

# Governor's

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## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**

### **DG. Mitsutaka Iida**

**District Governor 2022-23**



**DEAR FELLOW ROTARY MEMBERS,**

A new Rotary year has started.

I am full of happiness in the same way as yours, and at the same time, I've realized how important tasks and jobs I will have to take on.

Every morning when I get up, I imagine a world where I will have contributed and devoted myself to our society, in terms of not only service (above self), but also inspiring and encouraging all our members.

I know that many of us have looked forward to reading this magazine since we joined Rotary. So, I decided that every month, I would write this first message by my own words from the bottom of my heart.

For every month, Rotary gives a monthly theme to reflect the areas of focus, except in July, which is the transition period of each year.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to put the stress on D.E.I. as our monthly theme for this year (July 2022).

As I have said a couple of times in my speech, our district has been more diversified than other districts in many aspects, such as nationality, language, gender, age, profession, etc. We have advanced to this point to much extent in a clear manner. So, the next step for us is to promote E (Equity) and I (Inclusion).

Since I came from a non-Thai, non-Myanmar, non-Khmer, non-Vietnamese, non-English speaking club which is obviously a minority in our society, sometimes I felt isolated and lonely, even if it was not true and I myself misunderstood.

But I have a concern that there happens to be anyone who feels being in a non-inclusion situation for any reason. It should be improved, and I believe it could be.

I think that it is the first and meaningful task for me to tackle.

At the same time, I want all of you to try to establish an "inclusion" situation in your club, and in our district.

It does not seem to be difficult, but just try to use encouraging and inspiring words when we talk with members, just try to invite those who are not familiar with you to your club activities, just try to continue to talk with those who does not seem to like talking with you, and just try to think about everything in a positive way,

I have learned a lot at this point from past district governors, and I still have been learning this. Over the next 12 months, and especially for the month of D.E.I., please let us unite together to take action to shine a light on promoting it in our society.



## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### JENNIFER E. JONES

2022-23 President, Rotary International

DEAR FELLOW ROTARY MEMBERS,

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and “going live” to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.



# District Secretary

**PP.Dr. Tananut Jangsamsee**

**District Secretary 2022-23**

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Welcome and Congratulations to our fellow Rotarians in the years 2022-2023 Rotary International 118 years.

I would like to bring fellow Rotarians Enter to read the message from the District Secretary 3350

Reading is the interest in communicating the meaning of the author's message. If the reader intends and considers the message will create a body of knowledge, doubts, enjoyment or things that should be put into practice

Writing goals To communicate on matters that RI has for clubs to implement. And if in doubt, return the question or comment to the author of the District Secretary 3350

## District Secretary 3350 Year 2022-2023

**1** What has been communicated and done Attending seminars, President-elect (Pre-PETS, PETS), Training Assistant Governor, District Team Training Seminar, District Training Assembly, as well as the issuance of the District calendar, schedule the Installation of the club's committee , schedule the District governor's official club visit , schedule District training and Seminars, etc.

**2** What was communicated for the month of July, The first month of the 2022-2023 Rotary year, remarks the beginning of the club's membership gathering. Recognizing the number of members of each club division of tasks and the implementation of the planned work for coordinating the work of the Department of Secretariat Be a part of supporting the club This month is the start of operations. There are Rotary International Due , has set for every club which every club will receive an invoice Payment of Rotary International Fee amount 36.50 USD per 1 member, with an exchange rate of 1USD = 35 baht for July 2022.And The District 3350 Due is 1,100 baht per 1 member.

The first thing for this month is very important to be a vibrant club and move to services the club's goals.

May all clubs be successful throughout the Rotary year 2022-2023 and become The Club of Five stars.



