#### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**



South Asia Office

# Resource

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# Message from Head-South Asia

Dear District Governor.

#### Greetings!

April is dedicated to Maternal & Child Health care. The Rotary Foundation reaches out to mothers and children in need, through Rotary Clubs and Districts, by helping and training to mothers to effectively take care of themselves & their infants. Please highlight projects undertaken by clubs in your district through Rotary Showcase

We are in the last quarter of current Rotary Year. We would request your help in promoting individual donor contributions through online payment channels and "My Rotary" to ensure smooth transfer, faster processing of contributions as well as to avoid last minute rush. To get the details of all the available contribution channels, please click on the link given below:

http://www.highroadsolution.com/file\_uploader2/files/rf(i )\_contribution\_channels\_ry2021-22.pdf

With warm regards,

Rajeev Ranjan Head-South Asia

# **Highlights**

Membership figures as of 01 April 2022								
Country	Clubs	Rotarians	Variar	ice from 01				
	#	#	Jul	ly 2021 <sup>*</sup>				
			Clubs	Rotarians				
Bangladesh	487	11,432	20	-350				
Bhutan	1	21	0	-2				
India	4,441	174,495	175	18.089				
Maldives	1	38	0	-4				
Nepal	154	6,053	6	246				
Pakistan	277	4,252	12	475				
Sri Lanka	71	2,228	-4	-4				
Total	5,432	198,519	209	18,450				
Worldwide	36,895	1,202,227	281	39,464				

<sup>\*\*</sup> Variance from 01 July 2021 official starting figures.
# These are system generated figures. Official month-end
membership statistics would be available around 10th of next month

#### April 2022 RI Exchange Rate for US \$1 Rate of Local Country Currency Exchange Bangladesh **BDT** 86 India **INR 76** Nepal **NPR** 121 Pakistan **PKR** 182 LKR Sri Lanka 295

Changes from last month are shown in blue. Current & previous RI Exchange Rates can be accessed through https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-rates

#### **UPCOMING SAO HOLIDAYS**

15 April 2022 – Good Friday 03 May 2022 – Idul Fitr

16 May 2022 - Buddha Purnima

# **Club & District Support (CDS)**

#### **Assessment tool for incoming governors**

The District Planning Guide is available on My Rotary. It is a document that incoming governors can use to assess their districts and make improvements in areas that need it. This 2-page resource can be a valuable resource for a health check and planning guide. The link is on the governor's page under Learning & Reference as well as the district committees page.

## **Toolkit to Engage Younger Members**

Engaging Younger Professionals <a href="https://www.rotary.org/en/engaging-younger-professionals-toolkit">https://www.rotary.org/en/engaging-younger-professionals-toolkit</a> is an online toolkit, which helps clubs understand this important demographic and rethink membership, from a broad perspective down to a tactical level. It's a great starting point for clubs that want to broaden their membership but don't know where to start.

## Tools for incoming club leaders

Club presidents-elect would already be thinking about how to help the club succeed next year. You can get advice on planning for the coming year, creating an engaging club experience, and working with your leadership team to ensure your club runs smoothly by taking the Club President Basics courses in Rotary's Learning Center.

Creating a club culture that's welcoming to everyone starts with having conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion. Discussing these topics isn't always easy, but the Creating an Inclusive Club Culture in the Learning Center will help your club hold discussions, assess policies and practices, and make changes to create a more inclusive culture.



## In-person Rotary Youth Exchanges to resume in July

As the new Rotary year approaches, the districts may want to reacquaint with the Youth Exchange program. A variety of resources are available for your easy reference:

- Visit the Rotary Youth Exchange page to learn more about the program and how to get involved.
- \* Review the new Youth Protection page, which includes a way to report a youth protection issue, because the safety and well-being of participants is Rotary's highest priority.



