

## Why I Participated in the Rotary Song Competition

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Some of you might be wondering the real reason I joined the **Rotary Song competition**. As a matter of fact, from the very beginning of my journey in Rotary, I too wanted to learn and understand Rotary and The Rotary Foundation; their history, Avenues of Services, Areas of Focus, Core Values, Code of Conduct and Responsibilities of a Rotarian and past and future humanitarian services and projects. But, only books about Rotary and its official webpages were available at the time. After having a depth of knowledge I wanted to make it easier for people like me and people beyond Rotary to understand about it and find other alternative for learning so I chose the path of music in order to do so. Being interested in this field, the more I got to know about this organization, I started to write lyrics, recorded songs and also distributed it that supported my dream for the coming future and I think it had positive effects too. Rtn. Jessica Chemjong, a member of Rotary Club of Pashupati Kathmandu, also helped and supported me to fulfill my dream for composing Rotary Songs. She has also composed songs that reflected the image of Rotary. Working together with similar motive, she and I prepared an album named “**Songs of Rotary**” which I believe many of my fellow Rotarian friends has heard of. With this idea and dream in my mind, I decided to take part in this competition. Luckily, it was chosen and adapted as the Rotary Song of District 3292 and I am very happy as my dream finally has come true.

I wrote this “Description” binding myself within the boundaries of the Rotary Song and this will be distributed widely.

I think writing this is necessary as it supports and explains the song in detail. My main focus for writing this is that I hope it will be useful in providing information about Rotary for many of we Rotarians who understand little or do not understand English Language at all and also provide information to Prospective Rotarians and General Public as well. My success in achieving this dream will be judged by my respected Fellow Rotarians and also hope that it will provide me an opportunity to revise this edition and also help me gain some new insights too.

In actuality, this song isn't written for the sake of listening the composition or the melodious musical notes but the sole purpose of this is only to provide information and knowledge about ROTARY. In my opinion, singing or understanding, it will make any individual know about this organization and this is the opportunity for those who want to know more about it. So let's not over think that learning this song is mandatory but think it as an important message that is being delivered by the Song and play it in all Rotary programs to be conducted (by District and Clubs) and as per the request of District 3292 and hence move forward with it by singing, playing and make other people understand about ROTARY so that it will forever be remembered in the days to come. In other words, this song doesn't represent only me, but it represents and is the property of District 3292 and all the clubs under it which will eventually represent Nepal-Bhutan in a global scale. This will be the right judgment for the Rotary Song.

Though I also have many things to learn about Rotary, I somehow managed to write this "Description" with the help of few of my Fellow Rotarians and specially from Past District Governor of Rota Year 2015/2016 and End Polio Now Zone Coordinator (2017-2019), RI Zones 4 and 6A, Rtn. Keshav Kunwar, who helped me provide and answer many questions with positive and optimistic vibe to which I am forever indebted. I want to thank him from the bottom of my heart.

--- **Rtn. Haribhakta Budhathoki**

## Description on Rotary Song

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The Rotary Song, selected through an inter-Rotary District competition organized by Rotary District 3292 some 58 years after Rotary entered Nepal, began to be sung and played in all Rotary Clubs within the District, effective from 1 November 2017. Haribhakta Budathoki, past president of RC Pashupati is the sole creator of this song. What is rotary? What it does? Its identity, history, ideology, areas of services, scope, norms and values, and features of Rotary as an organization are presented in this song. The contribution of Past District Governor of Rotary year 2015/16 Major Donor level 2 Keshav Kunwar for its preparation is highly appreciable.

Sometimes great men are born in this sacred land of earth who leave behind good and grave gifts to the world. Among them Paul Percival Harris, who gave birth to a social welfare organization in 23 February 1905, as a gift to humanity, an organization that is everlasting and never tired of serving to the needy. And that is Rotary. Therefore we say Paul Harris is the founder of Rotary. He was born on 19 April 1868 at a small village called Racine in Wisconsin State of USA and died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago.

He was born as the second child of his parents, Paul Percival Harris's childhood days were mostly spent in care of his grandparents. Growing up he later became a student of the law.



After the completion of his studies he migrated to Chicago in search for a livelihood. Unfortunately, luck not being on his side, no work from cow boy to advocate could satisfy his inner needs and desire to be a successful person. But, still he never stopped working hard.