# District Finance Committee

## PP. Vanida Manakitiwiphat District Finance Committee Chair



### Advisor

PDG. Somsri Mekthong	Rotary Club of Silom
PP. Suradej Suchaxaya	Rotary Club of Lumpinee
PP. Wisut Chinprapinorn	Rotary Club of Nongkaem

### Subcommittee

Rtn. Nongnaphat Jarasroongruangchai  
Rotary Club of Bang Rak Community

### Committee

PP. Saifon Pongteekayu	Rotary Club of Bangkok Rattanakosin
PP. Chuanchuen Peerapatdit	Rotary Club of Ratchathewi
PP. Thani Vacharapornsophon	Rotary Club of Srapathum
PP. Natamol Lathayaporn	Rotary Club of Wangthonglang

I would like to clarify the details of the district fee and Rotary International due for July 2022. All Rotarians are responsible for the paying dues as follows:

**1. District Fee:** Fees set to be collected for each member will be 1,100 baht per person. The breakdown of the fees are as follows:

- Rotary Center Dues:	510 baht	- District conference support:	50 baht
- Rotary Thailand magazine:	220 baht	- Disaster support fund:	20 baht
- President-Elect training seminar support:	200 baht	- District Governor's working expense	50 baht
- District training assembly support:	50 baht		

The district will collect fee from old and new members one time per year per person. The district finance committee will invoice clubs on July 1, 2022, based on the number of members on RI's July 2022 invoice. The payment is due by August 31, 2022.

The district finance committee will issue another invoice on January 1, 2023 for the additional new members. Payment is due by 1 March 2023 Payable to :Mrs. Vanida Manakitiwiphat and/or Ms. Thanat Jangsamsee and/or Mr. Mitsutaka Iida  
Account Number : 410-142656-9 Bank: Siam Commercial Bank(SCB) Branch Tops Marketplace Silom  
(Please transfer the full amount without deduction of transfer fees)

Please send proof of transfer to: PP. Vanida Manakitiwiphat

Email : vanida\_mana@hotmail.com or Scan QR Code



## 2. Rotary International Fee:

The club president and secretary will receive an invoice via email or it can also be retrieved from My Rotary website. It will be made available on July 16, 2022 and January 2023. Clubs may start paying dues as soon as the invoice is made available. Rotary International stipulates that the club must pay within the 120 days as stated on the invoice. If no payment is made within the deadline, the club will be terminated. Club can be reinstated within 150 days of the termination date. However, a fine of \$30.00 per person will be levied and all outstanding balance must be paid in full before reinstatement.

**1<sup>st</sup> installment** July 1, 2022 \$36.50/person (\$35.50 RI Fee + Legislative Assembly (COL) \$1)

**2<sup>nd</sup> installment** January 1, 2023 \$35.50/person RI Fee

In order to receive timely invoices, please update your club membership information before the date of 1 July 2022 and 1 January 2023 at <https://my.rotary.org/> As of July 2022 the Rotary Exchange rate is: \$1.00 = 35.00 baht.

You can send a bill of exchange or a cashier's check payable to "Rotary International" in Thai baht as per the invoice to the Fiscal Authority of Rotary International Thailand at the following address:

**Asst. Krit Intewat, Rotary International's Finance Representative in Thailand**

Rotary Center, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ocean Tower

275/82-83 Soi Wattana, Asoke Rd., Wattana, Bangkok 10110 Tel. 02-661-6720-1 Fax. 02-661-6719



# DEI: A concept for Organizational Development

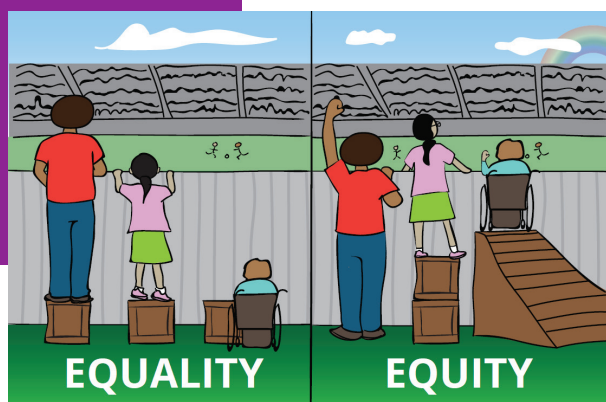
## PRID Prof. Dr. Saowalak Rattanavich

One of our integral Rotary International initiatives this year is **the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)** concept. The RI board has issued a formal statement for all clubs to implement this concept in all club and community activities because it is compatible with our organization's vision. The statement stresses cooperation among members with diverse businesses and professions to create lasting change, beneficial to the world, communities, and themselves.



aspects can cause barriers to individuals' need for understanding, from personal unconscious biases in decision-making or judging people without sufficiently understanding their true identity. These issues can result in misunderstanding, mistakes, conflicts, and unfairness, for example, in promoting, recognizing, and issuing assignments. Reducing individual biases leads to fairness and equitable opportunities for all.

