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Communities

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Future

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Investing in
people today
for a **Brighter
Tomorrow**
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STRONGER LIVES



YOUTH
BRIGHTER FUTURES



EDUCATION
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



SAFETY
BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITY

Shahzad Sabir

District Governor 2026_27
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ON THE COVER

"Together, we must protect our children from this crippling disease through collective efforts."

Syed Murad Ali Shah
Chief Minister Sindh



Shahzad Sabir
District Governor

Dear Rotary Leaders and Fellow Members,

As we step into October, we are reminded once again of the power of Rotary to bring people together, create opportunities, and make a meaningful difference in our communities.

October is Community Economic Development Month, a reminder that strong communities are built when people have access to skills, opportunities, and the means to create a better future for themselves and their families.

I encourage each of our clubs to focus on initiatives that promote economic empowerment, whether through vocational training, entrepreneurship, skills development, support for small businesses, or opportunities for women and young people. Every opportunity we create can become a step toward greater independence and a stronger community.

October also brings World Polio Day on 24 October. Rotary has played a historic role in the global fight against polio, and our commitment remains unwavering. As we mark this important day, let us continue to raise awareness, support immunization efforts, and remind our communities that the fight must continue until polio is eradicated.

Let us also engage our Rotaractors and young leaders in these efforts. Their energy, ideas, and passion can help us reach more people and create lasting solutions.

As we continue under Rotary International President Olayinka Hakeem Babalola's inspiring theme, "Create Lasting Impact," let us remember that empowering people and protecting children are among the greatest ways we can serve.

May this October inspire us to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and renew our commitment to a polio-free world.

Thank you for your continued dedication, fellowship, and service. Let us continue to move forward together and Create Lasting Impact.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Shahzad Sabir
District Governor (2026–27)

A Ray of Hope - Every Child in School

Seminar & Workshop at FPCCI, Karachi

held by Rotary District 3271 & UNICEF Pakistan

Rotary District 3271, in partnership with UNICEF Pakistan, organized the "A Ray of Hope – Every Child in School" seminar and workshop at FPCCI, Karachi, bringing together government, development partners, education experts and Rotarians to advance inclusive and quality education for all children. 125 teachers, education leaders and stakeholders participated. The seminar focused on inclusive and quality education for out-of-school children, while strengthening collaboration between government, UNICEF and Rotary for lasting impact.



125
teachers, education
leaders and stakeholders
participated



focused on inclusive
and quality education
for out-of-school
children



stronger collaborations
between government,
UNICEF and Rotary
for lasting impact

MOU Signing — Exclusive Educational Discounts

for District 3271 Rotarians

RC Karachi Centennial

The Rotary Club of Karachi Centennial has signed an MOU with Sceptre College and The Royal Colosseum (TRC), offering exclusive educational discounts for the children and family members of District 3271 Rotarians.

Under the agreement, Rotarians will receive tuition fee discounts of 25% to 40% across early years, primary, secondary and A-level programs, supporting quality education for Rotary families.



25-40%
tuition fee discount
for Rotarian
families



Across early years
primary, secondary
& A-level programs



Supporting
quality education
for the
next generation



Partnership
for stronger
communities

Teachers Training Workshop

SFF School, Federal B Area, Karachi

RC Karachi Sunset Millennium

An interactive Teachers Training Workshop was conducted at SFF School, Federal B Area, on 19 September 2026 by Education Leader, Curriculum Specialist and daughter of PP Rtn. Bina Rasheed, Nida Hussain. The session, held under the theme "Make an Effective Lesson Plan," was attended by 16 teachers from Nursery to Grade 7 and focused on practical classroom strategies and modern teaching techniques. Principal Dua and Rtn. Danish Siddiqui Ghaus were specially appreciated for their excellent arrangements and support.



16
teachers trained
(nursery - 7th grade)



Practical skills for
effective lesson planning
and modern teaching
techniques



Stronger teachers
for brighter and
more inclusive
classrooms

International Literacy Day Walk

RC Mohenjo Daro & Rotaract Club of Larkana

Rotary Club of Mohenjo Daro, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Larkana, organized a Literacy Walk at the Indus School System, Sachal Colony, Larkana, on International Literacy Day, bringing together students, teachers and community members to raise awareness on the importance of literacy and equal learning opportunities for every child.



Community Awareness
for Literacy
and Education



Students, teachers and
community members
participated



Stronger
tomorrow
for every child

Empowering Girls Through Skills & Entrepreneurship

RC Karachi Pearl | Powered by SKY Teach

District Governor Shahzad Sabir attended the SKY Initiative Certification Ceremony at Government Girls Secondary School, Azamabad, Karachi, organized by Rotary Club of Karachi Pearl and powered by SKY Tech. DG Shahzad Sabir, District Co-Chair for Women Empowerment, District Chair Nauman Manzoor and the school principal highlighted the expansion of the initiative to train 100 additional students, with a focus on IT skills, career counselling and support for higher education.



