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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to bring you the September issue of your Club's monthly e-newsletter. Various interesting and even significant activities and developments took place this month, as you will learn from our weekly meetings reporting and the new addition to our contents, the RCK Activities this Month page.

Several new members were approved during the month and a few also got inducted. When the rest have got inducted also, our Club's membership will cross the milestone of 250 members! We look forward to the new members actively contributing to the Club and its work. And there are so many ways in which members can contribute; whether by making financial contributions, participating in on-ground activities, seeking sponsorships when needed, or offering your special skills to support our work.

We also welcome suggestions from members for guest speakers to our weekly meetings. We do not necessarily want 'famous' people! We want speakers who will add to our knowledge and understanding of the issues which affect us, which impact us and which can influence our work. We seek thought-provoking speakers who align with Rotary's vision and mission, not those who simply promote themselves or their business.

Our platform is not for that purpose. We are grateful to PP Nisar Sheikh and his company, MSCL, for sponsoring this month's issue of Karachi Rotarian.

Best wishes,



Zohare Ali Shariff
Editor, Karachi Rotarian,
Honorary Secretary RCK, 2025-2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Greetings to you all!

Here we are, at the start of October, after seeing off a fairly busy month of September. October holds a special significance for Rotarians worldwide, and especially for our Club. First, the whole month of October is observed as the World Breast Cancer Awareness Month since the eighties. It is also called "Pink

October" as people around the world adopt the pink colour, and display a pink ribbon to raise awareness about the importance of prevention, and routine screening for the early diagnosis of breast cancer, now the second most commonly diagnosed cancer globally.

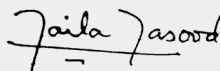
In our own country, it is the most common cancer among women, affecting approximately 1 in 9 women in her lifetime. Around 90,000 new cases are diagnosed annually, with nearly 40,000 deaths, highlighting a high mortality rate, often due to late detection caused by poor awareness and limited healthcare access. And this is exactly what RCK's own breast cancer awareness campaign has been working to address – creating awareness and advocating early detection and preventive measures.

Then, October is significant for Rotary and RCK also because 24th October is observed as the World Polio Day. Some important information about Rotary's connection to this Day, which you may not be aware of, is in the article on World Polio Day in this issue of our monthly e-newsletter.

In my message in the August issue of Karachi Rotarian, I had urged members to participate more and more in our club's weekly meetings. If you are really committed to Rotary's vision and mission, it is so very important to regularly interact with fellow members, exchange thoughts and ideas, and see how you personally can get actively involved in our various campaigns and projects. And of course, you can draw some learning from the talks of our weekly guest speakers. It will be our effort this year, to invite an eclectic selection of speakers, from different walks of life, as we believe their talks based on their diverse experiences can be quite insightful for us.

So, looking forward to meeting up with you soon,

Yours in Rotary,



Naila Masood
President, 2025-26
Rotary Club of Karachi

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources — not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities — we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter.

Education is also peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century.