# Foundation (TRF)

## **FUND DEVELOPMENT**

2021-22 Zone-wise TRF Contribution Update (interim March 2022)

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Zone	Ar	nual Giving			PolioPlus		End	owment Fur	nd	0	ther Giving		Total	Contribution	
Zone	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Var.	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Var.	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Var.	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Var.	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Var.
4	\$1,081,857	\$1,248,312	(13%)	\$60,703	\$118,325	(49%)	\$232,794	\$312,763	(26%)	\$2,903,225	\$2,206,413	32%	\$4,278,579	\$3,885,813	10%
5	\$631,141	\$693,373	(9%)	\$209,837	\$220,896	(5%)	\$160,551	\$74,373	116%	\$2,010,057	\$1,820,264	10%	\$3,011,585	\$2,808,906	7%
6	\$603,937	\$829,831	(27%)	\$39,233	\$61,334	(36%)	\$87,805	\$71,238	23%	\$449,508	\$573,578	(22%)	\$1,180,483	\$1,535,980	(23%)
7	\$1,253,529	\$887,328	41%	\$170,442	\$243,041	(30%)	\$281,187	\$388,952	(28%)	\$1,197,382	\$1,198,225	(0%)	\$2,902,539	\$2,717,546	7%
Zone 4,5,6,7 Total	\$3,570,464	\$3,658,844	(2%)	\$480,214	\$643,596	(25%)	\$762,336	\$847,326	(10%)	\$6,560,172	\$5,798,479	13%	\$11,373,187	\$10,948,245	4%
India Total	\$3,410,692	\$3,226,704	6%	\$461,994	\$612,706	(25%)	\$760,326	\$821,326	(7%)	\$6,454,461	\$5,526,107	17%	\$11,087,472	\$10,186,843	9%
1B*	\$125,399	\$346,509	(64%)	\$96,167	\$129,515	(26%)	\$27,118	\$31,000	(13%)	\$368,881	\$540,008	(32%)	\$617,565	\$1,047,032	(41%)
South-Asia Total	\$3,695,863	\$4,005,353	(8%)	\$576,381	\$773,110	(25%)	\$789,454	\$878,326	(10%)	\$6,929,053	\$6,338,488	9%	\$11,990,752	\$11,995,277	(0%)
*Zone-1B figures incl	ude only Paki	stan & Bangla	desh												

#### 2021-22 AKS Members - March 2022

Zone	District	Donor	Recognition Level
5	3232	Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan	Arch Klumph - Trustees Circle

## 2021-22 Major Gifts

Major Gift Donors	Gift Type	District	Zone
Shivram M R and Latha Shivram	Directed Gift	3190	7
Gopal M. Narang	Directed Gift	3141	4
Baldev Arora and Usha Arora	Directed Gift	3141	4
Dilip D. Shah and Bhavini D Shah	Directed Gift	3141	4
Sanjay Malviya and Manisha Sanjay Malaviya	Directed Gift	3053	4
Anand D. Shah	Endowment Gift	3141	4

## 2021-22 Top 5 districts in Total Giving from South Asia (interim March 2022 update)

Zone	District	2021-22 Total Contribution in USD
4	3141	\$1,989,499
5	3232	\$1,410,821
7	3131	\$1,313,747
7	3190	\$603,845
4	3012	\$545,960

## 2021-22 Top 5 Giving Clubs from South Asia

District	Club Name	Number of Members	2021-22 Total Contribution*
3141	Queen's Necklace, MH, India	221	\$283,376
3232	Madras, TN, India	255	\$243,609
3141	Bombay Queen City, MH, India	99	\$238,432
3232	Bombay, MH, India	307	\$223,449
3232	Madras East, TN, India	175	\$175,448

<sup>\*</sup>Interim update

#### **Club Recognitions**

Clubs have several opportunities to earn banners/certification, which recognize their level of support in the given Rotary Year. Foundation Banners include:

- 100% Foundation Giving Club
- 100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club
- 100% Paul Harris Society Club
- 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clun (one-time banner)
- 100% Rotary's Promise Club
- Top Three Per capita in Annual Fund Giving

To know in detail about these Club Recognitions, please visit the recognition page on www.Rotary.org.

Rotary Leaders can use the <u>Club Foundation Banner Report</u> available under Foundation Reports section in their **My Rotary** login, to check their club's status against each of the club recognitions listed above. In case of any query, you may contact your Annual Giving Officer, Hema Gupta at <a href="mailto:hema.gupta@rotary.org">hema.gupta@rotary.org</a>

#### **GRANTS**

Grants approved during the month of March 2022 for South Asia Region.