100 MORE GIRLS
to be trained
in the next phase



Digital Skills &
IT career
counselling



Pathway for higher
education and
employment



Empowering young
women for a brighter,
more inclusive future

AI Literacy Training Program

RC Karachi Allied

Rotary Club of Karachi Allied launched Rotary Literacy Month with an AI Literacy Training Program at public school Gadan, engaging approximately 600 teachers and students. Conducted by RTN. Tauseef Shah under the club's educational initiatives Roshan Ustaad and Roshan Mustaqbil, the session introduced participants to practical AI tools for education, learning & creativity, preparing teachers and students for a digital and AI-driven future.



600
teachers and
students engaged



Practical AI tools
for education,
learning & creativity



Preparing students
and teachers for a
digital future

Intl. Literacy Day Walk

RC Khairpur & RC Khairpur Green City

Rotary Club of Khairpur and Rotary Club of Khairpur Green City, in collaboration with the Education & Literacy Department, Sindh Education Foundation, and Rotary Pakistan Literacy Mission District 3271, organised a Literacy Awareness Walk on 8th September 2026 to mark International Literacy Day. Around 350–400 students, teachers, educationists and civil society representatives walked from Civic Center to Press Club, Khairpur, raising awareness on the importance of literacy and access to quality education for every child. The event was graced by DGN Abdul Jabbar Sheikh, joined by club Presidents Rtn. Asad Raza Malik and Dr. Jawed Akhtar Samo, District Rotary Officer Syed Sikandar Ali Shah, and SEF District Manager Manzoor Solangi.



350-400
students, teachers and
community member
participated



Raising awareness
on the importance
of literacy



Stronger communities
through education
for every child

Prison Rehabilitation

Collaboration Visit District

Prison Malir, Karachi | RC Karachi Midtown

A delegation from RC Karachi Midtown visited District Prison and Correctional Facility to explore collaboration on rehabilitation of individuals affected by substance addiction and community reintegration initiatives. The meeting was hosted by Senior Superintendent Prisons, Fahim Anwer Memon, in the presence of Prison Malir Correctional Officer Dr. Sajid Mahmood. The delegation comprised President Rtn. S. Kamran Haider, Rtn. Tanveer Qadri, and Rtn. Arif Siddiqui.



Supporting
rehabilitation,
second
chances and
stronger
communities

Mosquito Net Distribution

Hyderabad | RC Hyderabad

Rotary Club of Hyderabad distributed mosquito nets received from the NPCC Karachi office to residents of the poorest localities surrounded by stagnant water and mosquito breeding areas, helping protect vulnerable families from mosquito-borne diseases.



Protecting vulnerable families from mosquito-borne diseases

Literacy & Membership Development Month Celebration

RC Karachi Nexus & Rotary District 3271

Rotary Club of Karachi Nexus, in collaboration with Rotary District 3271, celebrated Literacy and Membership Development Month on 17th September 2026 at Hotel Ramada Creek, Karachi, with a meaningful gathering focused on advancing literacy, strengthening membership, and creating a more prosperous future. The event featured the address by District Governor Shahzad Sabir, DGE Fahad Sikandar, and DGN Abdul Jabbar Sheikh, along with an inspiring panel of speakers who highlighted the value of literacy, collaboration and service in building stronger communities across Sindh.



Advancing literacy for stronger communities



Strengthening membership and collaboration



People, Plant & Prosperity through the power of literacy and service

School Bag Distribution

RC Karachi Quaid

Rotary Club of Karachi Quaid, in collaboration with the Kiran Foundation, distributed school bags to underprivileged children, helping them return to school with confidence and dignity. The initiative not only provided essential learning materials but also encouraged students to continue their education and build a brighter future. This meaningful project reflects Rotary's commitment to Basic Education & Literacy and the belief that every child deserves an equal opportunity to learn and grow.



200+ school bags distributed



Supporting underprivileged children in their education



Building brighter futures through equal opportunities

School Visit & Desk Calendar Project Launch

RC Karachi Sunset Millennium

Rotary Club of Karachi Sunset Millennium, led by President Dr. Kausar Malik alongside PP Masroor Pheshim, PP Bina Rasheed, and Rtn. Firdous Kamal, visited Sikander Fatema Foundation School, Federal B Area on 7th September 2026. The delegation, with Founder Danish Siddiqui and Principal Dua, toured the facilities and admired the impressive artwork displayed by students. An MoU was signed with RCKSM and SFF School to formalise a lasting educational partnership. The visit also marked the launch of RCKSM's flagship Literacy Month project, "The Monuments of Pakistan" Desk Calendar. Students' artwork will illustrate 12 iconic national monuments, with the top 12 selected for the official 2027 calendar, combining creative arts, national pride, and literacy in one impactful initiative.



