

## DG News

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

We are already in the new Rotary year and most clubs have held their Handover. Congratulations to all Presidents and their team. On behalf of our District, I wish you all a very successful year ahead.

Rotary International President Gordon McInally's theme for the Rotary year is 'Create Hope in the World'.

I am sure you are aware of the needs in your local communities, let us all work together and make a difference to people's lives. We are better together, let us work with our local voluntary organisations and with our neighbouring clubs to create a bigger impact to enhance our public image.

My first week as your DG has been very interesting. I attended two wonderful projects, 'Best Foot Forward' organised by City of Wolverhampton Rotary on Saturday 1st July and the boat race 'Ellesmere Rotary Regata 2023' on Sunday 2nd July. It was amazing to see large turnouts - families and children enjoying these annual events. It was great to meet the two local Mayors at both events and their enthusiasm to engage with Rotary and help us in our local projects was noteworthy. I was also interviewed by the local Radio WCR FM Wolverhampton.



'Best Foot Forward' City of Wolverhampton Rotary

I have had the pleasure of visiting the Rotary clubs of Blyth Bridge, Newport Lite, Shrewsbury and Willenhall. It was wonderful to meet our Rotarians and to know the great work they are doing in their local communities and worldwide. I am truly humbled by the warmth and affection I have received from these clubs.

My team and I are here to help and support you if you need.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you all the very best.

Mukunda Chidrawar. District Governor



Ellesmere Rotary's Bell Boat Regatta