**Diversity** is a core member value because it involves respecting and accepting individual differences. Every member has visible (e.g., age, ethnicity, language, gender) and invisible (e.g., ideology, background, life experiences, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, culture, religious and political beliefs, life experiences, ideology) differences. The invisible



and correctly assigning jobs or duties according to individuals' abilities and interests. This strategy also promotes members' capabilities and experiences, and **DEI Code of Conduct** implementation in clubs and organizations is particularly relevant here because it requires respectful language, being supportive, fostering inclusive cooperation (inclusion), and celebrating individual differences.

**Equity** allows members to fulfill their needs, an integral goal of group and organizational development. This goal involves improving individuals' capabilities, such as their ideas, knowledge, abilities, and needs. Equity includes culture transformation to improve acceptance of individual differences, enabling members to become aware of action plans, duties, and responsibilities and be open to their needs. This approach facilitates full participation, such as considering members' classification for clubs' existing potential status and seeking additional members, effective club assemblies,

Implementing the DEI's equity aspect improves opportunities for participation and enhances mutual friendships. These factors increase happiness and provide a collective force to improve the efficiency of our activities. Furthermore, the feeling of participation, recognition, encouragement, and confidence when carrying out duties and activities enables clubs and organizations to grow sustainably.

The DEI will increase the efficiency of your club, organization, and yourself. However, the degree to which it will assist will depend on your cooperation as People of Action or Rotarians—you are expected to provide all answers in the context of the DEI and must implement this code seriously.



# District Community Service Committee

PP.Jongkoldee Pongsri  
Committee Chair 2022-2023



## Rotary Vision

*“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves”*

In Imagine Rotary year, the Rotary International and District 3350 emphasize on applying DEI concept, diversity, equity, and inclusion in every community service projects which are the major mission of every Rotarians who are determined to create the liveable, strong and self-sustainable communities. In order to do good community project, each club has to assess the need of the community, planning the project and doing the project with transparent financial management. The project that follows the Rotary procedures will achieve the objective and be sustainable for the community and can also be the prototype to other communities or be the good Show Case project.

The District Community Services Committee 2022-2023 is ready to provide consultation support, suggestion, information to every club to succeed in doing their projects in this Imagine Rotary year. We are ready, are you?



### Promoting Peace Subcommittee Chair

PP.Tharit Setthapong, RC Siam Erawan



### Rotary Time Bank Subcommittee Chair

PE.Dr. Lalita Hongratanawong, RC Bangkok



### Saving Mother & Children Subcommittee Chair

CP.Sumalee Unphongchareonsuk, RC Muang Phetchabun



### Club Community Service Award Subcommittee Chair

PP.Valen Chuenchoksan, RC Bangkok Cyber



### Providing Clean Water Subcommittee Chair

PP.Kawin Puiwphuan, RC Lopburi



### Vocational Awareness Subcommittee Chair

PP.Pornchai Chongpakdee, RC Wangthonglang



### Fighting Disease Subcommittee Chair

PP.Anan Siripanichgon, RC Lopburi



### Vocational Development Subcommittee Chair

IPP.Chaniga Wangkit, RC Lat Phrao



### Supporting Education Subcommittee Chair

PP.Yowvared Promma, RC Kluaynamthai



### Vocational in Action Subcommittee Chair

PP.Thitikan Thawon, RC Bangkok Banglamphu



### Growing Local Economies Subcommittee Chair

PP.Juntanee Thaicharoen, RC Lopburi



### Vocational Awards Subcommittee Chair

AG.Tassanee Duangratana, RC Dhonburi



### Environment Subcommittee Chair

PP.Kulchaya Warapirangkum, RC Chinatown



### Rotary Community Corps Subcommittee Chair

IPP.Jindarat Yamaphai, RC Buengkum



You are invited to join the  
118 Community Services  
line group





**RC Singburi Veerachon** delivered sport equipment to the inmates in the correctional institution and needed schools. These equipment are donated by guests who came to attended the Club 's Installation. The club has suggested guests to bring sport equipment instead of flowers for congratulation.



