



President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

We have a couple of exciting weeks coming up. Tomorrow we have Mala Malhotra and Sangeeta Malik of [Nai Disha](#) presenting to us. These two remarkable women started with a school that supports migrant laborers' children. These day laborers earn \$ 3-4 a day for manual labor and are usually not able to get their children a formal education. Nai Disha is a school that caters exclusively to this demographic. They are familiar with Rotary having worked on a women's sewing project with South Delhi Rotary. I have interacted with them, and they are a transparent organization doing very good work in the community. We are looking at partnering with them to bring skills that will give their children hope of raising themselves out of poverty.

Next week Dilworth Rotary is very pleased to present one of the leading intellectuals of our time, Mr. Ramachandra Guha, as a speaker for our Rotary family on 16 April. Mr. Guha's address will educate us about a prominent 20th century architect of peaceful change, Mahatma Gandhi.

Peace and Conflict Resolution has been an area of focus for Rotary International since 1914. Mr. Guha's address will also coincide with the new initiative Youth and Peace in Action, just launched by Peter Kyle, International Director for Zone 33 and 34.

Dilworth Rotary invites our Zone 33 and 34 family to join us at our regular scheduled Friday meeting to hear Mr. Guha's address. (please see page 3 for more information).

On the service project front, I am delighted to see the high level of activity with our service project signups. We still need 3 volunteers for Tuesday, April 13, and there are always more opportunities to volunteer, so [click here to check out our days and times.](#)

Rotary is of the moment.

Service and human to human connection is on everyone's mind. I want to ask each of you to invite one person to our Rotary meetings. Make a list of 10 people you know, think about who would enjoy service, fellowship, and building business connections. People are hungry to serve, give them a road map.

As you talk to people think about the way you describe Rotary. Emphasize the variety of projects we are involved in. Also the new areas we are working on including promoting peace and the environment. Let them know we are an agile organization that welcomes innovation. All these current causes are on people's mind: climate control, disease reduction, peace, world health, and hunger. The world is more interconnected than ever. We need to help the world. We have seen the effect of a virus unleashed on the taxed healthcare systems around the world.

Rotary Makes a Difference.



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We meet the first three Fridays of the month via Zoom link ([this link includes virtual socials](#)):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4511745271>

Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

We will have in-person or virtual social meetings on the fourth depending on COVID restrictions.

Meeting Schedule

[Click here for our Google calendar](#)

04/09 NaiDisha with Mala Malhotra and Sangeeta Malik

04/16 Mahatma Gandhi with Ramachandra Guha

People of Action

[NC MedAssist](#) 2nd & 4th Tues

More dates added

[For YouTube videos of past meetings click here.](#)

Club Officers

President: Ranjit Rawley
Immediate Past President: Kevin Kendrick
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Club Director: Bob Teague

Rotary Supports Child and Maternal Health

Service & Engagement Staff, Rotary International, April 1, 2021

Maternal and child care is one of Rotary's main causes. Rotary makes health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

It is estimated that close to six million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation, which can all be prevented. Rotary clubs and districts dedicate their efforts to improve access to quality care so that mothers and children can have long-serving opportunities for a healthy future. Projects to support mothers and children include mobile prenatal clinics, cancer screenings, immunizations, and training on how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



Here are a couple of projects that highlight innovative solutions that provide health care to mothers and children:

- ⇒ Nigeria averages only one physician for every 2,500 people and creative solutions are needed to expand health care reach. [Read about how innovative integration of telehealth medicine have helped those living in rural Nigeria.](#)
- ⇒ Brazil has experienced high infant mortality rates and several Rotary clubs partnered together to provide solutions. [Read about how a Rotary club partnership led to an increase in resources for the incubators and access to Neonatal intensive care units at the Dr. Leopoldo Bevilacqua Regional Hospital in Brazil's Ribeira Valley.](#)

[Watch this video to learn more about how Rotary supports mothers and children.](#)

Throughout April, Maternal and Child Health Month, help us support this main Rotary cause. You can get involved in the following ways:

- ⇒ Join the [Reproductive Maternal and Child Health Rotary Action Group](#)
- ⇒ Join the [Clubfoot Rotary Action Group](#)
- ⇒ Access detailed project planning guidance for a club or district project to save mothers and children.
- ⇒ See how Rotary and Rotaract clubs are bringing health care and more to mothers and children all over the world in the [Rotary Showcase](#).
- ⇒ Read stories about maternal and child health projects on the [Rotary Voices blog](#) and the [Service in Action blog](#).