Students' artwork showcased



12 iconic monuments featured in the 2027 desk calendar



MoU signed for a lasting educational partnership



Promoting literacy through creativity, national pride and education

A Month of Action, Literacy,

Digital Skills & Blood Donation

RC Mirpurkhas Central

Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas Central, under the leadership of President Rtn. Wali Muhammad Lashari, marked September with a powerful month of community action. Key activities included a Basic Education & Literacy month program, a Digital Skills session at Royal Computer & English Language Academy, and a Blood Donation Camp at Dar-ul-Shifa Hospital, Mirpurkhas. With support from club members and community partners, the initiatives focused on empowering students and creating awareness on the importance of education, digital skills and community service.



Dowry Project

RC Karachi Defence

Rotary Club of Karachi Defence, under the leadership of President Nayyar Shams, continued its impactful Dowry Project for a young girl whose family has no male earning member, providing essential household items and financial support. On 19th September 2026, the club organized a Blood Donation Camp at Dar-ul-Shifa Hospital, Mirpurkhas, embodying Rotary's commitment to lifesaving service and standing beside the most vulnerable in our communities.



Building Safer Communities Together

RC Karachi

District Governor Shahzad Sabir attended a luncheon meeting at Pearl Continental Hotel on 25th August 2026 as Guest of Honour, featuring Additional Inspector General of Police Azad Khan as the distinguished speaker on "Public Dealing by Police, highlighting effective communication, public trust, and positive engagement between law enforcement and the community. Presided over by President Rtn. Humayun Qureshi, the meeting provided a meaningful platform for dialogue between Rotary and law enforcement in building safer, stronger communities.



Stronger community-police dialogue



Promoting public trust communication and positive engagement



Building safer, stronger communities together



Hygiene Awareness Session

AF School, Bhattai Colony.

RC Karachi New Central

Dr. Ajumand Rabbani, Polio Chair RC Karachi New Central and District Co-chair Disease Prevention & Treatment, conducted a health session on "Hygiene: The First Line of Defense Against Disease" at AF School, Bhattai Colony. The session engaged 35 students and 2 faculty members on personal and environmental hygiene practices, their role in building healthy communities, and the responsibility of school management in reinforcing healthy habits among students.



35 Students Engaged



02 Faculty Members



Healthier students for a stronger community

Smart Learning Digital Lab Inauguration

Government Boys Secondary School No. 1, Kotwal Building, Karachi

Rotary Club of Karachi Clifton inaugurated its Smart Learning Digital Lab at Government Boys Secondary School No. 1, Kotwal Building, Karachi on 21st September 2026 – a landmark initiative under the club's Basic Education & Literacy focus for Rotary Year 2026-27. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was performed in the presence of District Governor Shanzad Sabir, who delivered the keynote address appreciating the club's commitment to strengthening digital learning and bridging the education gap.



Smart learning Digital Lab inaugurated



Equipping students with digital skills for the future



Strengthening quality education and creating new opportunities

GLOBAL GRANTS

\$1.42M+

INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES.
TRANSFORMING LIVES.

11 GLOBAL GRANTS • 6 IMPACT AREAS •
COMMUNITIES ACROSS PAKISTAN



WATER +
SANITATION



HEALTHCARE



EDUCATION



CLEAN ENERGY



NUTRITION



MATERNAL &
CHILD HEALTH

THE IMPACT PORTFOLIO

Enhancing Sanitation Infrastructure and Promoting
Health and Hygiene Practices in four Schools

FOCUS: WATER & SANITATION / EDUCATION

\$50,000

Clean Energy, Clean Communities: The Rotary Smart
Villages project, sponsored by District 3271

FOCUS: CLEAN ENERGY / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

\$103,875

Upgrading quality of education in schools located in
province of Sindh, Pakistan, sponsored by RC Karachi
and District 3730

FOCUS: EDUCATION

\$50,520

Establishment of a Regional Clinical Training and Capacity-
Building Centre, at IM&CH, PUMHSW, sponsored by RC Nawabshah
Central (D3271, Pakistan) and District 3020 (India)

FOCUS: HEALTHCARE / CAPACITY BUILDING

\$79,000

Water Sanitation and Hygiene, sponsored by District 3271
and RC Seoul Namsan

FOCUS: WATER & SANITATION

\$141,260

Maternal & Child Health I Disease Prevention & Treatment
Gilgit-Baltistan & Upper Chitral I 2026-2028

