

## Towards the Year of Change from 1.7.2021

The Rotary year will soon be at its end and, beginning of July, **Shekhar Mehta** from India will enter his year as the President of Rotary International for 2021–2022.

### **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

Shekhar Mehta has chosen *Serve to Change Lives* as his Presidential Theme. Indeed, the task for us Rotarians during our long history of a 100 years has been to change the lives of people for the better, using the many means available. He states that as we change the lives of others, we also change ourselves and our own lives for the better.

### **With Equity as Our Guideline**

President Shekhar Mehta wishes for us Rotarians to focus our energy for this upcoming year particularly on improving the lives and status of girls. Education should be provided for girls, as well as service and resources, and they should be given the chance to advance in their careers to the position of leaders. In this work, the guidelines are diversity, equity, and the human need to identify ourselves with various communities.

We Rotarians are needed in this world; even more so, since we have such important task to perform. We have already managed to eradicate polio from most areas of the world, because of our global cooperation network. Today, we participate in the efforts to prevent the virus, COVID-19. We serve our local communities and our living conditions. The latest of our areas of focus is protecting the natural environment.

“I believe that all of this will inspire us. We Rotarians love a challenge”, Mehta claims.



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