



## Club Leaders

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Club Director
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Club Director
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Club Director
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- Richard Cooper II**  
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- William J. Griffin**  
District Membership Chair
- Jeanette M. Loftus**  
District Rotary Foundation Chair
- David Mathew Hartzel IV**

## Speaker for Monday August 30, 2021 - Larry Bartlett, Volusia County Property Appraiser



Larry Bartlett has lived in the Ormond Beach area since 1970. He played football for Seabreeze High School and graduated in 1972. He went on to obtain his B.A. and law degree from the University of Florida and remains a devoted fan of the Fighting Gators.

Mr. Bartlett has practiced real estate law in Volusia County for 36 years, and was elected Property Appraiser for Volusia County on November 8, 2016. Mr. Bartlett earned the designation Certified Florida Appraiser from the Department of Revenue and was elected President of the statewide Florida Association of Property Appraisers in 2018.

Mr. Bartlett is married to fellow attorney, Kathy Crotty. They live in Ormond Beach, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

## August 2021 Zoom Link for Those that Cannot Attend in Person



Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6658594040?pwd=Unh1TVVnOWVnVk9pciFRUTBaMzB5Zz09>

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District  
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## Minutarian Week 8, August 23, 2021

By Amy Workowski on Friday, August 27, 2021



### Birthdays

DJ Lebo  
September 3rd

### Haiti Update

Rotarians, we are now getting reports in that there are over 2,000 dead and injuries within the tens of thousands. In addition there is significant damage to infrastructure including power, water and medical facilities.

We have a PayPal link set up for the D6970 York Foundation (501c-3), for individuals to donate to directly. The District Leadership Team and the District 6970 Emergency & Disaster Relief Committee will be ensuring that these funds are distributed in a manner that will ensure effective aide to those that need it most.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate?](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=5M9QVSEF6M5V4&source=url)

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### Membership

#### Membership is as easy as 1-2-3!

**THINK** ♦ Each member gets in the habit of thinking, for just 5 minutes each week, of a person who would be a good Rotarian.

**ASK** ♦ Invite the visitor to your club's social, service opportunity, or meeting. Make the invitation inviting. Phrase it so it comes across as something the person will want to attend!

**FOLLOW UP** ♦ Ensure that club members connect with the visitor shortly after the initial exposure to your club, so the person feels welcomed, and if there is interest from both parties, ask that person to join!

**And the 2023 to 2024 Rotary International President is ♦♦**



Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested

### Pic of the Week

We must remember to always be promoting Rotary!



Have a great Rotary Week all!  
Service Above Self,  
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### ATTENTION: RLI Date Change

The date of the D6970 **Rotary Leadership Institute** (RLI) originally set for August 28<sup>th</sup> has been **changed to October 16<sup>th</sup>**. The change was made after careful consideration of current COVID-19 activity. Input was received from a number of sources including the county health department. We believe this is the best choice to provide a fun event while assuring health and safety for all of our attendees.

Join us for the first time in Part 1, finish Parts 2 or 3, or sign up for the Membership Grad Class as you move toward "your year" of club leadership. For every club member, participating in RLI is an investment in the club's stability as well as each member's growth in Rotary. Then, creating a line item in your budget to subsidize all or part of the registration fee is a great tool to encourage member's RLI attendance.

A couple notes:

v Registration for members already signed up has already been transferred and they have been notified.

v Members can also register directly at [HERE](#)

Scroll down to October 16th, click on "More Info" and follow the prompts.

v Discussion group size is limited, **registration closes on Tuesday, October 5th**, and no "walk ins" will be accepted.

v Members of the RLI team are available to make a club presentation and answers questions about RLI live or via Zoom.

So let's spread the word and get your members registered TODAY!

We look forward to you and your club members joining us for **"In-Person" RLI on October 16th in Palm Coast!** Contact me for more information. Thanks!

Mickey Ulmer

District 6970 ♦ RLI Director  
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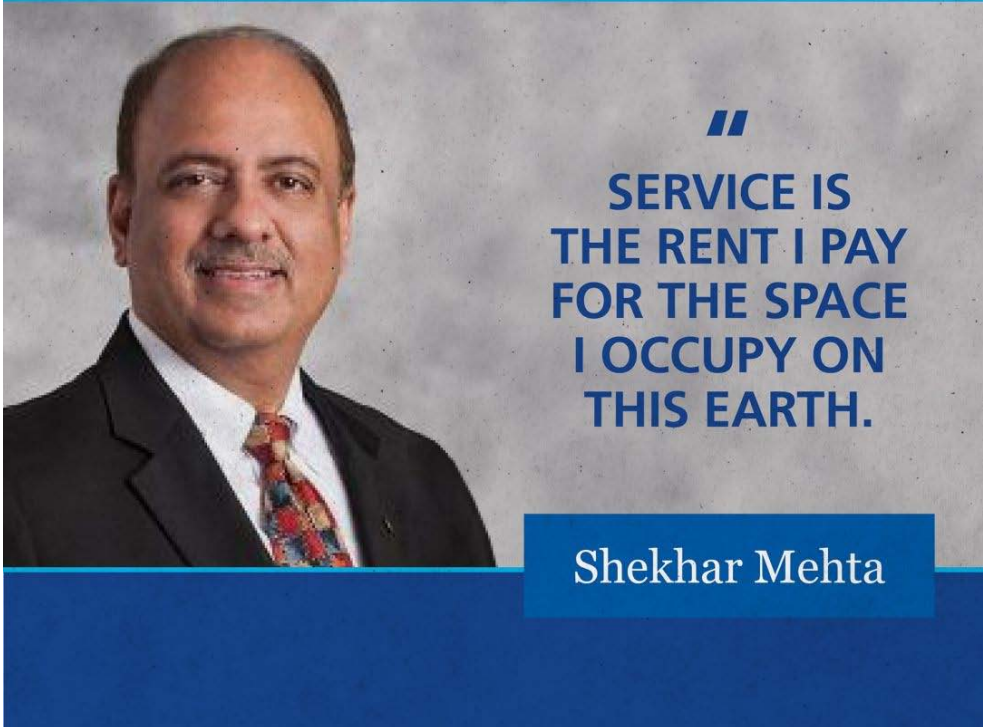