FOCUS: MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH / DISEASE PREVENTION

\$127,200

Water treatment station project Karachi

FOCUS: WATER & SANITATION

\$39,569

Ending Malnutrition in Pakistan

FOCUS: NUTRITION

\$79,750

Increase surgical capacity of MMIH Karachi

FOCUS: HEALTHCARE / SURGERY

\$380,000

Immunization, nutrition and contraceptive health

FOCUS: HEALTHCARE / NUTRITION / FAMILY HEALTH

\$289,050

Audiology & Speech Therapy

FOCUS: HEALTHCARE / REHABILITATION

\$50,000

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3271
SINDH & BALUCHISTAN | PAKISTAN

Together, we serve. Together, we transform.

Fire, First Aid, Rescue & Safety Training

University of Sindh, Jamshoro | RC Hyderabad Mehran & Rotary District 3271

Rotary Club of Hyderabad Mehran, through the District Rescue and Safety Committee, in collaboration with Rescue 1122 District Hyderabad, organised a Fire, First Aid, Rescue and Safety Training Programme for IBA students at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro. The Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, with Col. S. Sardar Ali Shah, Director Administration & Muhammad Imran Khan delivering the welcome address. Practical training on first aid, fire safety, and rescue procedures was conducted by Rescue 1122 trainers. Ajrak and souvenirs were presented to distinguished guests by RC Hyderabad Mehran.



Practical training
in fire safety, first aid
and rescue procedures



Building safer,
more resilient
communities

Interfaith Harmony Celebration

RC Mirpurkhas Central

Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas Central organised a special Interfaith Harmony gathering, bringing together Rotarians and distinguished guests from diverse religious and social backgrounds. The celebration honoured Eid Milad-un-Nabi and extended warm greetings to the Hindu community on Rakhi Bandhan. A member of the Rotary Club presented a member of the Hindu community with a beautiful rakhi on the wrists of fellow Rotarians, a beautiful symbol of respect, trust, and brotherhood beyond religious identity.



Bringing together
people of diverse
faiths and backgrounds



Promoting respect,
understanding and
unity



Stronger,
more inclusive
communities

Rotary & Physiotherapy in Disability Inclusion

Rotary Club Disability Alliance Pakistan

Rotary Club of Disability Alliance Pakistan President Rtn. Sal Hussain Bughio conducted an insightful session with Final Year Physiotherapy students at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Karachi, introducing Rotary's spirit of Service Above Self, volunteerism, and the vital role of physiotherapists in promoting inclusion, independence, and dignity for persons with disabilities.



Engaging future
physiotherapists
in disability inclusion



Promoting
volunteerism,
independence
and dignity



Creating a more
inclusive society
for all

Voices Behind the Bars Vocational Training for Women & Juvenile Inmates RC Karachi Silver Sands

RC Karachi Silver Sands arranged an introductory soft launch of the project "Voices Behind the Bars", a vocational training program for women and juvenile inmates to equip them with meaningful life skills that will support their reintegration into the community. The project is personally led by President RCK Silver Sands 26-27 Adv Altaf Khose in association with PLUS. The highlight of the event was the display of art pieces made by the inmates after their training, which was highly appreciated by the guests.



Meaningful vocational skills for a brighter future



Supporting rehabilitation and reintegration into society



Showcasing inmates' talents and creativity

World Breastfeeding Week Awareness Program RC Mohenjo Daro

Rotary Club of Mohenjo Daro participated in the World Breastfeeding Week Awareness Program at Sheikh Zayed Children Hospital, Larkana. Distinguished professors and healthcare experts highlighted the life-saving benefits of exclusive breastfeeding, emphasizing ideal sources of nutrition, its role in strengthening immunity, promoting mother-child bonding, and laying the foundation for a healthier future.



Promoting exclusive breastfeeding for healthier children



Strengthening immunity and mother-child bonding



Creating awareness for a healthier community

Rotary European Action Summit 2026 Rotterdam, Netherlands | RC Karachi Midtown

PDG Sajid Bhatti of Rotary Club of Karachi Midtown represented District 3271 at the Rotary European Action Summit 2026 in Rotterdam, Netherlands, from 11th to 13th September 2026. The summit brought together Rotary leaders from across Europe and beyond to exchange ideas, strengthen collaboration, and advance Rotary's humanitarian and community service initiatives, providing a valuable platform for creating lasting impact through global Rotary connections.