APRIL

Birthdays

01 Taylor Houston
05 Eric Law
24 Bob Teague
26 Lynna Moen

Anniversaries

Taylor Houston (1 year)
Frank Kiker (37 years)

Virtual Happy Dollars

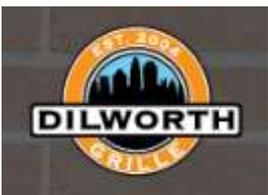
[Click here to donate your Happy Dollars online.](#)



To access the on-line contribution portal for *Coins for the Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) Fund*, go to www.mycartfund.org

1. Log in and use your DACdb login credentials.
2. Use MAKE A CONTRIBUTION to make future contributions.
3. Contact any of these District CART Co-Chairs if you have any questions:
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AG Linda Rakvic, lindalee3751@gmail.com
AG Matt Cooksey, alexhabitat@aol.com

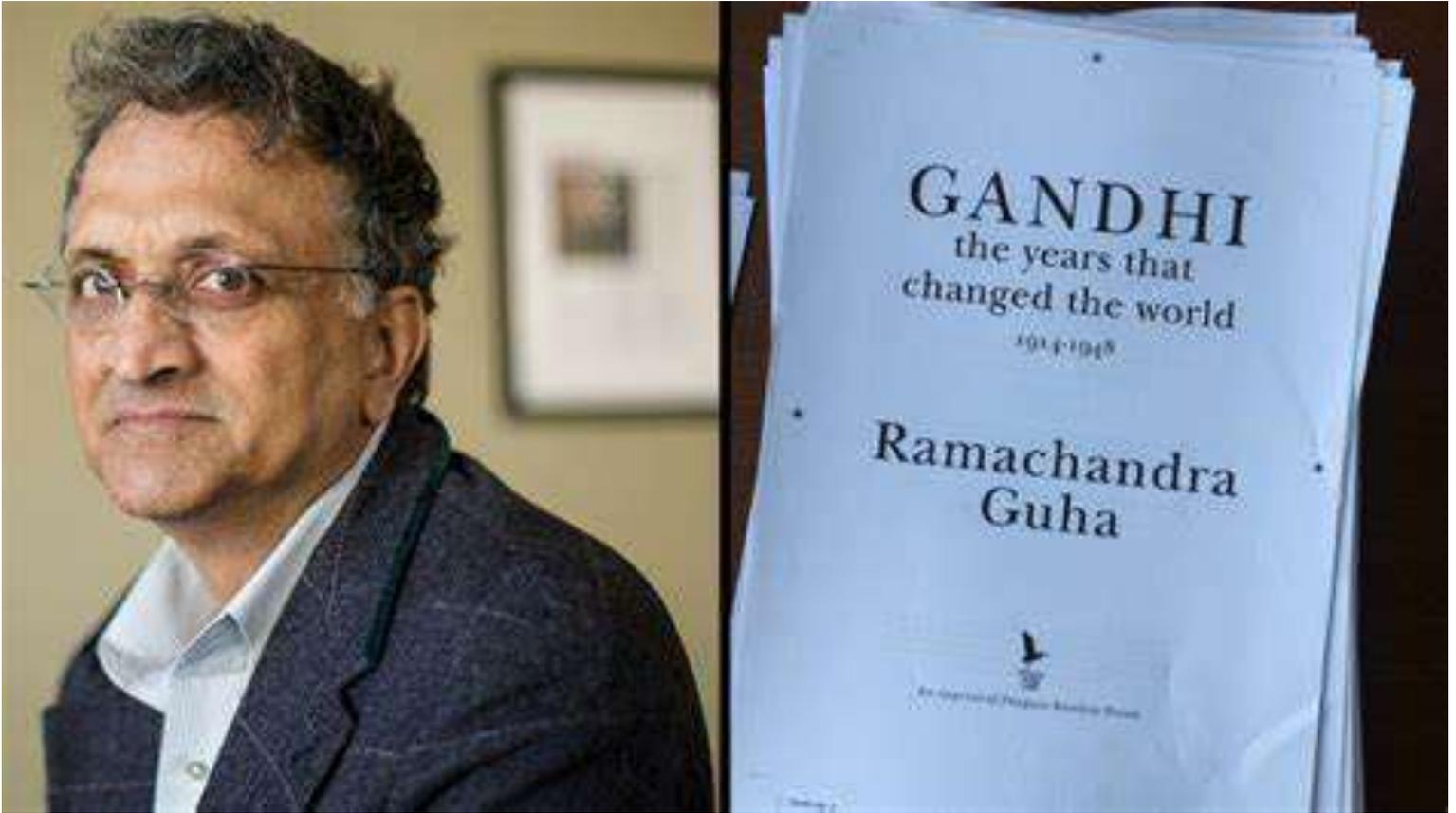
Checks for CART should be made payable to the *CART Fund* and mailed to Post Office Box 1196, Mooresville, NC 28115.