Rotary Grants	Number of grants	Amount (USD)
District Grants	3	82,795
Global Grants	34	2,311,114
Total	37	3,393,909

Area of Focus		No. of Global Grants	Amount (USD)
Basic Education and Literacy			
Disease Prevention and Treatment		21	1,265,997
Maternal and child health		2	105,210
Environment		2	176,002
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene		6	424,640
Community Economic Development		3	339,265
	Total	34	2,311,114

## **Multiple Global Grant contribution channels**

Once the grant application is approved, the sponsors will have the choice to contribute to Rotary Foundation (India) through multiple channels.

- 1) The first channel is to contribute online through www.rotary.org.
- 2) Second option is to remit the contribution via NEFT/RTGS to the virtual account set up with HSBC bank, specifically opened for each GG number separately. This dedicated virtual account comprises of a standard four-digit bank code (7000), seven-digit grant number (1234567) and five-digit club ID (12345). Each and every grant will have a unique 16-digit virtual account number for contributing via NEFT/RTGS. The project sponsors will receive the virtual bank account details within 7 business days from the date of the grant approval. Please share the details of the remittance with Praveen Mishra at <a href="mailto:praveen.mishra@rotary.org">Praveen.mishra@rotary.org</a> in a template that can be accessed through link <a href="mailto:http://www.highroadsolution.com/file\_uploader2/files/contribution\_template.xlsx">http://www.highroadsolution.com/file\_uploader2/files/contribution\_template.xlsx</a>
- 3) Third option is the transaction specific dynamic link for each and every transaction <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/8ardURDjnR">https://forms.office.com/r/8ardURDjnR</a>
- . 4) Fourth option is to send the cheques/drafts, along with the filled in <u>template</u>, via courier to South Asia Office at the following address:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SOUTH ASIA OFFICE Pullman/Novotel Commercial Tower, First Floor, Asset No. 2, Hospitality District, Aerocity (Near IGI Airport), New Delhi 110037

Please contact Roy John at <a href="mailto:roy.john@rotary.org">roy.john@rotary.org</a> or at 011-42250146 for any queries related to global grant cash contributions.

## **Grant Reporting Compliances**

As you are aware, an interim/progress report is due by 31 May for the activities up to 31 March every year during the life of the project or a final report can be submitted within two months of the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

The chart below shows what supporting documents are required to be submitted or uploaded along with the online report (via <a href="www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>) submission. It is strongly recommended that **all** the documents are uploaded in the system **before** the grant report is submitted. Once the report is submitted online, then the sponsors will not be able to upload any additional documentation. The original documents may be retained with the club or district for a period of eight years by submitting an undertaking or, if preferred, they could be sent to our office for offsite storage.

Reporting Documentation	Interim Report	Final Report
Submit report online	Yes	Yes
Upload Utilization Certificate & Receipts/payment statement	Yes	Yes
Upload bank statement	Yes	Yes
Upload invoices/bills and receipts	Yes	Yes
Upload beneficiary information	Yes	Yes
Undertaking	Yes	Yes
Refund, if any	NA	Yes

Note: The reporting requirements and templates can be downloaded from http://www.rotaryfoundationindia.org/reporting/

#### **District Grants**

To ensure that your district does not miss out on district grant funds, please note the key dates for 2021-22 district grants:

- District grant applications are due by 15 May 2022.
- Approved district grants must be paid by 31 May 2022.
- Submitted or Approved district grants that are not paid by 31 May 2022 will be canceled.

#### Note:

District grant funds are not paid until previous open district grant is completely closed. Sign-in to the Grant Center to see your application and check its status. District grant applications and reports are reviewed by South Asia Office staff. Please reach out to Roy John (<a href="mailto:roy.john@rotary.org">roy.john@rotary.org</a>) at 011-42250146. Your global grant staff contact isn't changing. See the <a href="mailto:updated grants">updated grants staff contact sheet</a> if you're not sure who works with you on global grants.

## **District Response Grants**

During the pandemic, the Foundation had approved and disbursed Disaster response grant to districts to provide help to the communities and it assumes that these grant funds have been utilized for the purpose for which it was disbursed. The districts are requested to send the hard copy of final report for these grants as they cannot be filed through Grants Center. The reporting requirements and necessary formats/template can be found at <a href="http://www.rotaryfoundationindia.org/reporting/">http://www.rotaryfoundationindia.org/reporting/</a>

#### **Global Grant Contribution**

Please note that cash contributions to global grants should not be sent prior to the approval of the grant. If the application is not approved, the contributions will be credited to the Annual Fund-SHARE and can't be reallocated after that. All global grant contributions are considered irrevocable contributions to The Rotary Foundation, and are non-refundable.