Exchange of ideas and stronger collaboration



Advancing humanitarian and community service initiatives



Creating lasting impact through global Rotary connections

International Club Visit

RC Climate Avenue visits RC Philadelphia

Rotary Club of Karachi Climate Avenue's Chairwoman of International Affairs and Global Partnerships, Erum Hayat, attended the Presidential Induction Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, one of Rotary International's oldest clubs, founded in 1911 and marking 115 years of service. Held at the historic Pyramid Club on Market Street, Philadelphia, the evening was a beautiful reminder that Rotary's values travel far beyond borders. Erum Hayat was presented with the club flag as a symbol of the growing friendship between the two clubs of Karachi and Philadelphia.



Strengthening
global partnerships



115 years
of service and
inspiration



Rotary
value
beyond borders

Tribute to Dr. Ruth Pfau — A Legacy of Humanity

RC Karachi Intracity

Rotary Club of Karachi Intracity organised a special gathering to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. Ruth Pfau and commemorate nearly seven decades of her extraordinary service at the Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre. Distinguished guests included the First Lady of Sindh, Shehnaz Wali Ali, Vice Chancellor SZABIST, Dr. Ali Murtaza, Director Programs Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre, Sirajuddin Aziz, Banking Mohtasib Pakistan, and SSP Zeeshan Siddiqui. Heartfelt tributes were paid to Dr. Ruth Pfau's unwavering commitment to humanity, and President Syed Nasim Shah & Secretary Muhammad Waseem reaffirmed the club's legacy of dignity, compassion, and hope through continued humanitarian service.



Honouring a
humanitarian icon



Reaffirming commitment
to compassion and
community service



A lasting legacy
of dignity and hope

Bowling Championship for Deaf Women

Promoting Social Inclusion | RCK Silver Sands

Karachi Deaf Women Association, with the support of RCK Silver Sands, organised a Bowling Championship for Deaf Women Leaders across Karachi. The event aimed to promote sports, inclusion, and social integration of persons with disabilities, held at Royal Rodale Karachi.



Promoting sports
and inclusion



Empowering deaf women
leaders



Building more
inclusive society

Celebrating Tamgha-e-Imtiaz

Dr. Fateh Muhammad Marri | RC Hyderabad Mehran

Rotary Club of Hyderabad Mehran hosted a special ceremony at PC Legacy Hyderabad to celebrate the conferment of Tamgha-e-Imtiaz upon Dr. Fateh Muhammad Marri, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sindh, Jamshoro — in recognition of his outstanding contributions to higher education and public service in Pakistan. RC Hyderabad Mehran extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his continued success in shaping the future of education in Pakistan.



Proactive Healthcare via Technology

RC Karachi Quaid

Rotary Club of Karachi Quaid, under the leadership of President Adnan Saeed, hosted an evening of fellowship and meaningful dialogue on 27 September 2026. The event featured a fireside chat on "Proactive Healthcare via Technology: Prevention Today, Healthier Tomorrows," with speakers PDG Iqbal Qureshi and PDG Rizwan Adhia, exploring how technology can strengthen preventive healthcare and improve healthcare delivery. Also pictured at the gathering are PDG Pir Ebrahim Shah, PDG Ovais Kohari and DGN Abdul Jabbar Shaikh. The evening also showcased the club's ongoing service projects and upcoming initiatives, reflecting its commitment to creating lasting impact across communities.



Rotary Fellowship Movie Day

RC Karachi

Rotary Club of Karachi hosted a wonderful Rotary Movie Day on 27th September 2026. Members and their spouses came together for an afternoon of entertainment, friendship, and fellowship, enjoying a relaxed atmosphere filled with laughter, joy, and memorable moments. The gathering provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen connections among members and celebrate the spirit of togetherness. It was a warm reminder that Rotary is not only about service, but also about the bonds we build, the friendships we cherish, and the sense of community that brings us closer together.



Artificial Limbs Project | July–September 2026

RC Karachi

From July to September 2026, the Rotary Club of Karachi's Artificial Limbs Project delivered 823 limb services, comprising 337 new artificial limbs installed and 486 artificial limbs repaired, restoring mobility, independence, and dignity to hundreds of individuals. Since the project's inception in 2008, more than 37,000 artificial limbs have been provided, making it one of Rotary's most impactful and enduring humanitarian initiatives in Pakistan. Every limb is more than a prosthetic; it is a life restored, a step taken, a future reclaimed.



-  **823** limb service delivered
-  **337** new artificial limb installed
-  **486** limbs repaired
-  **37,000+** artificial limbs provided since 2008

Blood Bag Donation for Thalassemia Patients

RC Karachi Silver Sands

RC Karachi Silver Sands organised its monthly round of blood bag collection for Thalassemia patients with the support of HELP International Thalassemia Center, where children are served free of charge for transfusions and treatment.



