

ROTARY DAYS



ARIZONA 1) Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and six RI staff members bicycled 104 miles in Tucson, Ariz., USA, for the Ride to End Polio in November. They raised more than \$6 million for polio eradication. **2)** Rotary staff members take a selfie with Hewko. **3)** Hewko celebrates with Bob McKenzie, one of the Rotarians who participated in the ride. **4)** The fundraising ride was part of the annual El Tour de Tucson, which attracts more than 9,000 cyclists every year, making it one of the top U.S. cycling events.



TAIWAN 5-9) RI President Gary C.K. Huang attended the fourth Taiwan-Japan Rotary Goodwill Conference in 2014. The conference, which aims to strengthen understanding and friendship among Rotary members in Taiwan and Japan, is hosted by the Taiwan-Japan Rotary Goodwill Association. Organized in 2007, the group's projects have included fundraising for disaster relief efforts in the region and providing college scholarships to orphans.



10) From Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston, Ill., Huang greets Rotary members in Taiwan via video conference during their World Polio Day event. **11)** In October, more than 400 Rotarian bicyclists in the seven Rotary districts in Taiwan took part in a 1,000-kilometer ride. **12)** Nearly 2,000 people who had gathered for a World Polio Day celebration were greeted by Huang and Arch Klumph Society members. **13)** The End Polio Now logo on Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall in Taipei promoted World Polio Day.



14) The bicyclists rode for nine days around the island of Taiwan. **15)** During the ride, the cyclists visited cities along the way and received support from local residents and Rotarians. **16)** The event aimed to promote polio eradication and raise US\$2 million for the campaign.



TURKEY 17) To celebrate Rotary's upcoming 110th anniversary, District 2420 organized a Rotary Day in Istanbul at Bebek Park. **18)** The October event began with sporting activities; Huang fired the starting pistol for a run. **19)** Müfit Ülke, governor of District 2420, set a goal for the Rotary Day celebration: to collect 100,000 books for libraries throughout Turkey. **20)** The event included concerts, food, and games, and gave the community a chance to learn about Rotary and its dedication to improving lives around the world. **21)** It helped raise \$9,000 for the PolioPlus Fund.



22) Professional trainers led CrossFit, Zumba, yoga, and dance classes for participants. **23)** The event's motto, "Light Up With Health," encouraged the community to make healthy lifestyle choices. **24)** Traditional dancers performed during the Rotary Day in Istanbul. **25)** Huang helped a local band entertain the crowd.



NEW YORK 26) Huang inducted new members at the Rotary Club of Chinatown’s Rotary Day event. **27)** Rotary leaders in New York for Rotary Day at the United Nations also attended the Rotary Day in Chinatown. From left: Past RI President Luis Giay and his wife, RI Vice President Celia Elena Cruz de Giay; Deniz Alpay and her husband, RI Director Safak Alpay; Huang’s wife, Corinna Yao, and Huang; Anette Carling Løwert and her husband, RI Director Per Høyen. **28)** Huang speaks at the Rotary Day event. **29)** A club member, with Huang and General Secretary John Hewko, is also a magician: He magically turned \$1 into \$100 and donated it to The Rotary Foundation. **30)** Huang gave a Rotary pin to each new member.



INDIA 31) The Rotary Day event in Berhampur, India, included performances by Bollywood celebrities. **32)** Past RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Past RI Director Shekhar Mehta were among the 1,500 Rotary members at the November celebration. **33)** More than 10,000 people from Berhampur also attended. **34)** The Rotary Club of Berhampur East hosted the event on behalf of District 3262. **35)** A trade fair, food festival, Rotary seminars, and workshops on The Rotary Foundation and Rotary India Literacy Mission were among the other activities at the Rotary Day event.



SINGAPORE 36) The Rotary Club of Pandan Valley, Singapore, worked with A Nation in Concert to host an evening of musical entertainment for more than 2,000 people in November. The show featured a musical called *A Wetlands Adventure*, about overcoming adversity, conquering prejudice, building bridges, and discovering the meaning of community. **MALAYSIA 37)** On 19 and 20 November, Huang attended a Rotary Day event in Malaysia, where Kirenjit Kaur, governor of District 3300, was recognized for being the country's first female Rotary district governor. **38)** Students learned about Rotary's contributions to the polio eradication effort. **39)** Children carried candles to "light up" the ballroom for the gala dinner for Huang and Yao. **GEORGIA 40)** Huang and Yao joined in a Rotary Day event in Atlanta, where participants polished apples to thank local teachers.