

service organization with an emphasis on mental health, recognizing its critical role in community well-being worldwide. McNally aims to create a culture that understands and supports mental health, while working to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and improve access to mental health services. With 1.4 million members in 200 countries and regions, Rotary will continue to actively address mental health as part of its ongoing efforts to tackle the world's most pressing challenges.

“Mental health has often been a less talked-about aspect of wellness. However, in a world grappling with various challenges, it is imperative that we bring mental health to the forefront. Rotary, with its widespread network, has the capacity to foster dialogue and support,” said McNally. “By emphasizing mental health, we can make a considerable difference in communities around the world. This is about nurturing humanity for a better tomorrow.”

Rotary members—including those in nearly 200 Rotary clubs in Scotland as well as throughout the world—develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight [disease](#), promote [peace](#), provide [clean water](#), support [education](#), save [mothers and children](#), grow local [economies](#) and protect the [environment](#). More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation—Rotary's charitable arm that helps

clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service—to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

As head of Rotary's global network of 46,000 clubs, McNally will also oversee Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. Alongside its [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9% reduction in polio cases, and contributed more than US\$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

About Gordon McNally: McNally a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has also served in other charitable organizations including as an ambassador for Bipolar UK and as a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children.

A member of Rotary since 1984, McNally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

About Rotary: [Rotary](#) brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary

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connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

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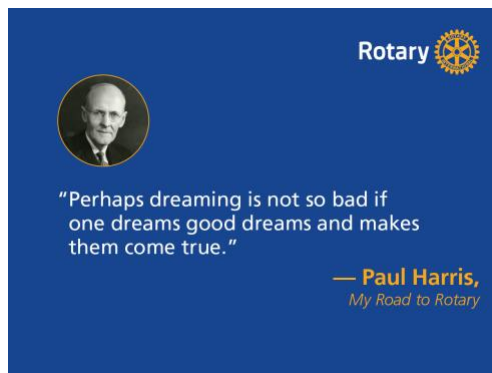
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



ROTARY TRIVIA

(Answer in next month's newsletter)

What are the Six areas of Focus for Rotary Foundation Global Grants?

ROTARY TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTH

What percentage membership do women account for? 22%

AREA MEETINGS

Monday:

Omaha Millard, Noon @ German American Society

Tuesday:

Omaha Morning, 7:00 am @ Happy Hollow Country Club

Northwest, Noon @ Jerico's

Southwest Omaha Rotary Night Club, 5:30pm @ Vincenzo's

Wednesday:

Downtown, Noon @ Field Club

Plattsmouth, Noon @ Plattsmouth State Bank

Thursday:

Suburban, Noon @ German American Club, Millard

Friday:

Omaha West, Noon @ Champions Run