

## Rotary Themes – A Journey Through Two Decades

The Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak (RCBS) is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in May 2022! To find out about our special Anniversary Fundraisers and events during the coming Rotary Year, please visit our [website](#). Our Club was chartered on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2002 and is one of only two Clubs in the Kuta area that uses English as its official language during all its functions. Most of the Rotarians in our Club are expatriates, representing twelve nationalities. Many are employed in the tourism sector, but there are also members representing cargo, design, education, export, finance, garment, jewelry, medicine, and real estate.





### 20 Years Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak

To commemorate and reflect on twenty years of service in Bali, our Club has compiled this overview of the past two decades' Rotary themes. Each January, Rotary members enthusiastically await the incoming Rotary International president's announcement of the next Rotary theme. The president announces the theme at the International Assembly, an annual training event for incoming leaders.



The tradition of crafting a theme is credited to Percy C. Hodgson, Rotary's president in 1949-50. When Hodgson addressed the International Assembly in 1949, he impressed upon the incoming leaders that they had a "glorious opportunity to impart Rotary knowledge" and that "lack of Rotary knowledge can be a deterrent to the successful operation of a Rotary club." Hodgson's 83-word theme, which included a list of four objectives, was substantially longer than today's punchier themes, but it captured his hope that incoming leaders have essential knowledge of Rotary (source: [www.rotary.org/en/history-rotary-themes](http://www.rotary.org/en/history-rotary-themes)).

### Rotary International | Presidential Themes – 20 Years

Rotary Year	Presidential Theme	Theme Logo	RI President	RCBS President
2021-22	Serve to Change Lives		<b>Shekhar Mehta</b> Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India	T. Patrick van Kampen
2020-21	Rotary Opens Opportunities		<b>Holger Knaack</b> Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany	Sarita Kaul

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2019-20	Rotary Connects the World		<b>Mark Daniel Maloney</b> Rotary Club of Decatur Decatur, Alabama, USA	Dr. Patrick Monsarrat
2018-19	Be the Inspiration		<b>Barry Rassin</b> Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas	Made H. Erika Sedana
2017-18	Rotary: Making a Difference		<b>Ian H.S. Riseley</b> Rotary Club of Sandringham Victoria, Australia	Alexander Jovanovic
2016-17	Rotary Serving Humanity		<b>John F. Germ</b> Rotary Club of Chattanooga Tennessee, USA	Marie Françoise de Saint Priest d'Urgel
2015-16	Be a gift to the world		<b>K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran</b> Rotary Club of Columbo Sri Lanka	Barb Mackenzie
2014-15	Light Up Rotary		<b>Gary Huang</b> Rotary Club of Taipei Taiwan Taipei, Taiwan	Doris Angst Sommer
2013-14	Engage Rotary Change Lives		<b>Ron D. Burton</b> Rotary Club of Norman Oklahoma, USA	Raphael Devianne
2012-13	Peace Through Service		<b>Sakuji Tanaka</b> Rotary Club of Yashio Saitama, Japan	Robin Dougherty
2011-12	Reach Within to Embrace Humanity		<b>Kalyan Banerjee</b> Rotary Club of Vapi Gujarat, India	T. Patrick van Kampen
2010-11	Building Communities — Bridging Continents		<b>Ray Klingensmith</b> Rotary Club of Kirksville Missouri, USA	Robert Kempner
2009-10	The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands		<b>John Kenny</b> Rotary Club of Grangemouth Scotland	Patricia Jamieson

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2008-09	Make Dreams Real		<b>Dong Kurn Lee</b> Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang Seoul, Korea	Urs Klee
2007-08	Rotary Shares		<b>Wilfrid J. Wilkinson</b> Rotary Club of Trenton Ontario, Canada	Anita Lococo
2006-07	Lead the Way		<b>William B. Boyd</b> Rotary Club of Pakuranga Auckland, New Zealand	Patrick Scott
2005-06	Service Above Self		<b>Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar</b> Rotary Club of Göteborg, Sweden	Sarita Kaul
2004-05	Celebrate Rotary		<b>Glenn E. Estess Sr.</b> Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Alabama, USA	Mark Savage
2003-04	Lend a Hand		<b>Jonathan B. Majiyagbe</b> Rotary Club of Kano Kano State, Nigeria	Kamal Kaul
2002-03	Sow the Seeds of Love		<b>Bhichai Rattakul</b> Rotary Club of Dhomburi Thailand	Patrick van Kampen

Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak is part of Rotary International, a worldwide service organization and global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak itself has been established for 20 years and is actively engaged in services to improve health and education. For further information about our Club's causes and activities visit us at [rotaryseminyak.org](http://rotaryseminyak.org).

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