

# **International Day Observances**

2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta has curated a list of United Nations observances to help clubs arrange their service activities around global themes. Consider scheduling a Rotary Day of Service to coincide with one of these observances, or review the full list for more inspiration.

## August

12 August International Youth Day19 August World Humanitarian Day

29 August International Day Against Nuclear Tests

## September

5 September International Day of Charity8 September International Literacy Day

16 September International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

21 September International Day of Peace

26 September International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

#### October

1 October International Day of Older Persons2 October International Day of Non-Violence

5 October World Teachers' Day

10 October World Mental Health Day

11 October International Day of the Girl Child

16 October World Food Day

17 October International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

24 October United Nations Day

#### November

14 November World Diabetes Day

16 November International Day for Tolerance

19 November World Toilet Day20 November World Children's Day

25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

## **December**

1 December World AIDS Day

3 December International Day of Persons With Disabilities



#### March

1 March Zero Discrimination Day3 March World Wildlife Day

8 March International Women's Day

21 March International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21 March International Day of Forests

22 March World Water Day

24 March World Tuberculosis Day

## **April**

2 April World Autism Awareness Day

6 April International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

7 April World Health Day

22 April International Mother Earth Day

25 April World Malaria Day

#### May

15 May International Day of Families

22 May International Day for Biological Diversity

31 May World No Tobacco Day

## June

5 June World Environment Day

8 June World Oceans Day

12 June World Day Against Child Labour

14 June World Blood Donor Day

20 June World Refugee Day

21 June International Day of Yoga23 June International Widows' Day

26 June International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking