*Sent to all Members*

April 27, 2025  
  
Dear {%FName%},

A recognition I experience during every Rotary Club visit, service project or Zoom meeting is that when with Rotarians, I find myself in the midst of goodness.

That was true again this past weekend. I left two days of Rotarians gathering together to stand for goodness in our communities and our world. TriCon 2025 brought together people of action who stand tall committed to service.

I’m proud to be among them.



We heard the growing calls to eradicate polio, protect women and children, provide safe drinking water, protect our environment, aid the people of Ukraine, build goodwill and friendship with Indigenous neighbors, advocate for better teen mental health and act to prevent suicide and self-harm.

Today is the time to put into action the inspiring words of TriCon 2025.

The easiest response for many may be to write out a check to The Rotary Foundation, to share your bounty and good fortune with those in need.

Yet today I ask even more. We are identifying opportunities to work with Ukrainian refugees, students in need of literacy and mental health training, volunteers doing collaborative projects in Guatemala and more.

Please prove we are people of action. Never has our world needed the goodness evident when Rotarians gather together. Act as well as give.

Say “YES” when asked to assume club leadership, chair a committee, engage in a service project, mentor a student, attend a conference, host an exchange student, recruit a member, or provide a program.

Thank you.

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