During his struggling career, he encountered many people with different profession and among them **Shilvester Schiele** (Coal Businessman), **Hiram Shorey** (a merchant tailor) and **Gustavus Lohere** (Mine Engineer) became his closest friends. Their bonds (as friends) grew even stronger in each passage of the day. In every week from time to time they used to meet in each other's offices by alternating the place of meet every single time so that they could talk about different topics that they had on their mind in order to relieve their stress and at the same time catch up with each other. It was an optimistic approach; each individual had an opportunity to gain knowledge about the different positive aspects of life and struggle.

One day Paul had an idea about a Social Club where one could gather and discuss about bringing change to the society, in other words do good in the world for the betterment of the people living in their community instead of just (any aimless talking) sitting together and talking about things that were just momentary and nothing but an aid to spend time that could otherwise be used to help someone better their life. His friends upon his request immediately accepted this idea full of positive and optimistic vibe. Alternating the place of meet in rotation till that day, they decided to name their organization ROTARY that explained and supported their actions to which everyone approved of. Hence, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1905 the first meeting of ROTARY in history was held on the unity building room number 711, which was Loehr's office at that time. In this official meeting they changed their name from ROTARY to ROTARY CLUB OF CHICAGO. This was the very first meeting of the club that gave birth to ROTARY where Room no. 711 was declared the first and the historical office of ROTARY. These 4 individuals were the first Rotarians of the world. Although, Harris initiated the idea for this organization, Shilvester Schiele was made the very first president of the Rotary Club in the world.



At the age of 39, Paul Harris got married with Jean Thompson who was of Scottish origin. They began to work together for the welfare of ROTARY but were without any children of their own. Inability to bear any child along with financial crisis usually made Jean unhappy. Harris couldn't bear his wife's sad state and therefore, he used to reduce these feelings by convincing her that as long as they have rotary, all of the members belonging to it are like their children. In actuality, Paul's vision went on to be true. Diverse Rotarian all over the world is considered as his children. I hope no one has any objections to this statement.

Before 1907, there was lack of public restrooms in America, which was a very critical condition at the time. Due to this, it was very hard for people to relieve themselves when they leave their home for various household purposes or for business, especially for females. Chicago too was one of city that had this situation. Taking this problem into consideration, Rotary in 1907 (2 years after its establishment) constructed a **Public Comfort** that turned out to be fruitful and many people appreciated it. This was the first humanitarian work done by Rotary in history.

Working for the people and not for self-interest, Rotary gained its reputation as an organization that deals with ongoing problems that people face in their everyday life. This news spread out between American all across the country. 3 years after its initiation, second club of Rotary came into existence in San Francisco, Chicago. The formation of new clubs gradually increased in major cities of America along with the increase of Humanitarian works done by it too. When the number of clubs reached 16, in Rotary year 1910-1911 (5 years after its birth), the first Rotary Convention was held in Chicago. During this year, Paul Harris became the first International President of Rotary for the duration of 2 years. He is the only Rotarian in history who was awarded the position of Presidency for 2 years.

In the same year, Rotary broke free from its national boundaries and spread beyond America. This year marks the formation of the first club of Rotary that was based outside US territory in Manitoba, Canada that led to change the status of the club from



**National Association of Rotary to International Association of Rotary.** Similarly, in the consecutive year i.e., 1911, a new club was formed in Dublin, Ireland that led to spread the footsteps of Rotary over Europe and other continents too. Hence, until 1921 A.D Rotary was just a small organization that only existed within US but later the good deeds about it spread to the people in all the continents. Therefore, after earning its reputation and goodwill as an International Organization in 1921 A.D, the name of Rotary changed into **Rotary International** in the following year 1921 A.D. **RI** is a short form of **Rotary International**. Unlike our normal solar calendar (English) or lunar calendar (Nepali) years, Rotary year always begins in 1<sup>st</sup> of July till the end of June.