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) CORNER

Congratulations to the Rotary Clubs of Districts 3053, 3131, 3141, 3142, and 3190 for their outstanding efforts in the solicitation of CSR funds from corporates. Rotary Foundation (India) has received the following CSR contributions in March 2022:

District	Club	Name of Corporate	Amount in INR	Project Detail
3053	BHIWADI	Hanon Climate Systems India Pvt. Ltd.	2,579,499	Critical Care Ambulance
3131	Pune Shivajinagar	e-Zest Solutions Ltd	1,610,000	Digital Empowerment and Livelihoods for low Income Citizens
	Pune Riverside	Duroshox Pvt Limited	4,699,613	Upliftment of Village Cluster in Velhe
	Riverside	Duroshox Pvt Limited	3,000,000	Gundalwadi Dam
	Pune Central	Arya Omnitalk	4,000,000	Installation of Neuronavigation Machines
	Pune Sarasbaug	VEGA LEVELAND PRESSURE MEASURMENTS INDIA PVT LTD.	2,000,000	Happy Village Project At Sonde Mathna village at Pune District Maharashtra State
		District 3131 Total	15,309,613	
3141	Queens Necklace	INDUSTRIAL SOLVENTS AND CHEMICALS PVT.LTD.	3,255,200	Donation Of Equipment For Radiology Department-LTBH
	Bombay Bayview	MERIDIAN CHEM BOND PVT. LTD	3,287,146	Donation to Tata Memorial Hospital
	Rotary Club of Deonar	Val Organics Pvt Ltd	5,313,042	Medical Equipment for Punjab Kesari Charitable Hospital
	Bombay Central	Balakrishna Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	Upgrading the ophthalmology department at HBT Medical College & Dr. R N Cooper Municipal General Hospital in Mumbai
	Mumbai West End	Sangeeta Poly Pack Pvt. Ltd	3,263,200	Operation Theater at Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for children
		District 3141 Total	20,118,588	
3142	Rotary Club of Dombivli East	I G Petrochemicals Ltd.	4,700,000	Anudanit Ashramshala, Valhivare, Taluka Murbad, Dist. Thane,
	Rotary Club of Dombivli East	I G Petrochemicals Ltd.	2,000,000	ZP School, Fangaloshi, Taluka Murbad, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra
	Thane Sunrise	Intellect Bizware Services Pvt Limited	1,575,000	Pediatric Heart Surgeries -Saving Young Hearts
		District 3142 total	8,275,000	
3190	Bangalore Vijayanagar	PIXEL SOFTEK PVT LTD.	4,000,000	Education & Literacy – School Development
	Bangalore IT Corridor	INFLOW TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD	5,000,000	Happy School/ RBITC Government High School
	Bangalore IT Corridor	Priven Advisors LLP	1,575,000	RBITC Government High School
	Bangalore Junction	M/s Vishal infrastructure limited	4,000,000	Health care detection & Prevention Van
		District 3190 total	14,575,000	
3232	RC IT City	AGS Health	1,735,872	RC IT City WASH project for Govt High School, Karapakkam
	Madras	Century Flour Mills P Ltd	1,616,760	State of the art equipment for the Emergency room at Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital
	CHENNAI INFOCITY	Poorvika Mobiles Private Limited	1,600,000	Dialysis Machine Project
		District 3232 total	4,952,632 <b>65,810,332</b>	

The current Rotary Year CSR Contribution, as at the end of March 2022, is US \$1.4 million.

As you are aware the Rotary Foundation has moved to a new financial management system. Rotary Foundation (India) now requires separate utilization certificates (UCs) for CSR grants funded during the Pilot program (till June 2021) as well as for new CSR India Grants (effective 01 July 2021) for funds received:

- o from RF(I)-CSR Bank A/c.
- o from RF(I)-INR Bank A/c for other contributions (including Cash/DDF/TRF Match, etc.)
- Bank interest needs to be allocated appropriately in both the Utilization Certificates.
- In the case of the final report, the requirements are:
  - Utilization certificate with zero balance for the CSR funds received from RF(I)-CSR Bank A/c. It
    is assumed that any remaining funds, including bank interest, will be used to enhance the project
    with the approval of the CSR team at SAO.
  - Utilization certificate for other contributions (including Cash/DDF/TRF Match etc.) received from RF(I)-INR Bank A/c. Return of funds may be accepted from other contributions.

