

ROTARY DAYS



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GERMANY 1) A bike rally to Frankfurt, Germany, held from 28 April to 3 May, supported GesundeKids, an initiative that promotes healthy eating and physical activity among children. **2)** In addition to Rotarians and district governors from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and other European countries, children were encouraged to join in the bike ride. **3)** The event raised nearly €146,000 for GesundeKids, and €256,000 for PolioPlus. **4)** District governors mapped out bike routes from their own districts to Frankfurt.



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GERMANY 5) Berlin Rotary clubs invited more than 2,000 children to participate in Kids' Day at the Berlin Zoo. **6)** Activities included sporting events, educational programs about animals, and cooking classes. The children received healthy snacks to encourage proper nutrition. **7)** Kids' Day promoted "Lesen lernen – Leben lernen" ("Learn to read – Learn to live"), a multidistrict education project, as well as GesundeKids. **8)** After the event, Rotarians distributed 6,000 children's books to Berlin schools in need.



TAIWAN 9) The 10,000 Rotarian Rally took place in Taichung, Taiwan, on 15 June to celebrate the election of RI President Gary C.K. Huang. **10)** The festivities included live entertainment and music. **11)** Rotarians from districts 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, and 3520 came out for the event. **12)** Interactors, Rotaractors, and representatives from local media outlets also attended the celebration.



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UNITED STATES 13) District 7570 (parts of Tennessee and Virginia) celebrated its first Rotary Day in Lexington, Va. The event coincided with the Rotary Club of Lexington Sunrise's 18th annual Fourth of July celebration and hot air balloon rally, which showcases Rotary International and its accomplishments among the general public. **14)** The celebration is open to the entire community and includes tethered hot air balloon rides and fireworks. It is supported by 45 area businesses, colleges, local governments, and individual donors. **PHILIPPINES 15)** The Rotary Club of Kalibo, Philippines, launched its project Care for the Children on 9 August to celebrate its Rotary Day. **16)** The effort, a collaboration with the Aklan Medical Society, consists of a 90-day medical mission targeting malnourished children, who receive daily supplementary feedings and vitamin doses as well as screening for pulmonary tuberculosis.