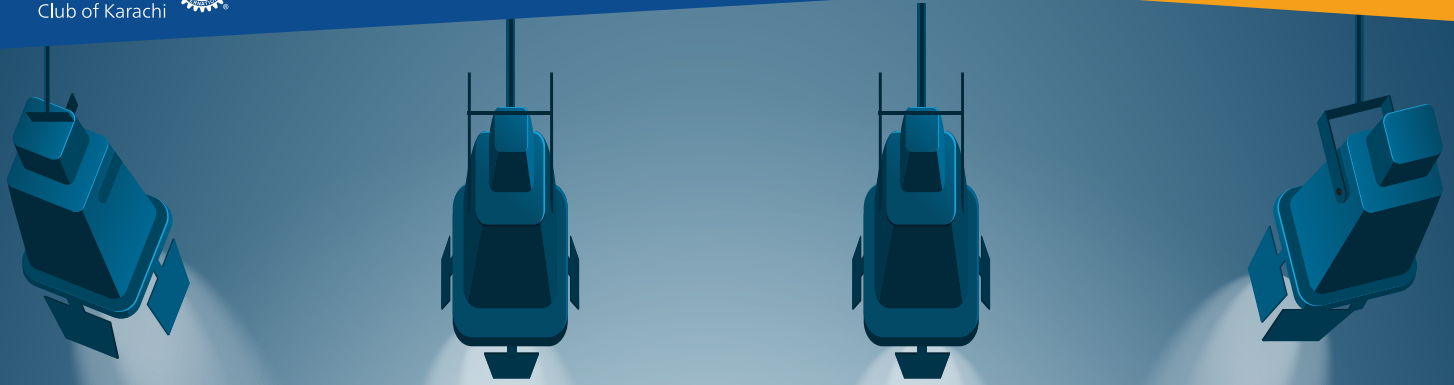


Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together — across borders, languages, and generations — to say that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let's Unite for Good by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality.

Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good.





ROUNDUP

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 2025

Week - 01

September 02, 2025

Weekly lunch meeting was not held in lieu of The Rotary Foundation Seminar held on August 21, 2025

Week - 02

September 09, 2025

Shabbar Zaidi

Ex- Chairman FBR &
Ex-Chairman A.C. Ferguson

Week - 03

September 16, 2025

Syed Asad Raza

DIG, Sindh Police,
South Zone, Karachi

Week - 04

September 23, 2025

Sameeta Ahmed

Visual Artist, Architect, Academic,
and former COO of NAPA

Week - 05

September 30, 2025

Hamid Saeed

International Image &
Wardrobe Consultant

Guest Speaker
Shabbar Zaidi - Ex- Chairman FBR & Ex-Chairman A.C. Ferguson



Meeting #	Date	Topic	Participants
09 of 2025-2026	Tuesday, September 09, 2025	Pakistan / USA Economic Relations	65

Shabbar Zaidi is one of Pakistan’s foremost tax experts, ex-Chairman of the FBR and also ex-Chairman of A.F. Ferguson & Co. Mr. Zaidi has also served as President of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), Committee Member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), Chair of the Federal Government Task Force on Tax Administration Reform, Caretaker Minister for Finance, Board of Revenue and Excise & Taxation, Government of Sindh, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, and Founder Director of the PICG. He is also an author of nine books and publications, the latest being his autobiography, 32 Onkar Road.



Meeting Proceedings

- Invocation by Rtn. Abdullah Feroz, followed by the National Anthem.
- Guest Speaker, Mr. Shabbar Zaidi, invited to the head table.
- Birthday greetings: PP Aamir Haider Butt (Sept 2), Rtn. Dr. Fouzia Aftab (Sept 3), Rtn. Faisal Lodiha (Sept 6), Rtn. Zain Soomro (Sept 7).
- Wedding Anniversaries: Rtn. Farhan Bhatti (Sept 3), Rtn. Uzair Zain Anjarwala (Sept 8).
- Healthcare updates: 42 new artificial limb patients, 54 repairs (total 34,000+), 50 new mental health patients (3,182 overall), and 1,470 dialysis treatments at MMI Hospital.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Project revived; first session on Sept 20 at Dewa Institute.
- President introduced Mr. Zaidi, who spoke on "Pakistan / USA Economic Relations."

Key Insights from the Talk

- Pakistan's economy remains tied to U.S. interests since partition, with historically transactional relationships spanning Cold War to post-9/11 cooperation
- Country shows heavy dependence through IMF reliance and 75% of exports linked to U.S.-allied markets
- Vast untapped oil, gas and mineral reserves require American technology for development
- Pakistan risks prioritizing contracting U.S. economy over emerging growth markets like China and India
- Future progress requires shift from loan dependency to investment partnerships with leadership prioritizing national interests

Guest Speaker

Syed Asad Raza - DIG, Sindh Police, South Zone, Karachi



Meeting #	Date	Topic	Participants
10 of 2025-2026	Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Drug menace in our country	54

Syed Asad Raza, a career officer in the Police Service of Pakistan, joined the service in 2005 as an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP). Since then he has served in diverse and challenging assignments across urban and rural Sindh, and in specialized policing roles. As such he gained extensive experience in public order management, crime prevention and investigation, counter-narcotics, and counter-terrorism operations.

In his current role as Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) South Zone, Karachi, Mr. Raza is responsible for leading the police force in effective policing of District South, Karachi.