Bank interest needs to be allocated appropriately in both the Utilization Certificates.

For more information please click on the below links:

- CSR Grants reporting requirements
- Sample UCs for CSR funds and other contributions.

## INDIA NATIONAL POLIOPLUS SOCIETY (INPPS): UPDATE

The INPPS Society in their meeting of 17 February 2022 has decided that the Society's certificate be surrendered to the Registrar of Societies by 31 March 2023.

# Financial Services (FS)

#### RI CLUBS AND DISTRICT SUPPORT

- January 2022 Invoice can be viewed online at <a href="https://my.rotary.org/en/manage">https://my.rotary.org/en/manage</a> 'view your club invoice'
- To check club balance, go to My Rotary > Manage > Club and District Administration > Club Administration > Club Finances > Daily club balance report.
- All clubs are required to pay the club dues within 120 days of issue of the invoice.
- Clubs are requested to make the payment as per their invoice only.
- Please note that to update subscription information regarding 'The Rotarian' or regional magazine, the club officers must send email to data@rotary.org

#### **KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER**

- Club needs to use their own virtual account number for making the payment of RI dues.
- Bank account number mentioned on your club's invoice is unique to your club. Please do not use bank
  account number mentioned on some other club invoice or for some other purpose, else the amount paid
  will not be credited to your club. (example: Do not use RI virtual account number for District dues, Rotary
  news trust dues & Rotary Foundation dues)
- Clubs should register email ID to get the money receipt of RI dues payment.
- Clubs should register at My Rotary to get the details of club invoice & club balance report easily.

#### **PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

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Payment of Club Dues in India -Club dues payment may be made online (NEFT/ RTGS/ net banking) using the bank transfer details mentioned on the Club invoice only.

Payment of Non-Club Dues in India - Payment of non-club dues can be made online using Virtual Bank account details below:

Bank Name: Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Beneficiary name: Rotary International South Asia Office

Account Number: 5000099999
IFSC Code: HSBC0110002

Branch: New Delhi Main Branch, Birla Towers,

25 Barakhamba Road Marg, Connaught Place

New Delhi 110001

Transaction details must be shared with SAO at the e-mail ID <u>ruma.mondal@rotary.org</u> for correct accounting and records.

Note: Please do not deposit cheque/demand draft directly to HSBC bank, because they cannot be tracked easily & there may also be a delay in processing.

## **ROTARY FOUNDATION (INDIA)**

#### PLEASE NOTE!

- All contributions to RF(I) require a PAN number of the remitter of funds.
- 80G receipts will be issued to the Remitter of the Funds only, subject to availability of PAN number.
- -80 G receipts will be mailed to donors on their email ID registered with Rotary in an encrypted format through email ID <u>RFI.FinanceServices@rotary.org</u> with remitter's PAN number (as submitted to RF(I)) as password.
- -Donors are requested to validate/ update their email ID through "My Rotary" to receive 80G receipts via e-mail.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The following payment channels are currently available for contributions:

- Through rotary.org or "My Rotary" Pay through a secure and convenient online option which includes Net Banking and Credit/Debit cards. Donors who sign in and use their Rotary email address, and pay in INR will receive donor recognition credit, as appropriate.
- Individual donor dynamic links to make payment through multiple channels including debit/ credit cards, net banking, e-wallets, BHIM UPI etc. conveniently. To get a dynamic link, donor must fill the online form (<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/8ardURDjnR">https://forms.office.com/r/8ardURDjnR</a>).
- Donation/Contribution through Cheque/Demand Draft Draw a cheque/demand draft in favor of 'Rotary Foundation (India)' payable at New Delhi and dispatch to RI South Asia Office. The donor's name (i.e. drawer

of cheque/remitter of bank draft) should be clearly mentioned along with donor's address and his/her or the entity's Permanent Account Number (PAN) in the contribution form/letter. Please dispatch cheques (along with PAN and Corporate letter, if applicable) as soon as received at your end and do not hold it for the month-end.