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Special Speaker Next Week—April 16, 2021

Mahatma Gandhi by Ramachandra Guha



Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club is very pleased to present one of the leading intellectuals of our time to a discussion with the Rotary family and friends. In the spirit of the International Director for Zone 33 and 34 Peter Kyle's initiative to provide peace-building initiatives and experience for young people.

Dilworth Rotary will be bringing to the Zone 33 and 34 families at our regular scheduled Friday Meeting one of the most influential thinkers of our time: Mr. [Ramachandra Guha](#). US magazine Foreign Policy named him as one of the top 100 public intellectuals in the world in May 2008. In the poll that followed, Guha was placed 44th.

Mr. Guha will talk to us about the original architect of peaceful change. Mr. [Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi](#) (or Mahatma Gandhi). Mr. Guha has spent his career writing about, thinking about, advocating for, and understanding the path to peace through appreciation of the "giant of peace" Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel Peace prize five times and provided the inspiration for a number of people to throw off the shackles of colonialism in their countries. Mr. Guha has faced persecution and jailing for standing up for free speech.

Below is a few of his numerous awards and honors:

- His essay, "Prehistory of Community Forestry in India", was awarded the Leopold-Hidy Prize of the American Society for Environmental History for 2001.
- *A Corner of a Foreign Field* was awarded the Daily Telegraph Cricket Society Book of the Year prize for 2002.
- He won the R. K. Narayan Prize at the Chennai Book Fair in 2003.
- Awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2009, India's third-highest civilian award.
- Received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2011 for India after Gandhi.
- In 2014, Guha was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities by Yale University
- Awarded the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize, 2015
- The American Historical Association (AHA) has conferred its Honorary Foreign Member prize for the year 2019 to Ramchandra Guha

Time: Apr 16, 2021, 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4511745271>

Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

Vaccines Bring Us Closer

World Immunization Week is April 24-30

Vaccines have brought us closer, and will bring us closer again.

For over 200 years, vaccines have protected us against diseases that threaten lives and prohibit our development. With their help, we can progress without the burden of diseases like smallpox and polio, which cost humanity hundreds of millions of lives.

Whilst vaccines aren't a silver bullet, they will again help us progress on a path to a world where we can be together again. Vaccines themselves continue to advance, bringing us closer to a world free from the likes of tuberculosis and cervical cancer, and ending suffering from childhood diseases like tetanus and measles.

Investment and new research is enabling groundbreaking approaches to vaccine development, which are changing the science of immunization forever, bringing us closer still to a healthier future.

A critical part of the solution to the pandemic, but not alone.