DIG Raza holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, and a postgraduate degree from Syracuse University, USA.



Meeting Proceedings

- Invocation offered, followed by condolence prayer for the souls of Dr. Zaeema Ahmed Alvi, and for the mother of RCK member Aslam Begum Usman Allahwala. The National Anthem was then played.
- Guest Speaker, Syed Asad Raza, DIGP South Zone Karachi, invited to the head table.
- Birthday greetings: Rtn. Rafique Buriro and Rtn. Mozzam Saya (Sept 10), Rtn. Farhan Abdul Majid (13 Sept), Rtn. Nadeem Rehmat Shaikh (14 Sept).
- Wedding Anniversary greetings: Rtn. Faisal Lodiha (Sept 10), Rtn. Mohd. Iqbal Bilwani (Sept 11).
- Healthcare Updates: 16 new artificial limb patients, 31 repairs (34,000+ total); 37 new mental health patients (3,235 overall); 750 dialysis treatments at MMI Hospital
- Sunshine Collection supporting RCK Model School Lyari, Thar literacy, Mansehra sweaters, DHA College computer lab
- President introduced the guest speaker.

Key Insights from the Talk

- Speaker noted that is unusual for police officers to be invited to such forums, and thanked RCK for the opportunity.
- Highlighted policing challenges, including public-police understanding gap and mission-oriented justice mandate where disputing parties often perceive bias.
- Emphasized community policing benefits while acknowledging implementation difficulties; stressed need for public education on police operations.
- Spoke about increasing drug abuse in society, especially by young people.
- Outlined three-pronged drug abuse prevention strategy: school-based prevention programs, rehabilitation and harm reduction treatment, and post-rehab social reintegration support.

Guest Speaker

Sameeta Ahmed - Visual Artist, Architect, Academic, and former COO of NAPA



Meeting #	Date	Topic	Participants
11 of 2025-2026	Tuesday, September 23, 2025	Patronage of the Arts in Contemporary Pakistan: Crises, Opportunities & Alternatives	74

Sameeta Ahmed is a multidisciplinary professional with training in Fine Arts from Brandeis University, USA, and a Master's in Architecture from the University of Texas. Her career spans visual arts, architecture, academia, and historic conservation of cultural heritage sites.

As an artist, she has held solo shows in Lahore and Islamabad, exhibited at Mohatta Palace Museum, and in 2023 presented her series "Wahdat ul Wujud/Unity of Being" at the National Gallery of Art, Islamabad. A founding member of the Mauj Media Collective and Earth Water Network, she integrates art with digital media and climate activism. Her practice combines calligraphy, Sufi philosophy, and mixed media. Most recently, she served as COO at NAPA.



Meeting Proceedings

- Invocation by Rtn. Abdullah Feroz, and National Anthem.
- Guest Speaker, Ms. Sameeta Ahmed, invited to head table.
- Visiting Rotarians welcomed: Dr. Ulrich Mager (RC Penzberg, Germany) and Rtn. Arshad Abrar Khan (RC Whitby Sunrise, Canada).
- Birthday greetings: Rtn. Sunayna Ismail (Sept 17), Rtn. Asif Haider Mirza (Sept 18), Rtn. Quratul Ain Ismail (Sept 18), and PP Kazi Asad Abid (Sept 20).
- Wedding Anniversaries: Rtn. Tanvir Malik (Sept 21) and Rtn. Dr. Mohammad Imran (Sept 23).
- Congratulations to Rtn. Shumaila Omar on completing her Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics.
- Project updates: 52 new artificial limb patients, 41 new mental health patients (total 3,276), and 720 dialysis treatments.
- Breast Cancer Awareness session held Sept 20 at DEWA Academy (70 participants).
- Book distribution with RC Karachi Midtown benefited 450 schoolchildren.
- Announcement of pioneering Global Grants Report authored by PP Nisar Sheikh.
- Induction of two new members: Rtn. Omar Dadi and Rtn. Sidra Qamar.
- President introduced Ms. Sameeta Ahmed, who spoke on "Patronage of the Arts in Contemporary Pakistan: Crises, Opportunities & Alternatives."

