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FOUNDATION TALK

As we approach the month of February, a reminder that February is World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar and, in particular, February 23rd is World Understanding and Peace Day AND the 103rd anniversary of Rotary! Be sure to celebrate these two occasions in your club the week of February 17th ~ the more Rotary knowledge and understanding that your fellow club members are given the more they will be inclined to support the financial foundation of Rotary - our Rotary Foundation! The world needs Rotary and all it stands for ~ as we reflect on World Understanding Month during our February meetings let's ensure that we not only Share Rotary but that we lead the way by practicing the Fourth Object of Rotary in all that we think, say or do.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Have a great Sunday everyone ~ hopefully we will see a ray of sunshine in our day!

Cheers,

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