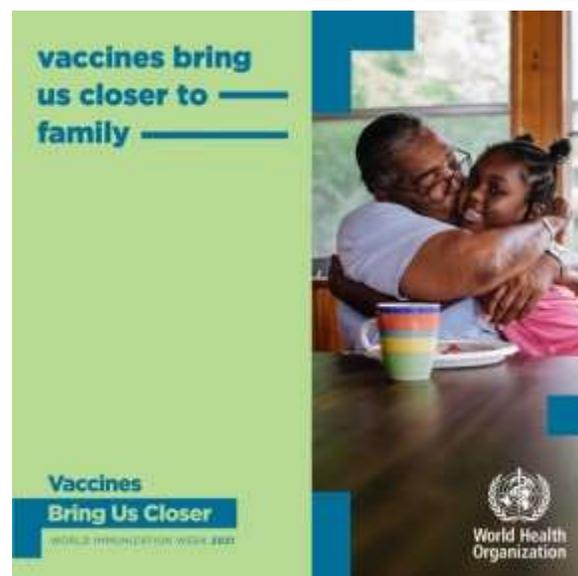
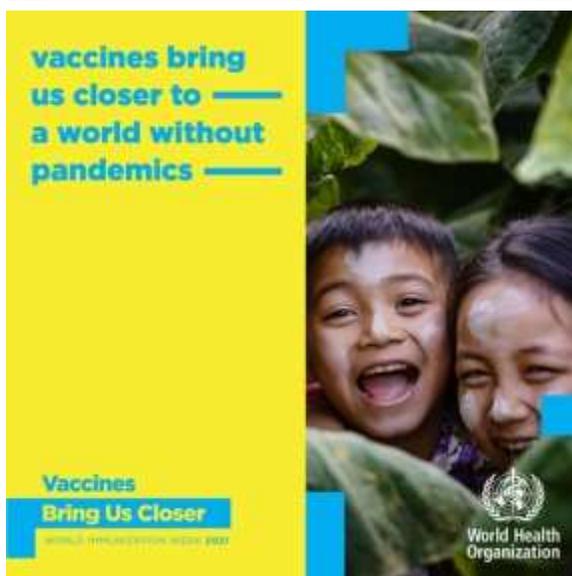
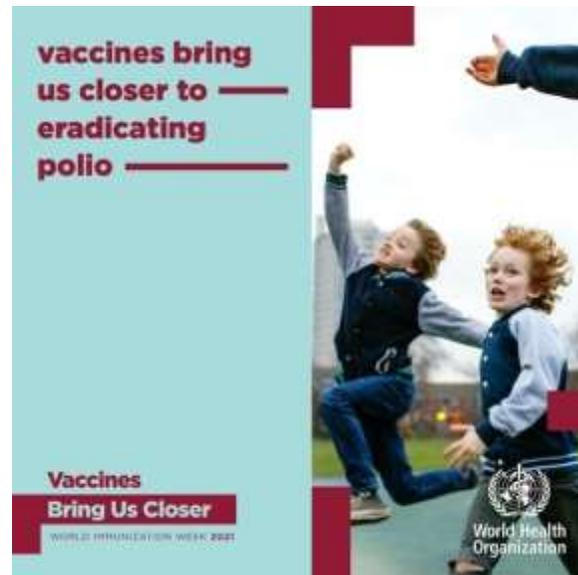
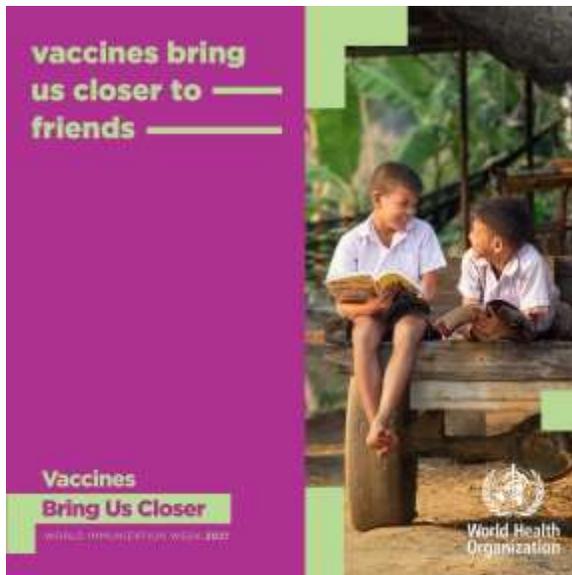
Vaccines are a critical new tool in the battle against COVID-19. Working as quickly as they can, scientists from across the world are collaborating and innovating to bring us tests, treatments and vaccines that will collectively save lives and end this pandemic.

