

## ROTARY CENTRE IN THAILAND

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary International has established designated months for Rotary clubs around the world as guidelines to conduct activities. 1.4 million Rotary members and Rotaractors who are known as the "People of Action" around the world are carrying out activities continuously day and night.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. The Rotary Centre provides a lot of electronic documents for learning and reviewing such as Be a Vibrant Club, Strengthening Your Membership, Membership Assessment Tools, and Rotary Club Health Check.

It is well known that Rotary International is working on Public Image; but it also involves our 4 districts in Thailand. The districts dedicate a lot on the public image issues resulting in public being more aware of Rotary and wish to become Rotary members. The Rotary Centre is playing another role, like RI's membership leads. We are one of the channels for people who are interested to know about Rotary to send their enquiry through Rotary Centre who will convey the information to the districts/clubs for further contact.

Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani female education activist who is a Nobel Peace Prize laureate has written "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." What about every one of us? If we can increase one new member; it will make a difference for this world, wouldn't it?

Yours in Rotary,

Somphop Thisam

(Somphop Thirasan) Chairman, Rotary Centre in Thailand, 2022-24

ROTARY FIGURES as of 1 August 2022 from www.rotary.org (Figures in parentheses : as of 1 July 2022)

District	3330		3340		3350		3360		Total	
	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract	Rotary	Rotaract
Members	<b>2,311</b> (2,254)	<b>269</b> (266)	<b>1,356</b> (1,311)	<b>55</b> (55)	<b>3,209</b> (3,037)	<b>386</b> (301)	<b>1,415</b> (1,413)	<b>296</b> (268)	<b>8,291</b> (8,015)	<b>1,006</b> (890)
Clubs	<b>101</b> (101)	<b>29</b> (29)	<b>64</b> (64)	<b>5</b> (5)	<b>125</b> (122)	<b>31</b> (29)	<b>71</b> (69)	<b>15</b> (15)	<b>361</b> (356)	<b>80</b> (78)