### **An Interesting Fact:**

Everyone reading this article must be wondering what the interesting thing might be? The one I am mostly attracted to or found to be interesting is about the Rotary Song. As we all know that different countries have their own version of representing themselves to the world through the power of music. Music is something that brings peace to the mind that can deliver the information about any topic in a pleasant way. Even after 93 years of its birth (1998 AD), Rotary had never adapted this form of representation. Only in Rotary year 1999-2000, a piece of music “Egmont Overture” written by Ludwig Van Beethoven, a virtuoso in music composition, was adopted as an official anthem of Rotary International.

Egmont Overture is a narration about the life and heroism of 16<sup>th</sup> century nobleman Lamoral, count of Egmont of Low Countries (source: WIKIPEDIA), which was composed in 1810 AD, 95 years before the birth of ROTARY. From this, we can conclude that even though Rotary’s devotion towards Humanitarian services excelled, it lacked potential towards musical sector. This statement might seem unclear but the unavailability of Rotary anthem or song (with lyrics) besides the musical piece provides evidence for my statement. Rtn. Harry Ruggles, 5<sup>th</sup> member of Rotary club of Chicago attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Rotary, showed keen interest towards music too and hence introduced an idea of playing or singing an official song before the start of

any Rotary programs that will provide support to the members to understand the importance of Rotary and its principles.

Recently, Nepal-Bhutan District 3292 also realized the gravity of Rotary Song; how it can and will bring change in understanding Rotary for individuals associated with Rotary, prospective Rotarians and also for general public about the works done by it so far and the very reason why it existed in the first place. But, for this to take stand, the song must be written in language that could be easily understood by all the people of Nepal i.e., in Nepali language.

Hence, **District Governor Rtn. Sanjaya Giri of Rota Year 2017-2018** decided to compose a short song that will represent Nepal's Rotary family (District and clubs) in front of the world so as to reflect the understanding of Rotary in Nepal. Composing and writing a song is considered to be a difficult task that no one could achieve all alone, hence a competition for the Rotary song was held in which any interested members of Rotary Club or District (both Rotarians and Rotaract) were influenced to take part in. At first, this idea might seem that it would not yield a good result but thinking a glass as half full, this will lead to the collection of different views and ideology about Rotary for the composition of the song. The song that wins the competition will be chosen as the song for Rotary in Nepal-Bhutan district 3292 with some modification or none at all.

Being a lyricist, novelist and a simple writer I have always shown interest in these literary field since my childhood days and especially being a Rotarian for at least 16 years, I too took part in the competition representing Rotary Club of Pashupati-Kathmandu. The District level Song Selection Committee luckily chose my creation/version of the Rotary Song and therefore, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, the Nepal-Bhutan District 3292 has requested to play and/or sing the song in the start of every meeting and/or programs conducted by the Rotary Club and district. But, Rotarians were curious about the information conveyed in the song; what kinds of information were missed out in other competitors' version? As a result, the existence of this



article or description is to answer the questions that many of my fellow Rotarians have on their mind. In other words, this article is basically a **Description on Rotary and Rotary Song**.

As I have mentioned earlier, with the knowledge and experience on literature along with the involvement in Rotary and humanitarian services, I have mentioned in my song, about Rotary; its history, principles, areas of Focus, Code of Conduct, its importance, and characteristics. I also want to provide some information to the Rotarians, prospective Rotarian as well as general public the importance of it. My attempt whether it will be successful or not will be judged by my fellow Rotarians. I also hope it will give me a chance to revise this edition if there is lack of any other important points to be mentioned here which will in turn include and reflect the main objective of the song. Furthermore, my success in preparing this description is due to District 3292's highly respected Rotarians and especially, Major donor Level 2 past District Governor Rtn. Keshav Kuwar, who provided me and supported me with various information as well as tips in completing this article. I want to thank Rtn. Kuwar and also my other fellow Rotarians who have given me immense support to which I am always indebted.

Now, I would like to divert your attention towards ROTARY.

### **How to become a Rotarian?**

One who is willing to serve and provide service above their own self and whose age is above the age to be a Rotaract will be eligible to join Rotary and become a respected Rotarian. But, only age does not play a significant role, as one must also be a citizen that everyone respects and should have good moral and ethical backgrounds too. Only then, one enters the world of Rotary as a new member. Rotary pins are distributed and he/she becomes an official member. Although, pins in their chest and Rotarians in front of their names isn't enough because being a Rotarian means one must have the sense of providing service, being honest and also maintain a friendly nature not just for members of the club but also for all the people around them. Only then he/she will be regarded as a Rotarian and a global citizen in Rotary.

