director of Community Service....

In the very first month..... we have completed a service project AWARENESS OF PERSONAL HYGIENE AMONGST TEENAGE GIRLS & DISTRIBUTION OF REUSABLE SANITARY NAPKINS..... at Govt high school, Addagutta.

We should appreciate the members present..... first lady Ann Srivani Narella, Director Rtn. Ramayya ji, Ann Dr. Mridula Verma ji, honorary Rtn. Suresh Verma ji, Rtn. Dr. Surinder, treasurer Rtn. Pankaj Agarwal, Rtn. Sarvesh Gupta, Rtn. Sandeep Jhavar, apart from yours truly..... for taking time out on a busy Monday morning to effect this small service project.

We would also like to thank the vendor Miss Tavishi Jain, her colleague Miss Shivani, Dr. Karthika (from adjacent Public Health Center), the school principal Mrs. Srivani, the DEO Mrs. Rohini and the entire school staff for their active involvement in completing this service project.



Rtn. KA Rammaya
Director Community Service



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Service Project





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Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



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. Oktoberfest – Munich, Germany



Many are led to believe, due to the name, that Oktoberfest occurs mainly in October, but truthfully it only ends in October. This awesome German festival is celebrated all across the Western world, beginning September 17 and ending October 3. Unlike most festivals, Oktoberfest is a beer festival, and all celebrations and traditional festivities revolve around indulging in some of the local brews.

If you're not a beer fan, you can still enjoy the atmosphere and traditional foods of Oktoberfest, from German breads and sausages, to other local delicacies (like pork knuckle) that go well with the golden drinks. The main point of this festival is to have a good time, so enjoying the beer is most recommended!



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



2. La Mercè – Barcelona, Spain



Spain has loads of festivals to enjoy. Each one with a vast culture and tradition. If you happen to be around Barcelona around September from the 23rd to the 25th however, then chances are that you'll catch the La Mercè celebrations. It's a festival with largely religious origins, having started out as a way to honour the 'Virgin of Grace' (Mare de Déu de la Mercè), the patron saint of the archdiocese of Barcelona. Despite its localised origins, people from all over the world are invited to partake in the hundreds of events that decorate the city around this time. Parades march through the streets and fireworks dye the sky in beautiful colours. Plenty of traditional foods and drinks are available to try too, though it's mainly a festival of arts and dance!

One of the most unique parts of La Mercè are the Human Towers, known as 'castellars'. People (usually men) train to be able to create huge towers with layers of people – they can get so high! They're usually topped with children, who climb up the adults below to crown the 'castellar' like an angel on a Christmas Tree. They're pretty amazing to see, if only to feel your heart beat faster!



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



3. Lake of Stars – Malawi



It'd been a dream of mine to go to Lake of Stars Festival in Malawi, for a long time. And in 2018, I had my Lake of Stars Experience. It really is another world, right on the edge of Lake Malawi. They get the biggest names in African music to come along and perform in the intimate setting. Over 60 acts perform on 4 stages on the beach on the edge of Lake Malawi. It's all kinds of magical and one of the best festivals in September.

4. The Venice Film Festival – Venice, Italy

One of the most famous film festivals in the world, the Venice Film Festival always takes place in September, this year from August 31 to September 10. It's often considered to be one among the 'Big Three' worldwide film festivals, revered alongside the Cannes Film Festival in May and the Berlin International Film Festival in June. It's a unique opportunity to see some excellent films, plenty from independent directors and studios.



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



5. Mid-Autumn Festival – China

Known to be one of the biggest celebrations held annually in China, the Mid-Autumn festival is an event of great cultural and traditional importance. It always takes place on the 15th day of the 8th month of the Chinese lunar calendar, set this year to occur on September 10, primarily celebrating one of the world's greatest pieces of symbolism – the moon.

In this festival, the moon is celebrated as a symbol of peaceful times, and is best commemorated under the silvery light of the full moon.

It's a festival that goes back around 3,000 years, and is heavily steeped in tradition. Participating in this event means you'll have plenty of opportunities for stargazing, moon watching, lighting lanterns and incense burners, as well as enjoying the local cuisine!





Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



6. Regatta Storica – Venice, Italy



September festival set in the gorgeous city of Venice – all the more reason to visit the city during this month of the year. Regatta Storica, however, is a much older celebration than its film festival, dating all the way back to 1489. From parades ripe with colour and various mask designs, to boat races along the Grand Canal and delicious foods aplenty. There's a heavy emphasis on history during the festival, with plenty of gondoliers properly decked out in 15th century attire.

7. Hermanus Whale Festival – Hermanus, South Africa

Perhaps among the southernmost festivals in the world is a fairly eco-friendly focused one, that pays great attention to the celebration and return of whales to the local waters. It's known to be the only Enviro-Arts festival in South Africa, that focuses on whale watching – particularly the return of the Southern Right Whales, who always come back around this time of year.

It typically takes place annually around the end of September towards the beginning of October, and is a week-long event that usually ends up attracting up to 150,000 people. By far the biggest event in all of Hermanus – a small town, not too far off from Cape Town.



Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



8. Mid-Autumn Festival in France – Montpellier, France

The French coastal region of Languedoc is known to be one among the country's most beautiful, as well as most historical. This makes it the ideal region for the Autumn Festival, mainly celebrated on the beach in Montpellier, with plenty of musical festivities, cultural foods, as well as impressive displays of horsemanship to gawk and awe at.

The festival in September is also held in Paris, and in both or all locations, takes place on September 21, having been founded back in 1972 as an original effort to bring people together and make arts of all kinds accessible to all people. In Paris, this is celebrated through street theatres and performances, musical endeavours, as well as various events that celebrated such artforms as film and visual arts.





Rotary Club of Secunderabad Sunrise Top Festivals around the world - September



9. ViniMilo – Sicily, Italy



ViniMilo Festival on the island of Sicily, in Italy. This festival is all about wine, and features plenty of events and activities that mainly incorporate the fanciful art of wine tasting. If you like wine over beer, then this is definitely the festival for you. It's also often known as the Etna Wine Festival, and takes place annually in the city of Milo beginning towards the end of August, and continuing on into mid-September. The majority of this festival is held during September-time, so even if you join in late, you're still guaranteed to see the best of the celebrations!

It's a very traditional festival, providing you the opportunity to experience the beauty of the Milo landscapes, as well as its many historical hotspots and deliciously aromatic wines.



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10. Fiesta Rey En Jaume – Majorca, Spain



This is another event that starts in late August but is largely celebrated through September, from August 29 until September 11. It's highly historical and very traditional, however, celebrating the liberation of Majorca in 1229 from the Christian kingdoms. As such, you'll find plenty of the celebrations to include some historical re-enactments and traditional cuisines!

From dances and sports, to traditional fiestas and parades, it's a very unique and interesting way to experience Spain.

The re-enactment battles themselves are held towards the end of the festival, on Playa Grande beach and Calo d'en Pellicer beach. On the final Sunday of the celebrations, as well, you can expect to have the entire experience topped off with a grand bout of delicious foods and delightful fireworks.



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