**DGE Wichai Chivakanit** and PP Dr Pichai Buranasombat together with IPP Tavatchai Bunbooraphong, CP Pantip Kittiprapatr met with Mr. Supat Thanapingphong (former Rotaractor of Thammasat U. Rotaract club) and many local businessmen to discuss the chartering club in Chachoengsao which will be the first Rotary club in this province. Mr. Supat 's businesses involve the chicken farm and car dealer.



**RC Bangkok Nawamin** joined Sri Pruetta School to cerebrate His Majesty the King's Birthday .The event organized by Sripruetta school .



**RC Nakhon Nayok** led by DG Mitsutaka Iida, AG Songwut Phakphitcharoen and president class 118 joined "Tree Planting"activity at Chulachomklao Royal Cadet School.The objectives is to decrease the climate change, create friendly environment, Green space and more Oxygen. Part of the fund raised donated to Chulachomklao Royal Cadet school.



**RC Bang Rak** delivered rice, medicine to Rama9 Kanchanapisak Temple. The temple was calling for the donation of food and necessary items for Monks, novices and needed people in Sri Lanka,





**RC Sathorn** delivered Radiant Warmer to Soi Dao hospital, Chantaburi province. Joining the event were DG. Pantida Rojwannasin of D3340 and 6 clubs in Chantaburi.



#### RC Muang Wisetchaichan

joined community activities with Ratchaburi province and Phraya Suea camp, Suan Pueng district at the Rujirapat police patrol school.



**RC Siquare and RC Pasan, Nakhon Sawan** province joined hand to deliver tables and chairs to Nakhon Sawan Pracharak Hospital.



**RC Yannawa** organized Peace and Conflict Resolution project by providing 145 ethnic school children with T-Shirts, shoes and also lunch at Ban Tam Daoduang, Sai Yok district, Kanchanaburi.



**RC Bangkok Suwannabhum** celebrated the first meeting of the year 2022-2023 by treating lunch to 120 children and 13 teachers and donated necessary items to Mahawong Child Care center, Child and Family Rehabilitation Foundation.



**RC Rangsit** on the occasion of H.M. The King's Birthday, P. Air Vice Marshal Thanapat Thunksuk and members joined the community around Wat Thamma Sukjai to donate rice, food packages to HIV/AIDS patients and orphans in front of Sukjai market. The donation was received by Luang Por Tan Chao Khun Alongkoj.



## A Rotary Initiative Project:

# Safe Roads Save Lives



The death of a physician on a pedestrian road crossing at the end of January this year prompted Rotary Club of Phra Nakhon to take action to help reduce accidents and increase road safety.

The Club consulted District and agreed that it was a worthwhile initiative, consistent with the Rotary Action Plan.

For the greatest impact, all clubs in the District and the country should support the effort.

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In discussions with the present and future District leadership, it was agreed that this effort would be known as ‘Safe Roads Save Lives’ represented by an S-shaped logo on a white road.

The DG-elect agreed to carry the project forward and enlist the cooperation of Thailand’s other three districts.



**Safe Roads  
Save Lives**

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There are many other organizations, public and civic, similarly committed, which have targeted road safety. The U.N. World Health Organization has organized a Global Plan, decade of action for road safety, 2021-2030 which targets a

**50%** reduction in road deaths | and injuries within **10** years



We can support this with our resources to raise  
**awareness of the issue:**

**in Thailand, 16,000  
people die this way annually**



**which is among the world's  
highest casualty figures.**



In Rotary year 2022-2023, District 3350's Safe Roads Save Lives project is chaired by IPDG Emeritus Clinical Professor Dr Wiroon Boonnuch, with District Community Service Chair PP Jongkoldee Pongsri and District Public Image and Communications Chair PP Preecha Klinkeo as his deputies and many other committee members from various clubs.