## Entry of Rotary in Nepal

54 years after its birth, Rotary was established in Nepal in the name of Rotary Club of Kathmandu on 13 April 1959, with Nepal becoming the 111<sup>th</sup> country to embrace it. It was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Darbanga, India while Kiran Shumsher JB Rana was the first Club President. Nepal was successful in getting a separate District 3292 from the Rotary Year 2008/009. Prior to this, Rotary Nepal was affiliated to the District 3290 together with Kolkata, India. As of 2017, the number of Clubs in District 3292, Nepal-Bhutan has reached 116 while the number of Rotarians is above 4,500. Bhutan was affiliated to Nepal District from the year 2011/012.

## What is Rotary?

“Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world”.

Rotary is a Secular organization open to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender or political preferences.

It is the biggest and oldest worldwide service organization born with the great objective of achieving world peace by reducing suffering and poverty in the world through humanitarian service. This needs to be understood not only by the Rotarians but by everyone in the society. **Selfless Service** is the main principle of Rotary while humanitarian service and love are its lifestyle. The motto of Rotary is **Service above Self**. Lyricist Hari Bhakta Budhathoki translates those objectives and principles into a song as follows:

*Service above Self is the Identity of Rotary  
Love to all is the campaign of Rotary*

Rotary is a common garden of people of all nationalities, section, communities, costumes and religions who live in the human community. It aims to work with all people and communities, as well as with the local governments and all government and non-government organizations. In Rotary, no



one can talk about religion, ethnic discrimination or politics other than service, friendship, fraternity, diversity, unity and leadership.

As far as the structure of Rotary is concerned, Rotary International is the highest unit of Rotary, which is based at its 18-storey headquarters in Evanston city near Chicago of the USA. The units below it are the Districts, which have reached 545 as of 2017 located in more than 207 countries and geographical regions worldwide. The lowest units are the Clubs which number above 35,600 with 1.225 million Rotarians affiliated to them. The members of the Rotary Clubs are known as Rotarians.

All plans and projects of Rotary are carried out at the Club level and the Clubs are independent. To support the District and Clubs at the regional level, the RI has set up 6 different regional offices around the world and one of them is based in New Delhi, India and District 3292 maintains a direct contact with New Delhi.

### **Partners in Service**

Under the **Partners in Service** of Rotary, Interact Club of youths between 12 to 18 years of age was founded in 1962 by Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA and Rotract Club of youth between 18 to 30 years of age in 1968 by Rotary Club of Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. These Rotary partner organizations are spread across the globe. In addition to this, Rotary Community Corps or RCCs are formed in locations and communities where Rotary is not present for needs assessment and to run Rotary programs

### **Core values**

**Rotary International** has its own five distinct **Core Values adopted in 2007**, which are **Service, Friendship, Diversity, Honesty and Leadership**. Among them, maintaining friendship and fraternity with one another, promoting global understanding, addressing diversity and changing the leadership annually are regarded as the prominent ones to make the Rotary service sustainable. In fact these are not only core values but also tools that guide the Rotary. It is with the revered practice of these values that Rotary gets the right leadership. Rotary also has its own Code of Conduct in the form of Rotary Code of Conduct

and its own statute, regulations, by-Laws and policies. All the information can be accessed from Rotary's website [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).

**Four Way Test of Rotary:** Before, we thank, say or do of the things, four questions need to be considered, which include

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

These 4 Way Test of 24 words born out of need and experience is printed in more than 100 languages across the world, and is the most quoted one which was created and introduced by Rtn. Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. He became the Rotary International President in the Rotary year 1954-55. No professional and Rotarians will become successful if they act by considering these questions. As it is very practical, the Rotary International recognized its importance in 1943. It is also the moral responsibility of every citizen affiliated to a profession, business and of every individual affiliated to the Rotarian world to abide by it.