-  Supporting Thalassemia patients with regular blood donations
-  Children served free of charge for transfusions and treatment
-  Saving lives through community service

Cleft Lip & Palate OPD Screening Camp | RC Dadu Green

Rotary Club of Dadu Green in collaboration with SGA and Musharakat Foundation Karachi organised the 7th Cleft Lip and Palate Camp at Civil Hospital Dadu, inaugurated by renowned Plastic Surgeon and Head of Naushero Feroz hospitals Dr. Syed Kazi Ahmad, Sehwan, and children from underprivileged communities of interior Sindh were screened and operated upon, bringing life-changing surgical care to those in need.



37 patients screened and operated upon



Bringing life-changing surgical care to under-served communities



Collaboration for a healthier and brighter Sindh

Climate Change & Health Session | RC Karachi New Central

Dr. Arjumand Rabbani, RC Karachi New Central, conducted a session on "Climate Change: A Growing Threat to Human Health" at KMC Midwifery School, Gizri on 27th August 2026, engaging 25 students and one faculty member. Key topics covered included heatwaves, water-borne diseases, food insecurity, maternal and child malnutrition, and mental health impacts of climate change, with practical guidance on tree plantation, environmental conservation, and responsible resource use.



Engaging youth on climate change and health



Promoting environmental conservation and tree plantation



Building a healthier, more resilient community

Inauguration of Portable X-Ray Lab Advancing Pediatric Healthcare Dow University Hospital, Karachi

Rotary District 3271

District Governor Shahzad Sabir jointly inaugurated a Portable X-Ray Lab for the Pediatric Board at Dow University of Health Sciences, Dow Hospital, alongside Dr. Khalid Sher, MS Dow Hospital, Prof. Dr. Wasim Jamal, Head of the Pediatric Board, and Advisor to the District Governor, Syed Kashif Rafi. The District Governor was also present on the occasion. Two essential pieces of equipment were generously donated by Usman Ibrahim, providing the Pediatric Board with improved access to modern portable diagnostic facilities.



Portable X-Ray
lab inaugurated



Advancing
pediatric
healthcare



Improved
access to
modern
diagnostic
facilities

Rotary Diabetic Center July–September 2026

RC Karachi

The Rotary Diabetic Center at the Rotary Artificial Limbs Center, provides crucial support for diabetic patients at risk of foot complications and amputation. From July to September 2026, the Center successfully treated 450 patients, bringing the total number of patients treated since inception to over 1,950.



450
Patients
treated
(Jul-Sep 26)



1950+
Patients
treated
since inception

Mental Health & Self-Awareness | RC Karachi New Central

Rotary Club of Karachi New Central hosted an engaging guest speaker session on 29th August 2026 featuring Margaret Lobo Fialho, internationally certified NLP Life Coach, therapist, and global mental health advocate. Attended by RCKNC members and guests from RC Karachi Elite and RC Midcity, the session explored self-awareness, self-care, work-life balance, emotional triggers, and stress management, leaving participants with practical tools for a positive mindset. President Almas Tariq presented a bouquet to the speaker at the close of the session.



SNIDs Drive, Polio Vaccination Rotary Club of Karachi Community Centre Rotary District 3271

The inauguration of the September Sub-National Immunisation Days (SNIDs) for Polio Vaccination was held at the Rotary Club of Karachi Community Centre, Gulistan-e-Johar. The event was led by Aziz Memon, National Chair PolioPlus Committee and Past Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, together with Dr. Ahmad Ali Shaikh, EOC Focal Person. District Governor Shahzad Sabir graced the occasion alongside Vice Governor Aftab Imam, DGE Ch. Fahad Sikandar, DGN Abdul Jabbar Sheikh, Advisor Syed Kashif Rafi, AG Muhammad Asif, AG Muhammad Faizan, District Social Media Chair Numaira Manzoor, President RCK Humayun Qureshi, President RCK Pearl Dr. Naveed Manzoor, President RCK Gateway Sheikh Aqeel, and Rotarians Muhammad Ovais, Zohair Ali Shareef, Fateh Muhammad Sheikh, Mansoor Kandwala, Abbas Lavingia, Obaid, Fateh Muhammad, Shahzad Ahsan, and Afshan Lalani. Dr. Abdul Qadir Jilani from RCK Beach View and Polio Coordinator Asma Saleem were also present, along with Deputy Commissioner District East Nasrullah Abbasi and numerous other Rotarians, doctors, dignitaries, and community members.