Key Insights from the Talk

- Historically, performing artists in the subcontinent faced social biases, though these have lessened over time.
- Performing arts fall into three broad categories: Classical (royalty/nobility patronized, courtly culture of the Rajas & Nawabs), Popular (urban, commercial, bardic traditions), and Folk (region-based, ethnic).
- While often overlooked, the arts nurture higher needs; self-realization, spirituality, identity, justice, and individual rights
- In the West, governments, philanthropists, and the corporate sector actively support the arts; Pakistan too must embrace similar patronage.

Guest Speaker

Hamid Saeed - International Image & Wardrobe Consultant



Meeting #	Date	Topic	Participants
12 of 2025-2026	Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Dress for Success	31

Due to heavy rain in the city, flooding and traffic jams, attendance was low

Hamid Saeed is a New York-based Image & Wardrobe Consultant who empowers professionals to project a confident, polished, and strategic image. With extensive experience coaching Fortune 500 executives, he is renowned for his results-driven sessions on "Dressing Strategically" and "Dressing Etiquette."

A chance encounter with a sales consultant at Barneys New York taught him the transformative power of dressing professionally and investing in oneself. He developed the "Five P's of Dressing" formula, which established him as a sought-after image consultant in the U.S. After years of success abroad, Hamid returned to Pakistan, driven by a commitment to give back to his country.



Meeting Proceedings

- Invocation by Rtn. Shafqat Ali, followed by the National Anthem.
- Guest Speaker, Mr. Hamid Saeed, invited to the head table.
- Secretary welcomed members, guests, and Hon. Consul General of Thailand, Mr. Surashete Boontinand.
- Birthday greetings: Rtn. Raza Tabish Farooqui & Rtn. Nadira Umer (Sept 26), Rtn. Rasheed Jan Mohammad, Rtn. Mansoor Younus Shaikh & Rtn. Ahsan Mehanti (Sept 28), and Rtn. Naveed Inam (Sept 29).
- Wedding Anniversary greetings: Rtn. Jahangir Piracha (Sept 24).
- Project updates: 45 new patients in Mental Health Project (total 3,321); 750 dialysis treatments.
- Breast Cancer Awareness session on Sept 26 at Smar Benefits (25 participants, supported by MMIH and RCK representatives); Artificial Limbs Project served 49 patients.
- Women in Rotary Seminar 2025 to be held on Oct 4, open to all members.
- New member Mohammad Siddique Rahimoon inducted into RCK.
- President introduced Guest Speaker, Mr. Hamid Saeed, who spoke on "Dress for Success."

Key Insights from the Talk

- Dressing is not just about looking good. It has to be strategic.
- Dress according to the 5 P's: Pigmentation, Physique, Personality, Position, and Profession.
- First impressions in 7 seconds reveal your social class, success, confidence, authority, and financial status.
- Clothing items should be well-matched. The classic look is timeless
- Minimal Accessories – Elegant, simple watches; avoid flashy items
- Hair must be neatly trimmed or styled. If kept long, tie hair back in a clean, professional style. Avoid flashy hair colors unless part of brand image
- For men, formal suits should only be in 4 colours – Black, Navy, Charcoal Grey, Medium Grey
- Must buy only quality items.



WORLD POLIO DAY

OCTOBER 24

Every month Karachi Rotarian will feature an International Day of the month which is starting. A Day which is relevant to Rotary.

This month we are featuring the World Polio Day, perhaps the most relevant International Day for Rotary in the whole year. Read on to know why.

“The final push is the hardest, but now is the time to act. We cannot rest until every child, in every corner of the world, is safe from polio – once and for all.”
UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell.

Did you know the World Polio Day, observed every year on October 24, was established by Rotary International? Yes indeed! It was first observed by Rotary International on October 24, 1985, to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Jonas Salk, who in 1955 developed the first effective polio vaccine. His work changed the course of global health, transforming polio from a dreaded killer into a disease on the brink of eradication.

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a life-threatening, disabling disease caused by the poliovirus. For much of the 20th century, it paralyzed or killed hundreds of thousands of children every year. In 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) was launched by the World Health Assembly, with Rotary as a founding partner alongside WHO, UNICEF, the U.S. CDC, and later the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. At that time, polio was endemic in 125 countries, with more than 350,000 new cases annually.