- **Through HSBC Virtual Accounts** Specific Virtual Accounts are available with HSBC Bank facilitate online funds transfers through of NEFT/RTGS/IMPS and net banking. The different Virtual Accounts are:
  - Grant cash contributions → Grant accounts. Please contact Roy John (roy.john@rotary.org) for details.
  - Endowments/ Direct Gifts/ High Value Contributions → Specified accounts. Please contact Ashwini Sharma (ashwini.sharma@rotary.org) for details for directed gifts, named endowments and contributions with values greater than US\$30,000.

Donors may fill out NEFT/ RTGS forms with Virtual Account details and submit them to their own bank branch at their convenience to complete payments electronically.

<u>Listed Contributions</u> - Club/ District Trusts or entities to send online transfers to RF(I) with list of donors in prescribed template to avail individual donor recognition credit. Please avail the professional opinion of your Chartered Accountants/ lawyers while selecting this option.

All donors, Club/ District entities are requested to evaluate all the contribution channels above and avail the option most suitable to them based on their respective circumstance.

Cheques/ Demand drafts should NOT be deposited in any HSBC bank branch or drop box because they cannot be tracked remotely. If this happens, RISAO staff cannot ensure the cheques will be correctly deposited or recognition credit provided.

Virtual accounts can be used for online transfers only. *Cheques/ demand drafts should NOT be deposited at HSBC branches using Virtual bank accounts* because they cannot be connected to the RF(I) account. Such cheques are neither deposited nor returned and remain in the specific bank branch's suspense account. This is a loss to both the donor and the Foundation.

#### **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**

Online 80G receipts are sent via encrypted emails to the donors' registered email ID. Hard Copies of 80G receipts are sent to District Governors' Office on a regular basis. For a physical copy of receipt, please get in touch with your District Governor's Office.

#### **GRANT REFUNDS**

Grant refunds may be paid through online transfers to designated bank accounts. For further details, please contact the respective RISAO staff, Roy John (<a href="mailto:roy.john@rotary.org">roy.john@rotary.org</a>) and Praveen Mishra (<a href="mailto:praveen.mishra@rotary.org">praveen.mishra@rotary.org</a>).

In case of grant refunds where the payments were received in the FCRA bank accounts, please contact Roy John (<a href="mailto:roy.john@rotary.org">roy.john@rotary.org</a>) before sending Cheque/DD or transferring through online.

*IMPORTANT!* Please do not transfer/deposit grant refunds without prior information the respective RISAO staff. The grant refunds may not be accounted or attributed to the correct grant without adequate information.

# **Communications & Public Relations**

While trying to understand the brand guidelines for Rotary International, and working towards new designs, it is always beneficial to keep handy the RI Brand FAQ document which tackles basic questions around logo usage, colour palates, fonts, pictures/imagery and merchandise. To download click here: <a href="https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-brand-faqs">https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-brand-faqs</a>

For any specific queries/specifications on branding and design write to Jyoti.rai@rotary.org

# **SAO Activities**

- \* Joseph Thomas from CDS team along with John Hannes, CDS Global Initiatives Supervisor participated in Elevate Rotaract Panel Discussion with RID 3220 Officials on 21 March 2022.
- On World Water Day 22nd March 2022, The Rotary Foundation organized a virtual event "Rotary Changing Lives through WASH". It was a very productive event attended by Rotarians from across the globe, corporate entities, distinguished donors and grassroot NGOs engaged in WASH. The focus was to spread awareness on how the Foundation is changing lives in India and the world through WASH interventions.

The speakers included Dr. Kiran Bedi, Former Lt. Governor of Puducherry; Mr. G. Asok Kumar IAS, Director General, NMCG, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt of India; John F. Germ, Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation; Dr Mahesh Kotbagi, RI Director; Prabhat Pani, Sr. Advisor, Tata Trusts; Pradeep Multani, President PHDCCI; Rtn Mark Balla; Rtn. Salvador Rico & Rtn. Anil Mohindru. Sanjay Parmar spoke on CSR funding.

The event video is available on YouTube and can be accessed through YouTube link <a href="https://youtu.be/Oxhf1m87Kmk">https://youtu.be/Oxhf1m87Kmk</a>



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