The team's mission is to encourage and support District clubs working to make Safe Road Save Lives a lasting reality. People in the community will see the good that Rotary does and realize what we mean when we say:

**"Rotary People of Action."**

**Rotary**  
PEOPLE OF ACTION



**As a first step, we invite all clubs to incorporate this project into club plans and budget as appropriate for your communities.**

Implementation will vary as to your circumstances, but do establish measures and targets to measure progress. District can assist with ideas and support.





# Be prepared to be the Host Family for Exchange Students

Saturday, 2 September 2022, Miracle Grand Convention







**RC Charoen Nakorn**

## 2022-23 CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLATION



**RC Bangkok Banglamphu**



**RC Patumwan**



**Rotary clubs in Nonthaburi**





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**July 2022**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

When you are elected as a club president, you have only one year for preparation in advance. Club presidents cannot work by trial and error during their year of administration. RI therefore has established the formats on preparing for your year of a club president.

There are various training materials on several topics. There're also documents in the form of books, manuals, and online training. Luckily for Rotarians in Thailand, we have a committee at the Rotary Centre in Thailand working on translation from one year to another continuously. And this year PDG Nakarin is responsible for the translation of important Rotary documents from English to Thai for easy understanding. There's also collection of Rotary vocabularies in Thai language for correct and consistent in translation without confusion. If you wish to get to know more, refresh your knowledge or review your understanding on any Rotary topics, please visit our website: [www.rotarythailand.org](http://www.rotarythailand.org) where you can read or download the files. And if you are interested in any Rotary documents or courses at the Learning Center, please feel free to let us know.

The Rotary Centre also have a translated package that a club can order and give to new members during the orientation or it can be used for Rotary Information time during the club meeting. We are ready to contribute to strengthening your club members in order that the club administration and service activities are full of fun. Please send to us your good photos, articles or activities for relaying the happiness to others.

The Rotary Centre in Thailand has much more than you may think of!

Yours in Rotary,

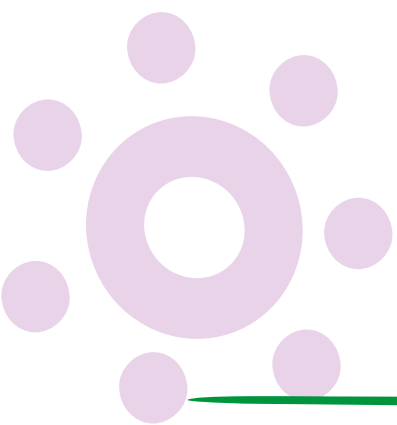
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Chairman, Rotary Centre in Thailand, 2022-24

## ROTARY FIGURES as of 1 July 2022 from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District	3330		3340		3350		3360		Total	
Members	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract
	2,277	260	1,302	55	3,037	301	1,424	286	8,040	902
Clubs	101	29	63	5	121	29	69	15	354	78



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

**IPP.Vasana Mututanont**

Rotary Club of Bangkok



The month of July for all Rotarians is the beginning month of the Rotary year. We have a new RI President and his/her new team, a new theme of the year, and many new initiatives. This year is already starting off as a historic year with our first-ever female RI President. I am confident that this will be another successful year and we are all excited to get to work under the new theme "IMAGINE ROTARY".

On the home front we have DG Mitsutaka Iida as our leader. His Presidential Initiatives in this IMAGINE ROTARY year 2022-2023 are: Emphasis on DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion), Member Retention, Charter Innovative Clubs, and Empowering Girls. It seems that this year we should also emphasize on memberships which is timely since our district termination rate recently is quite high at 17%.

So dear all presidents of district 3350, after all our celebrations are over, it may be the right time to check whether your clubs are healthy, members are happy, and how we can invite more members.

Looking back to when we sang the song IMAGINE on the DG Installation event, it was so beautiful and powerful. I am confident that all clubs will push beyond to accomplish our goals this year. I wish you all great success in this IMAGINE ROTARY year.



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