Since the effort was launched, polio cases have declined by 99.9%, preventing an estimated 20 million children from paralysis and saving more than 1.5 million lives. The Americas were declared polio-free in 1994, the Western Pacific in 2000, Europe in 2002, South-East Asia (including India) in 2014, and Africa in 2020. Today, polio remains endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Rotary has been central to this fight for over 35 years. In 1985, long before global health agencies recognized polio eradication as possible, Rotary launched its PolioPlus programme; the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support

initiative for a public health goal. Rotary has since contributed more than US\$2.1 billion, mobilized over 1 million volunteers, and vaccinated nearly 3 billion children across 122 countries.

Rotary’s advocacy has also persuaded governments to commit more than US\$10 billion to polio eradication.

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Epitome of commitment - a polio worker trudging through waist-deep snow to vaccinate children in Swat Valley

Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign has brought global visibility to the cause, ensuring that polio remains a priority even amid competing crises. For Rotarians worldwide, this is not simply another programme; it is Rotary's gift to humanity.

That gift is not yet complete, and Pakistan holds a central role in this unfinished journey. Despite significant progress, Pakistan continues to report wild poliovirus cases, with 74 cases recorded in 2024, primarily in high-risk districts of Sindh, Balochistan, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Karachi remains a critical battleground due to population density, migration, and resistance fueled by misinformation. Meanwhile KPK province continues to report the most cases every year, owing to parents' refusal to have their children vaccinated, wrongly believing that polio vaccine causes infertility.

The Pakistan Polio Eradication Programme, supported by Rotary and GPEI partners, is one of the most extensive public health campaigns in the world. More than 339,000 health workers, many of them women, go door-to-door across Pakistan to ensure that every child under five is immunized. But conflict, misinformation, and migration patterns have posed persistent obstacles. Yet, as the example of India (which achieved polio-free status in 2014 under similar socio-economic conditions) demonstrates, eradication is not only possible, but within reach. The solution lies in unyielding political will, community engagement, and the unwavering efforts of organizations like Rotary.

World Polio Day is also a call to honor the tireless vaccinators working in some of the most difficult conditions, several of whom have laid down their lives for the cause, as have many personnel of law-enforcement forces protecting them on duty.

The final steps are always the hardest, but history will remember those who refused to give up. Eradication will be a victory for humanity; proof that collective action, global solidarity, and the simple act of caring for children can change the course of history. And as Rotarians, we take pride in knowing that polio eradication is Rotary's gift to the world, and it is within our grasp to make it permanent.



RCK ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH



Joint event with the Rotary Club of Karachi Midtown, dedicated to the basic education and literacy month and Rotary’s global mission to eradicate polio.



Contributed by Shafqat Ali
Joint Secretary 2025-26
Rotary Club of Karachi

Karachi, 19th September 2025 — The Rotary Club of Karachi Midtown, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Karachi, held a Books Distribution Event at Government School Bahadur Yar Jung, Federal B Area, to observe September as Rotary’s Basic Education and Literacy Month, and work for Rotary’s global mission of End Polio Now.

The event was graced by District Governor Elect (DGE) Shazad Sabir, Rtn. Naila Masood (President, RCK), Rtn. Shafqat Ali (Joint Secretary, RCK) and Adv. Arif Siddiqui District Secretary (2026-27). Members of RCK Midtown also attended the event.

Educational workbooks were transparently distributed among kindergarten students, with 450 children of class Nursery 1 and Nursery 2, of 7 schools receiving the books.

The activity reinforced Rotary’s commitment to empowering communities through education. Speaking at the occasion, Club President and DGN highlighted that the initiative reflects Rotary’s spirit of Service Above Self, bringing smiles to young learners while building a brighter, polio-free future.



Breast Cancer Awareness sessions



Contributed by Rtn.Shumaila Omar

01 Session on 20th September at DEWA Academy in collaboration with MMI hospital

The event was organized to spread awareness about breast cancer, emphasize the importance of early detection, and provide free screening facilities to the participants. We had an engaging turnout, with 70 attendees, with 35 availing the free screening by the MMIH team. As a result of screening, one student was advised to undergo an ultrasound, while one teacher was recommended for a mammogram.