Rotary International or RI has divided the world into 34 Rotary Zones. Rotary International is run by a 19-member Board of Directors while there is a separate Rotary International Board of Trustees to run the Rotary Foundation. All the programs of Rotary carried out with the grants received from this TRF and other sources fall under the 5 Avenues of Services, which includes (1) Club Service (2) Vocational Service (3) Community Service (4) International Service and (5) Youth Service. All the Club activities are carried out under these 5 Avenues of Service through 5 different Standing Committees, which include (1) Club Administration (2) Membership (3) Public Relation (4) Service Project and (5) The Rotary Foundation.

For the programs and projects to be carried out by Rotary in all the Area of Focus around the world, the Rotarians themselves, the District and TRF provide different kinds of contribution and grants. Rotary prefers to carry out such humanitarian works

independently and also in collaboration with other government and non-government organizations.

Rotary has 6 Areas of Focus, which include (1) Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution (2) Water and Sanitation (3) Basic Education and Literacy (4) Disease Prevention and Treatment (5) Maternal and Child Health and (6) Economic and Community Development. In brief the areas of focus include (1) Peace (2) Education (3) Health (4) Economic Development (5) Disease Prevention and Treatment and (6) Maternal-Child Health..

**Peace:** Peace is one of the 6 Areas of Focus of Rotary, which is essential for everyone. This helps develop a positive thinking. It is peace that makes the world better and happier. World Peace is the aspiration of Rotary. It was as per this aspiration that the United Nations was founded after the Second World War in 1946 at the initiative of Rotary. A peace conference was held under the chairmanship of then RI President Rtn. Tom Warren. This decision led to the initiation of programs like elimination of terminal diseases, managing clean drinking water, improving sanitation and health sector and promoting education. For the promotion of peace, Rotary has also arranged for scholarships in different subjects, which are mentioned in following paragraphs.

**Education:** In the education sector, Rotary has been working to build school buildings and toilets, donating school furniture and computers, establishing libraries, donating school uniform, bags, shoes, mid-day meals etc. to the students, providing e-learning and training for teachers, and running child development programs among others. Of them, scholarship is one that is provided to the students. These scholarships are provided by the Clubs themselves by setting up trusts and under the Global Grants scholarships which are provided across the globe.

For such scholarship, the Rotary International has established International Peace Centres in the Universities of 6 countries. The countries include Australia, Britain, Japan, the Netherlands, Thailand and the USA. Five major subjects have been designated to be pursued at these Universities, including:



1. Promoting Peace
2. Supporting Education
3. Growing Local Economy
4. Fighting Diseases
5. Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

In addition to this, Rotary South Asia has been involved in Total Literacy Mission under the “Total Literacy” campaign in South Asian countries including Nepal since 2012 and has so far made substantial contributions.

**Health:** Health is also one of the 6 Areas of Focus of Rotary. This comprises two areas including health related disease prevention and treatment and maternal-child health. In this, the Polio eradication campaign is the biggest and the most important humanitarian deed carried out by Rotary.

**What is Polio?**

Polio is a disease that makes a child disabled and also leads to death. Before 1985, more than 3.5 million children were affected by Polio around the world every year. Considering this devastating situation, Rotary began a campaign in the same year, 1985, to free the world from Polio in 20 years. As this was a very laudable initiative, the World Health Organization supported the Rotary campaign by initiating a vaccination campaign in 1988. As this work is very costly, Rotary has also been collaborating with the national governments, UNICEF and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention of USA. As a result of various difficulties, though the target could not be achieved in 20 years as of December 2017, there are only 16 cases Polio in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Polio has been eradicated from rest of the world, including from Nepal.

In Polio eradication efforts, Rotary has spent more than 1.7 billion US dollars in cash so far while other partner organizations have been successful in raising funds worth more than 10 billion US dollars for Polio eradication.

Influenced by this selfless service of Rotary, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation too have been providing significant

support since the past few years. Now with a goal to make the world free of Polio by 2020, the Rotary has expressed the commitment to spend 50 million US dollars every year for the next three years for the polio eradication campaign and for that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to add double the amount that the Rotary raises every year.

Apart from Polio, the Rotary has also provided abundant support in the elimination of five kinds of disease including Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Tetanus, Measles and whooping cough, as a result of which Polio and 5 other kinds of diseases are collectively known as Polio Plus.