CHIEF MINISTER SINDH MURAD ALI SHAH INAUGURATES SNID 2026 AT ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE



Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah, accompanied by senior government officials, the Commissioner Karachi, the Karachi Police Chief, representatives of the Sindh Health Department, Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), WHO partners, and other dignitaries, visited the Rotary Artificial Limb Centre ahead of the Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs) scheduled from 21–27 September 2026. The delegation was warmly welcomed by RI Trustee and National PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon, District Governor Shahzad Sabir, Rotary Club of Karachi President Humayun Qureshi, and Rotary leaders and members. During the visit the delegation was briefed on the Centre's humanitarian services for persons with disabilities — providing artificial limbs and calipers entirely free of cost. To date, the Rotary Club of Karachi has provided more than 36,000 calipers, transforming lives by restoring mobility, dignity, and independence.



21-27
SEPTEMBER
Sub National
Immunization Days



ONE MISSION
Every Child Protected
End Polio Now



STRONGER
COMMUNITIES
Healthier Children
Brighter Futures

CM SINDH VISITS ROTARY ARTIFICIAL LIMB CENTRE Restoring Mobility, Dignity & Independence

CM Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah also visited the Rotary Artificial Limb Centre at the Rotary Community Centre, where he appreciated Rotary's humanitarian services for person with disabilities. The centre has already provided 36,000+ caliper free of cost, transforming lives by restoring mobility, dignity and independence.



36,000+
CALIPERS PROVIDED
FREE



Improved
Mobility



Greater
Independence



Enhanced
Dignity



TAKING THE END POLIO NOW MESSAGE ACROSS SINDH Mehran TV, Hyderabad | Rotary Club Mirpurkhas

Sindhi satellite channel based in Hyderabad — under the leadership of Trustee 2020-24 Rotary Foundation, Aziz Memon, and with the support of District Governor Shahzad Sabir. Guest speaker, Rtr. Paresh Kumar of Rotaract Club Mirpurkhas spread Rotary's 'End Polio Now' message to a wide Sindhi-speaking audience across the region.



Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

At the Rotary Club of Karachi meeting, members of our Rotary family have been recognized who have earned the confidence of Karachi's business community through the recent Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) elections. In the presence of PP Anjum Nisar, Mr. Talat Mehmood was recognized, who assumes office as President of KCCI from 1 October 2026, and he has accepted our invitation to join the Rotary family. Likewise PP Shahid Ismail, serving as Conference Chairman for IMPACTCON 2027 secured the highest number of votes among the candidates and is set to serve as KCCI President for 2027–28. Similarly, Rtn. Farooq Afzal, member of the Rotary Club of Karachi, was recognized on his election to the KCCI Managing Committee



Sports Gala | RC Roshni Karachi

Shahzad Sabir, District Governor 2026–27, Rotary International District 3271, attended the Inclusive Sports Gala organised by Rotary Club of Roshni Karachi, BENAI Foundation and Field House Foundation, which was held on 26th September 2026 at the Sports Complex, Kashmir Road, Karachi.

The event brought together students with and without disabilities on one platform to promote inclusion, equality, confidence, friendship and equal participation through sports. Students from various organisations supporting children with disabilities participated alongside students from Roshni Public School and NJV, creating a truly inclusive sporting environment. The activities provided students of different abilities with an opportunity to participate together, build confidence, interact with one another, and experience the joy of healthy competition.

DG Shahzad Sabir emphasized the importance of creating accessible, inclusive opportunities where everyone can participate, contribute, and feel valued.



GROWING ROTARY. STRENGTHENING IMPACT.

Rotary International District 3271

Sindh & Balochistan, Pakistan

Membership Growth | July – September 2026



MEMBERS



DISTRICT



COMMUNITY



GLOBAL IMPACT

1,367

MEMBERS

July 1, 2026

+166

MEMBERS

+12.14%

GROWTH

1,533

MEMBERS

September 2026



1,533

Current Members



+166

Total Increase



99.22%

Existing Member
Retention



98.11%

New Member
Retention

CLUBS LEADING THE GROWTH

Seven featured clubs | Selected club-level contributions

Leaderboard View

Bar Chart View



Karachi Quaid
(224914)



Mirpurkhas Central
(222745)



Karachi Sunset
Millennium
(51637)



Karachi Nexus
(90477)



Hyderabad
(16077)



Karachi
(16079)



Vibrant Karachi
(225300)

The figures represent selected club-level contributions; the full district increase includes membership changes beyond these featured clubs.

GROWING AND STAYING CONNECTED



Existing Member
Retention

Sustaining our Rotary family.



New Member
Retention

Building lasting connections
with new members.

EVERY MEMBER COUNTS.
EVERY CLUB MATTERS.
EVERY CONNECTION
CREATES IMPACT.