Safe and effective vaccines will be a game changer, but for the foreseeable future, we must continue wearing masks, physically distancing, and avoiding crowds.

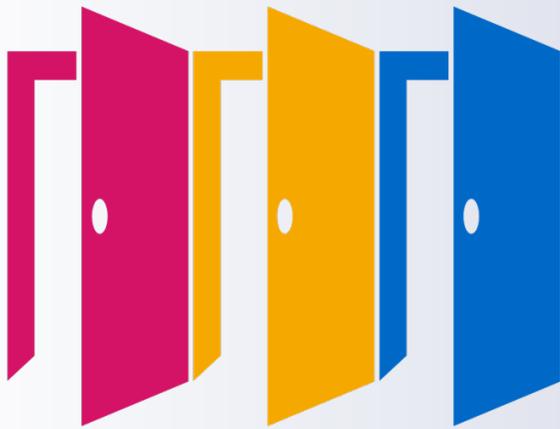
Together, we can end the COVID-19 pandemic and achieve a healthier world for all.



[Click here to view Science in 5 on COVID-19— How do vaccines work?](#)



2021 Virtual District Conference



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Come join us in
celebrating, recognizing,
learning and **FUN!**

Saturday | April 24, 2021



JOHN SMARGE
| RI Director 2010-12



HADLEY PERRY PACHECO
| Emcee

SCHEDULE:

| 8:30a - Noon

- Great Speakers, Breakouts, Memorial Service and More...
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82388194626>

| 5:00p - 5:45p

- Chocolate and Beverage Pairing, plus prizes
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240450015>

| 6:00p - 8:30p

- Mingle Time, Awards and Recognition, Distinguished Rotarians and a great speaker
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240450015>



PLEASE REGISTER HERE:

- <http://bit.ly/2021DistrictConference>
- **It's Free!**

Rotary Chocolate & Beverage Pairing

April 24, 2021

Hosted by:

Trish Buzzone (Pagano), Regional Business Manager for Lindt & Sprungli

James Pagano, Certified Executive Coach and Rotarian with Mecklenburg County South

Overview:

This will be a fun and interactive discussion on the best way to enjoy chocolate.

We will walk through the 5 steps of chocolate tasting and then we will explore how your favorite beverage can enhance that experience.

Prior to the Session:

We ask all attendees to purchase:

(2) different brands of White Chocolate Bars

(2) different brands of Milk Chocolate Bars

(2) different brands of Dark Chocolate Bars

As a suggestion the attendees might purchase their favorite chocolate and then try something totally new.

The brand does not matter but they may want to consider purchasing different price points too (i.e. a Hershey bar and a Lindt bar).

Chocolate and Beverage Pairing Guide

White Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:



Rose Wine



Gin or Tequila



Chai Tea



Light Roast Coffee



Milk Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:



Chardonnay



Whisky (Light Bodied)



Earl Grey Tea



Café Latte



Chocolate and Beverage Pairing Guide

Dark Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:



Cabernet Sauvignon



Whiskey (Full Bodied)



Green Tea



French Roast Coffee



3 Attendees will be chosen to receive this beautiful Lindt basket!



Lindt Chocolate Classics Gift Basket

Includes:

- (1) Swiss Luxury Selection 14-pc
- (2) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Stick
- (1) Ultimate Assortment LINDOR Truffles 28-pc Bag
- (1) Sea Salt EXCELLENCE Bar
- (1) Caramel with Sea Salt EXCELLENCE Bar
- (1) 70% Cocoa EXCELLENCE Bar
- (1) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Gift Box
- (1) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Bar

Lindt chocolate embodies the passion and expert craftsmanship of its Lindt Master Swiss Chocolatiers. Lindt delivers a unique chocolate experience offering a distinctly smooth and rich, gourmet taste.