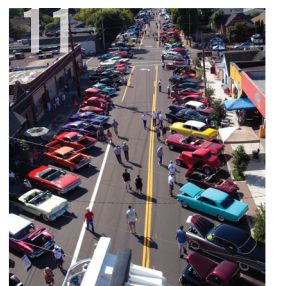


## ROTARY DAYS



**WALES 1)** In response to RI President Gary C.K. Huang's request for clubs to celebrate Rotary in their communities, the Rotary Club of The City of St. Asaph, Wales, held the Rotary Country Fayre on 17 August. Owls, alpacas, reptiles, and other animals were among the entertainment for children throughout the day. **2)** Despite blustery weather, more than 3,000 people attended the event in high spirits. **3)** Last year, the fair raised over £5,000 for club-supported charities. David Knights, the event's coordinator, expected it to match that amount this year, in addition to promoting Rotary and RIBI throughout the community. **4)** Children were invited into the show ring to meet the hounds of the Flint and Denbigh Hunt. **5)** Attractions included music provided by the Batala Bangor percussion band, a brass band, and a ukulele group, plus fairground rides, classic cars, tractors, and a barbecue. **6)** Rotarians dressed up as superheroes to greet the children at the welcome tent.





**OHIO 7)** District 6600 (Ohio) celebrated a Rotary Day at a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on 1 August. **8)** More than 100 Rotarians from clubs throughout the district, including the Rotary clubs of Toledo, Oregon-Northwood, Perrysburg, Maumee, Sylvania, and Reynolds Corners, attended the game. **9)** Past District Governor Joseph Ludwig threw out the first pitch. **OREGON 10)** The Rotary Club of Gladstone-Oak Grove, Ore., held the Gladstone Cultural Festival, a three-day event open to the entire community. Children played in a golf tournament that emphasized values such as sportsmanship. **11)** During the festival, 1-3 August, vendors and artists filled the downtown area, and a parade featuring classic and specialty cars traveled down the main street. Proceeds benefited local charities.





**PHILIPPINES 12)** Rotarians in Manila, Philippines, welcomed Huang for Rotary Day celebrations in August. **13)** The event highlighted Rotary Community Corps and featured a performance by children from a local organization that supports homeless and underprivileged youth. More than 500 Rotarians attended. **14)** More than 400 new Rotary members were inducted during the celebrations. The vice president of the Philippines attended, as well as Wilhelmino Sy-Alvarado, the governor of Bulacan Province, whom Huang invited to become a Rotarian. **15)** More than 200 Rotaractors and Interactors joined in the festivities with Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao.





**TAIWAN 16)** District 3490 (Taiwan) held a Rotary Day in late August with the theme “Caring for the Younger Generation with Love and Hope.” **17)** Rotarians presented a check to Eric Liluan Chu, mayor of New Taipei City, as a promise that they would contribute 10,000 hours of service to the community. **18)** Huang gave a Rotary pin to the mayor to make him a Rotarian. **19)** The event concluded with live entertainment.