Present were RCK President Naila Masood, Past President Ajaz Saya, Chairperson of the Breast Cancer Awareness Project Rtn. Shumaila Omar, CEO of DEWA Trust Rtn. Rizwan Lodhi, and Rtn. Karima Nakayama Agha. The participation highlighted the collective commitment of the Rotary Club and DEWA Trust toward promoting health awareness and community well-being. The involvement of differently abled children of DEWA added further meaning to the event, emphasizing care, inclusion, and compassion.

Through this initiative, the RCK and its partners demonstrated the power of community collaboration in addressing a critical health concern. The event not only created a platform for education and awareness but also offered participants the chance to prioritize their health through screening, while highlighting that timely awareness, compassion, and preventive care can save lives.



02 Awareness session at Smart Benefits

The second session of the month was held on 26th September at Smart Benefits, which is a platform that helps companies, especially startups and SMEs, provide employee benefits like health and life insurance, OPD, provident fund, and more.

Session had 25 participants, 18 males, 7 females, and all 7 were screened. The focus was raising awareness on breast cancer, highlighting the significance of timely check-ups, self-examination, and preventive care. Participant from RCK were BCA Chairperson: Shumaila Omar and RCK members Tanvir Malik and Asma Zeeshan. Medical support was given by Dr. Saima of MMIH.



2ND BOARD MEETING OF RCK FOR ROTARY YEAR 2025-2026

The 2nd meeting of the RCK Board, for the Rotary Year 2025-2026 was held on 15th September at the Marina Club, hosted by the Club President, Naila Masood. It was attended by the office-bearers, a number of Directors and Board Advisors Trustee Aziz Memon, PP Mohammad Ovais and PP and DGE Shahzad Sabir.



Salient points from the Meeting:

- a. The minutes of the 1st meeting were reviewed and passed.
- b. Membership applications of 5 persons were reviewed, and after discussion, all were approved for the Club's membership. They are Shahid Hamid Mir, Dilawar Ahmed Dhakan, Muhammad Siddiqui Rahimoon, Manzoor Ellahi and Syed Muhammad Atif.
- c. The updated financial statements of the Club were reviewed.
- d. The statement relating to payment of current year's annual membership fee was reviewed. It was noted that in just over 2 months of the current year, nearly 60% members have already made their payment.
- e. Review of the support to the Village Primary School in Thar was done and the development progress of this new school was noted.
- f. Upcoming speakers for our weekly Tuesday meetings were discussed and the proposals made by Board members for new speakers were reviewed and approved.
- g. The matter of streamlining the Club's support to various projects according to a standardized procedure was discussed and proposal presented by the Honorary Secretary for this work was approved.
- h. Efforts to enhance members' contribution to the Sunshine Collection, for support to literacy projects were agreed upon.
- i. Finally some other items which Board members wanted to bring to the attention of the Board were discussed.

District 3271 News

It is so heartening to see the clubs of District 3271 being so active on an ongoing basis. And active in diverse fields as you will note from the activities included in this Issue; all aligned with Rotary's vision.

A club by itself is just an organizational format. Its heart and soul are its members. Active, committed members truly living Rotary's motto of Service Above Self, make the club achieve all that it does.

Rotary Club of Karachi Midtown District 3271 | **Rotary Club of Karachi** | **UNITE FOR GOOD** | **END POLIO NOW**

INVITATION

We are pleased to invite you to a special event organised by the **Rotary Club of Karachi Midtown** in partnership with **Rotary Club of Karachi** dedicated to empowering young learners following the theme of this month: **"BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY"** and supporting Rotary's global mission: **END POLIO NOW**

Event Highlights:

- Distribution of Educational workbooks to the Kindergarten students of Govt. School Bahadur Yar Jung, Block 11, Federal B Area, Karachi.
- End Polio Now Campaign

Date: 8th September, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.(SHARP) OPENING 11:45 a.m. CLOSING
Venue: Govt. School Bahadur Yar Jung, Block 11, Federal B Area, Karachi.

Rotary Club of Karachi & RCK

Webinar
Saturday 20th September, 2025
 7-8pm PST

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz

ROTARY FOR PEACE & EMPOWERMENT – LESSONS FROM HIND RAJAB

This year's theme for the UN International Day of Peace is "Act Now for a Peaceful World". Yet, before our very eyes, a genocide has been unfolding in Gaza. Perhaps most heartbreaking is the plight of children caught in such a war zone, exemplified in the tragic case of little Hind Rajab. Her story reminds us of the countless lessons the world must learn.

As Rotarians, one of our foremost missions is to promote and advocate for peace. In this spirit, on behalf of **Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz**, join Rtn. Sana Pirzada, in conversation with esteemed guest speaker Dr. Mariam El Awa. Together, they will reflect on Hind Rajab's story and explore how Rotarians can raise their voices for peace and justice, while also helping girls facing injustice within our own communities.

Speakers:
 Dr. Mariam El Awa, Attorney at Law (El Awa Law Firm, Cairo), PhD, King's College, London
 Sana Pirzada, Girls Empowerment Chair, RCK Karsaz

7 - 8pm SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER, 2025
Venue: ZOOM

RCK Karsaz - Observing International Day of Peace

Rotary Club Hyderabad Galaxy | **UNITE FOR GOOD**

WHEELS OF HOPE

Wheelchairs Distribution Project for Polio Affected persons

Organized by:
ROTARY CLUB OF HYDERABAD GALAXY
 RID-3271 PAKISTAN

September 3rd, 2025
12:00 Noon
Hyderabad Gymkhana Hyderabad

Rotary Club of Hyderabad Galaxy, Wheelchairs Distribution Project

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz

RCK KARSAZ GUEST SPEAKER SESSION WITH SHAFQA FAISAL

As part of Rotary International's theme of Basic Education & Literacy month, RCK Karsaz is pleased to invite Ms. Shafqa Faisal, who leads Salma Ghar under the renowned Kiran Foundation. Ms. Faisal has been dedicated to advancing basic education and literacy among underprivileged women in Lyari, a mission that aligns perfectly with Rotary's focus for this month.

Date: Wednesday 17th September, 2025
Venue: Defence Central Club, Phase 2
Timings: 5.30 - 7.30pm

RCK Karsaz - Speaker session observing Basic Education & Literacy Month

Rotary Club of Karachi Gateway | **UNITE FOR GOOD**

ROTARY CLUB OF KARACHI GATEWAY

RCK Gateway celebrates World Teachers Day



Rotary Club of Educational Development Karachi book-sharing drive to proote reading habit



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Francesco Arezzo
President of Rotary International 2025-26



Shakeel Kaim Khani
District Governor 2025-26 (R District 3271)



Rotary District 3271



UNITE FOR GOOD



Rotary Karachi Beach View District 3271



Muhammad Aslam Ranger
President Rotary Club of Karachi Beach View 2025-26



Muhammad Hussain
Club Secretary of Rotary Club Karachi Beach View 2025-26

POLIO DRIVE

on 04th September 2025



Miss Asma Saleem
Polio Chair (RC Karachi Beach View)

Location: IQRA Children Academy (Regd. & Recog.) P-390 & P-390/A, near Jama Masjid Batha, Peoples Colony Batha Town, Karachi, 74700

Rotary Beach View - Polio Drive




The Rotary Club Sukkur

With the Support and Guidance of
Dr. Agha Samiullah
(Chairman, District Tree & Organic Kitchen Plantation)
Arranging a special tree plantation drive on

September 13th 2025


at 10:00am In the Urban Forest, on the bank of the Dadu Canal,
Along with the students of Rotary Public School.

Project Consultant:
Engr. Rafiq Ahmed Mako
Divisional Forest Officer Sukkur


You are warmly invited to participate
with Zeal and Sprite.

Awaiting for your presence
Rtn. Aftab Ahmed Mahesar
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Expanded Programme on Immunization POLIO Vaccination Awareness Session

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At

EPI Center Hameed Poura Colony Mirpurkhas



Wednesday, 3 September 2025
At 01.00 pm

Farhan Qureshi Advo
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Prof Abdul Hameed Shaikh
Club Secretary
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GUEST SPEAKER
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