Rotary International District 3271

Sindh & Balochistan | Pakistan

CELEBRATING FELLOW ROTARIANS

Birthday Milestones

01 October
Huda Garib
Rotary Club of Karachi

02 October
Syeda Sara Zafar Ali
Rotary Club of Karachi

02 October
Dr. Anwar Muhammad Qureshi
Rotary Club of Hyderabad Galaxy

02 October
Dr Muhammad Ayub
Rotary Club of Nawabshah

03 October
Naveed Abbas Adenwala
Rotary Club of Karachi Educational Development

03 October
Syed Zeeshan Hashmi
Rotary Club of Mirpur Khas Saira Jabir Majeed Town

03 October
Sarmad Hanif
Rotary Club of Karachi

04 October
Muhammad Rameez Rajput
Rotary Club of Hyderabad

05 October
Farhad Karamally
Rotary Club of Karachi

08 October
Syed Asjad Ahmad
Rotary Club of Karachi

12 October
Sidra Qamar
Rotary Club of Karachi

13 October
Yasmin Manya
Rotary Club of Karachi Sunset Millennium

14 October
Noman Ahmed Khan
Rotary Club of Greater Mirpurkhas

15 October
Dr. Imran Yousuf Muhammad
Rotary Club of Karachi

15 October
Danish Aman
Rotary Club of Karachi Sunset Millennium

17 October
Omar Farooq Dadi
Rotary Club of Karachi

18 October
Saeed Ahmed Khawaja
Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas

18 October
Shahzaib Raees
Rotary Club of Karachi Blues

18 October
PDG Engr. M. Iqbal Qureshi
Rotary Club of Karachi Kehkashan

21 October
Sadaf Kamran
Rotary Club of Karachi Clifton

21 October
Saima Hashim
Rotary Club of Karachi Kehkashan

21 October
Prem Kumar
Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas

21 October
Zahid Hameed
Rotary Club of Karachi Nexus

23 October
Dr Bushra Malik
Rotary Club of Karachi

24 October
Muhammad Faheem Khan
Rotary Club of Karachi South

24 October
Syed Asher Ali
Rotary Club of Karachi

25 October
Aftab Mahmood Malik
Rotary Club of Sukkur

25 October
Muhammad Fawad Sheikh
Rotary Club of Karachi Nexus

26 October
Muhammad Asif Mukaty
Rotary Club of Karachi Bay

26 October
Harish Soni
Rotary Club of Mithi

27 October
Prof. Dr. Farhan Essa Abdullah
Rotary Club of Karachi

28 October
Sumeira Shahzad
First Lady of the District

28 October
Faraz Hashmi
Rotary Club of Karachi

29 October
Dr Syed Naveed Manzoor
Rotary Club of Karachi Pearl

29 October
Muhammad Hussain
Rotary Club of Karachi Beachview

30 October
Tahir Ahmed
Rotary Club of Gharo

CELEBRATING FELLOW ROTARIANS

Wedding Anniversary Tributes

02 October

Mohammad Ghazanfar Mubeen & Asiya Ghazanfar
Rotary Club of Sukkur

06 October

Major Pervez Akhtar Malik & Rubina Pervez
Rotary Club of Karachi Bay

07 October

Engr. Darshan Lal Nankani & Dr. Sunita Nankani
Rotary Club of Hyderabad

08 October

Neelum Zehra Bukhari & Saeed Akhtar
Rotary Club of Karachi Kehkashan

15 October

Farida Azad Iqbal & Azad Iqbal
Rotary Club of Karachi Sunset Millennium

17 October

Shafqat Ali & Fouzia Shafqat
Rotary Club of Karachi

17 October

PDG Sajid Pervaiz Bhatti & Iram
Rotary Club of Karachi Midtown

20 October

PP Tariq Mahmood Arain & Talat Tarique
Rotary Club of Karachi Bay

26 October

Mansoor Yunus & Afshan Mansoor
Rotary Club of Karachi

26 October

Jawaid Babar & Nasreen Babar
Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas

28 October

Abdul Basit Chandija & Mehwish Urooj
Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas Sardar Yasin Malik

29 October

Ali Hafeez Azmat & Sumaira
Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz

31 October

Dr. Salah Uddin Qureshi & Naila Parveen
Rotary Club of Hyderabad Eagles



Olayinka H. Babalola
President 2026-27
Rotary International



Shahzad Sabir
District Governor 2026-27
R.I. District 3271



Shahid Ismail
Chair, IMPACTCON 2027
R.I. District 3271

Rotary
District 3271



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

DATE CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPACTCON 2027

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3271

PREVIOUS DATES

~~23 - 25~~
APRIL 2027



NEW DATES

16 - 18
APRIL 2027



VENUE

PC HOTEL KARACHI

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