Apart from this, in Nepal through the Global Grant and in collaboration with various Rotary Clubs around the world, numerous types of equipment have been provided to various hospitals such as Bir Hospital, Grande City Hospital, Ganga Lal Hospital, Helping Hands Hospital, in Kathmandu, Gautam Buddha Community Heart Hospital of Butwal, Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital, Dhulikhel Hospital of Kavre, Koshi Hospital in Morang, the Blood Bank of Lalitpur and the Community Heart Protection Centre of Lalitpur including construction of 100-beds Nepal Orthopedic Hospital in Jorpati, Kathmandu.

**Economic Development:** It is essential for all the citizens. Rotary is working to uplift the financial condition of the rural people and community suffering from low economic situation. If there is economic development, then people can make expenses, and bring improvement in their health. They can meet the cost of their children's education on their own, as a result of which there will no more be jealousy, conflict, fighting and quarrelling with one another thereby leading to establishment of peace. This is the ideals of Rotary.

Through the various skills-oriented training provided by the Rotary Clubs and Rotary International as well as the students who study with the help of various scholarships, the objective of Rotary is to produce efficient, honest, capable and peace-loving citizens in the future. Using the knowledge and skills that they have gained, it is the approach of the Rotary to uplift the standard

of the society and build a clean and civilized society, and to make the world a better place day after day.

Among the 6 areas of focus discussed above, Health and Education reforms and praying for world peace are the major aspirations of Rotary. Internalizing these real feelings, Rotarian Hari Bhakta Budhathoki expresses it through a song as follows:

*Health, Education, World Peace is what the Rotary aspires for  
Friendship, diversity, leadership is what Rotary strives for*

Individuals, communities, associations and organizations should all come together to work without any self-interest. All should have the same goal, same love and objectives to work ahead for the interest of all. This is what the Rotary wants. Internalizing this aspiration, Major Donor Budhathoki expresses his feelings as – Let rotary continue to serve in humanitarian service, let it move ahead to build an able and educated society, let Rotary lives for ages, without never coming to an end, etc. He links the same feeling in a song as follows:

*Let Rotary continue to serve in humanitarian service  
Let's Rotary live for ages to carry out good deeds*

### **Women in Rotary**

The year the first Rotary convention was held in 1910, Paul Harris married to Scottish national Jean Thomson. Jean then accompanied Paul like a Rotarian and supported him throughout her life. However, then women were not allowed to join Rotary. As a result, the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Duarte of California began a legal struggle for women's rights for joining Rotary in 1978 and after many years of fighting, the Supreme Court of USA announced a verdict in favor of women in 1987, that allowed women to join the Rotary which was 24 years after the demise of Jean. As per this verdict, the Rotary International amended its statute allowing women also to join Rotary from 1989. As a result, men and women can become a Rotarian with an equal status. As of 2017, women Rotarians account for more than 22 % of the Rotarians globally and more than 15 % in Nepal Rotary District 3292.



In brief, had Paul Harris not given birth to Rotary, the Rotary network would not have been established as the great Rotary of today while had Arch Klump not taken the initiative to begin with a revolving fund of 26.50 US dollars to give life to Rotary then The Rotary Foundation would not have been in existence. Likewise, had Herbert J. Taylor not created the 4 Way Test, then this level of success would not have expanded across the world. It was as a result of the farsightedness of those historical great men that Rotary today has been equipped with resources, and is able to take up any service-oriented work with success.

Becoming a Rotarian is a big achievement. It is the identity of a Rotarian to walk with the Rotary Pin in one's chest. After becoming a Rotarian, the individual does not only belong to a Club, a District and a country but becomes a global citizen. No matter where you are around the globe, the Rotarians get facilities, recognition and respect as a world citizen. This status is a great achievement for them, it is self-respect and self-pride.

***Full Lyrics of the Rotary Song:***

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Love to all is the campaign of Rotary*

*Health, Education, World Peace is what the Rotary aspires for  
Friendship, diversity, leadership is what Rotary strives for*

*Let Rotary continue to serve in humanitarian service  
Let's Rotary live for ages to carry out good deeds*

*Founded by Paul Harris, given life by Arch Klump  
Wheel is the identity of Rotary  
Discipline of Four Way Test  
Self-pride is Rotary  
Rotary, Ro...ta...ry !*