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Rotary International News

2021-22 ROTARY

# International President



## Growth is vital to Rotary's future

**Shekhar Mehta** Shekhar Mehta " data-image-description="" data-image-meta="{\"aperture\": \"0\", \"credit\": \"\", \"camera\": \"\", \"caption\": \"\", \"created\_timestamp\": \"0\", \"copyright\": \"\", \"focal\_length\": \"0\", \"iso\": \"0\", \"shutter\_speed\": \"0\", \"title\": \"\", \"orientation\": \"1\"}" data-image-title="mehta profile" data-large-file="https://rotaryinternationalblog.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/mehta-profile.jpg?w=200" data-medium-file="https://rotaryinternationalblog.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/mehta-profile.jpg?w=200" data-orig-file="https://rotaryinternationalblog.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/mehta-profile.jpg" data-orig-size="200,267" data-permalink="https://blog.rotary.org/2021/08/17/growth-is-vital-to-rotarys-future/mehta-profile/" src="https://rotaryinternationalblog.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/mehta-profile.jpg"> Shekhar Mehta  
*By Shekhar Mehta, 2021-22 Rotary International President*

To grow is a natural phenomenon for everything. Growth is the only evidence of life. As Harvey Firestone, the American businessman who founded the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, said, "The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership."

It is just as true for Rotary. For the last 20 years we had been at 1.2 million members and I think it is time that we add members and grow more. This growth to 1.3 million in 12 months may sound audacious but it is absolutely possible if we work on Each One, Bring One.

## Membership is a gift

To me the gift of membership to Rotary has been an extraordinary gift and I thank my proposer Chittaranjan Choudhury for this most valuable life-changing gift. Membership to Rotary has meant opening myriad opportunities for me. The opportunities to make friends, opportunities of leadership, opportunities of service, and opportunities of giving. It has influenced my life so much that service has become a way of life for me and my guiding mantra has become "Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this Earth."

Having realized how valuable this gift is, I had always wanted to share this gift with others over 36 years as a Rotarian having bought more than 50 members into different clubs of Rotary. In Rotary many of them have taken up senior leadership positions and have "Served to Change Lives."

## Diversity, equity, & inclusion

As we bring in members, we have to remember that diversity is one of the core values of Rotary. In fact, if we look at the kaleidoscope of membership in Rotary, we find people of different color, belief, religion, sexual orientation, etc. As Rotarians we have embraced this diversity. To attract members, we need to ensure equity, meaning that we will need to be fair, we will respect equality and sameness, and that we will value diversity and inclusion.

This approach will help people feel included, where everyone will be looked at as equal and equal opportunities will be given to all. This approach will also lead to inclusion which is important for supporting diversity. Inclusion will mean being open and creating an environment where everybody is valued and welcome and everyone is given an opportunity.

## Rotary Days of Service

I come from a part of the world where the number of Rotary service projects are highest in the world. The needs are many and Rotarians find opportunities to fulfill these needs. When these are showcased to the public, more often than not people enquire about how to join Rotary because they too want to be [People of Action](#) and find solution to the needs of the community.

In my own club, when we did an event for Little Heart Surgery, people were so moved and touched that three of them enquired and two of them joined the club.

Rotary clubs have a great opportunity in showcasing their work to local communities by organizing Rotary Days of Service. These could be events that showcase service projects done locally or even internationally, using virtual platforms. Meaningful seminars and awareness campaigns on different service initiatives can be good opportunities too.

## Recognition

Recognizing efforts of Rotarians in an effective way keeps them motivated. We do a great job in recognizing donations to The Rotary Foundation. With this in mind, we have introduced [The Membership Society for New Member Sponsors](#) for recognizing the efforts of Rotarians to excel in membership growth. This virtual platform will showcase to audiences worldwide the names of Rotarians who have brought in more than 25 members into Rotary. There are different slabs of recognition the details of which can be seen on My Rotary.

Follow the president on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and visit the [president's page](#) on My Rotary

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## Quote of the Week - August 30, 2021



## Club Meeting

Daytona Beach  
Meets at Palmetto Club  
1000 S Beach St  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6202  
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM