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Quarterly Newsletter

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Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan from October to December 2025, the Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan experienced a vibrant and impactful journey under the year's theme, **"Unite for Good."** This period was marked by a wide range of meaningful and engaging activities that truly reflected the spirit of Rotary. Our club actively organized and participated in **projects, fellowship events, guest speaker sessions, donations, trainings, collaborations, and regular board meetings**, ensuring a balanced blend of service, learning, and camaraderie.

Our ****project focus areas—Health, Environment, and Education—****remained at the heart of everything we did. Each initiative was carefully designed to address real community needs and create sustainable impact. These efforts were not limited to planning alone; they were brought to life through hands-on involvement and strong teamwork.

A special acknowledgment goes to our dedicated Board Members, whose commitment went far beyond routine meetings. They actively attended relevant camps, stayed engaged in field activities, and consistently motivated club members throughout the year. Their leadership, presence, and passion played a key role in keeping the club energized and united.

As we step into a new year, we reflect with pride on how rewarding and fulfilling the past year has been. It laid a strong foundation of service, collaboration, and growth. Looking ahead, we are excited and optimistic about the coming year—one that promises more relevant, impactful, and community-driven projects, stronger partnerships, and continued unity in service. Together, we truly United for Good, and together, we look forward to making an even greater difference in the year ahead.

Service & Impact



COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES



HEALING LIVES, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

With compassion and purpose, the Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan reached out to communities through a series of health camps in Tarnol, Buner, and Muzaffargarh, bringing care and relief to those with limited access to medical services.

Our commitment to a healthier future was further strengthened through a Polio Eradication Seminar, reinforcing awareness and collective responsibility. Hearing Camps in Barakahu, Shah Allah Ditta, and Murree restored hope by helping individuals reconnect with the world around them.

Each initiative reflected Rotary's spirit of service —where care, commitment, and humanity come together.





STANDING UNITED AGAINST POLIO

UNITING EXPERTISE



Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan stood firm in the fight against polio. Our members actively participated in awareness seminars, showing solidarity with frontline efforts. As a gesture of gratitude, gifts were presented to dedicated polio workers who continue to serve with courage and commitment. With the full support of President Shahid Sahib, and under the Rotary umbrella, Polio Coordinator Ms. Tayaba Gull made these initiatives possible—turning purpose into action and hope into reality.





RCIM successfully organized three Hearing Camps at Angoori Road, Shah Allah Ditta, and Murree to promote hearing health awareness and early detection within the community. All three camps received encouraging participation and provided free hearing check-ups along with professional guidance to local residents.

These initiatives were made possible through the dedicated efforts of Dr. Sajjad (husband of our member Rtn. Ms. Farkhanda) and his team, whose professional support was invaluable. RCIM members actively assisted with coordination, outreach, and on-ground support. The club takes pride in this meaningful community service initiative, which contributed positively to public health awareness and early intervention.





ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES BY RCIM



In addition, RCIM organized a Seminar on Climate Change, focusing on the growing challenges posed by climate change and the urgent need for sustainable practices. The seminar provided valuable insights, encouraged dialogue, and emphasized the role individuals and institutions can play in safeguarding the planet for future generations.





INFORMATIVE SESSION ON HEARING IMPAIRMENT – 8TH DECEMBER 2025



In the same meeting, one of our members shared flags collected from recent travels to several countries, adding an international flavor to the session. Additionally, we received official confirmation for the creation of the Senior Citizen Rotary Foundation, marking an important step in our club’s community initiatives.



The Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan held a successful meeting on 8th December 2025, where Dr. Sajjad delivered an informative talk on various aspects of hearing impairment. The session was followed by an engaging interactive discussion, allowing members to ask questions and share insights. Despite traffic challenges and heightened security due to the Indonesian President’s visit, many members attended, demonstrating their commitment to learning and club participation.





ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP



R CIM's strong commitment to climate awareness, education, and community engagement.

RCIM, in collaboration with CAPI, conducted an Environment and Climate Change Workshop as part of a climate initiative aimed at educating young minds. Students from Tree School were taught about climate change, the environment, and its effects on our lives in an engaging and age-appropriate manner. Following the session, the children were encouraged to express what they had learned through drawing and coloring activities, with the best entries receiving prizes.



Ms. Nudrat Gilani graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, adding value and encouragement to the initiative. The workshop sessions were conducted by Rtn. Adil Jamal and Mrs. Irfan, with active support from Rtn. Hira Gardezi, Past President Malik Ashraf Sb, and President RCIM Shahid Sb, who were present to assist and motivate the students. This workshop reflected RCIM's strong commitment to climate awareness, education, and community engagement.





RLI PART 1 - DAY 2 SESSIONS.



The next day after the first RLI session RCIM was honored with two certificates by RIPSA at a fellowship , in recognition of its Contribution to The Rotary Foundation and Positive Membership Growth.



Rotary Club leaders from RC Chakwal, RC Islamabad Cosmopolitan, RC Islamabad Downtown, RC Islamabad Green City, RC Islamabad Margalla, RC Islamabad Metropolitan, RC Islamabad Midtown, RC Islamabad Renaissance, RC Islamabad Twin City, RC Rawalpindi, RC Rawalpindi City, and RC Rawalpindi Eagles were invited to attend the sessions.





RCIM & AL KHIDMAT FOUNDATION FREE MEDICAL EYE CAMP FOR TREE SCHOOL CHILDREN

22nd Dec' 2025



RCIM IN WITH YOUTH CATALYST PAKISTAN, THE NATIONAL POLIOPUS COMMITTEE, AND RCRR, ORGANIZED A SERIES OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CAMPS



Their leadership and commitment ensured the smooth execution of the camp, providing essential medical support to underprivileged students and reflecting the true spirit of Rotary service.

The Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Hussaini and Malik Ashraf Sahib for their dedicated efforts in the successful conduct of a Free Medical Eye Camp for The Tree School children, organized by RCIM in collaboration with Al-Khidmat. Their leadership and commitment ensured the smooth execution of the camp, providing much-needed medical support to underprivileged students and exemplifying the true spirit of Rotary service.



R CIM in collaboration with Al-Khidmat Foundation.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

22nd Dec' 2025



In addition, Adm (R) Shahid Saeed, President Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan, conducted an insightful seminar for club members, adding significant value through his experience and leadership. The session was well received and appreciated by all attendees.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan was held on 22nd December 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Marriott Hotel, Islamabad. As the most important meeting of the year, the AGM saw active participation from members. The RCIM Accounts for the year ending 30-06-2025 were shared with members for information and record. The meeting was followed by a Hi-Tea, providing an opportunity for fellowship and interaction.



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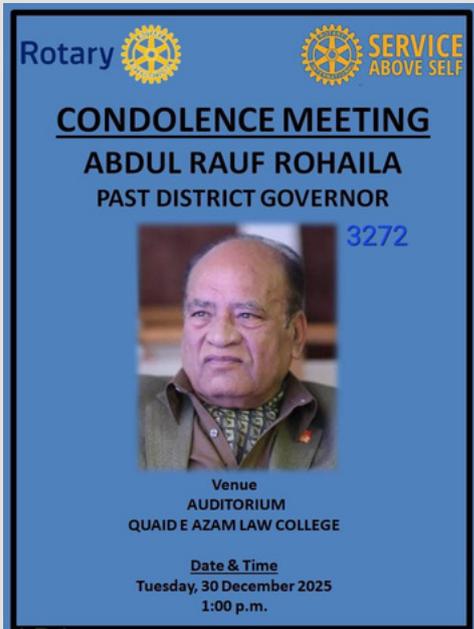
OBITUARY ABDUL RAUF ROHAILA

22nd Dec' 2025

MAY ALMIGHTY ALLAH GRANT HIM THE CHOICEST PLACE IN JANNAT UL FIRDOUS



With deep regret, we announce the passing of Abdul Rauf Rohaila, Senior Advocate Supreme Court, Past District Governor, Rotary International, and President, Abaseen Arts Council.



Rotary   **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

CONDOLENCE MEETING
ABDUL RAUF ROHAILA
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
 3272

Venue
AUDITORIUM
QUAID E AZAM LAW COLLEGE

Date & Time
Tuesday, 30 December 2025
1:00 p.m.



Following the sad demise of Rohaila Sahib, RCIM members expressed their condolences by attending the condolence gathering. Some members also traveled specially to Peshawar to personally offer prayers and sympathies to the bereaved family.

May Allah grant the departed soul eternal peace and give patience and strength to the family during this difficult time.



October-December 2025



Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan



Following a Climate Awareness Seminar conducted by RCIM in collaboration with CAPI at The Tree School, an inspiring artwork created by an underprivileged student reflected the child's understanding of climate change and environmental responsibility. The artwork stood as a powerful expression of awareness, creativity, and hope for a sustainable future.

