

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

A photograph of three children playing in a lush green field. One child in a green shirt is jumping high with arms outstretched. Two other children, one in a blue shirt and one in a red shirt, are also jumping or running towards the center. The background is filled with tall trees and dense grass, creating a vibrant and joyful scene.

Vocational Service



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33RD DISCON

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3310
CONFERENCE 2024

**17 - 19
MAY 2024 | KUCHING**

Agenda At A Glance

**CONFERENCE VENUE:
RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL KUCHING**

FRIDAY | 17 MAY 2024

- 07:45-12:30** Fellowship Golf
- 10:30-16:45** Registration
- 13:00-15:00** Advisory Council of Past Governors Meeting
- 17:00-23:00** Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner
Location: Waterfront Walkway, Grand Margherita Hotel

SATURDAY | 18 MAY 2024

- 08:30-13:00** Registration
- 10:30-16:30** Partner Program
(for Partner Program registrants only)
- 09:00-09:45** Keynote Address
(Including Governor's Lecture on Values)
- 09:45-10:30** Plenary Session I

- 10:30-11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:45** Plenary Session 2
- 11:45-12:30** Plenary Session 3
- 12:30-13:30** Lunch
- 13:30-14:30** Forum
- 14:30-15:30** Breakout Session
1. Mandarin Session
2. House of Friendship
- 15:30-16:00** Coffee Break & End of DISCON 2024
- 19:00-22:00** Governor's Banquet

SUNDAY | 19 MAY 2024

**Malaysia Book of Records: Largest Gathering and
Choreographed Dance of People in Ethnic Wear**
Location: Pangkalan Sapi
All delegates and members of the public are invited.

*Programme subject to change.

REGISTRATION FEES

District 3310 Sunset Bird (Delegates)	MYR430	Other Districts Standard (Delegates)	MYR580
District 3310 Standard (Delegates)	MYR480	Other Districts Partners & Accompanying Persons Sunset Bird	MYR530
Partners & Accompanying Persons Sunset Bird	MYR430	Other Districts Partners & Accompanying Persons Standard	MYR580
Partners & Accompanying Persons Standard	MYR480	Rotaractors	MYR250
Other Districts Sunset Bird (Delegates)	MYR530		

*Sunset bird registration closes on 15 April 2023

*D3310 registrants are subsidised by the district

For enquiries, please email d3310.conference@gmail.com

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HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING

TOGETHER WITH: RC KUCHING CENTRAL | RC KUCHING SOUTH | RC KUCHING JAYA | RC KUCHING UNITY CITY | RC URBAN KUCHING



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**AT THE 2024 ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
IN SINGAPORE, 25-29 MAY**

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2024 Rotary International Convention Registration Fees

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	27-31 MAY 2023	1 JUNE 2023 TO 15 DECEMBER 2023	16 DECEMBER 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024	1 APRIL 2024 TO 29 MAY 2024
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$450	\$500	\$595	\$695
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$275
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

All amounts are in U.S. dollars.



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A MESSAGE FROM
**DISTRICT
GOVERNOR**

2023-24 DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DR JOHN CHAN

I extend my New Year wishes to all, hoping your aspirations find fulfillment. This January is dedicated to Vocational Service, reminding us of the significance of our vocations in Rotary.

In our 119-year legacy, Rotary members have served with knowledge, experience, and connections, consistently creating lasting positive change worldwide. This year, our District initiatives extend to individuals in the creative arts industry struggling with their careers. Some clubs actively engage with and support these artists, recognizing their unique struggles.

Despite crossing the midway point of this Rotary year, our clubs remain dynamic with ongoing projects. We must continue our commitment to creating lasting positive change, ensuring our work persists through the change of leadership in Rotary at the end of each year.

Looking forward to meeting you at the District Training Assembly and the subsequent District Conference in Kuching.

DR JOHN CHAN
2023-24 DISTRICT GOVERNOR



2023-24 RI PRESIDENT
R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

Light the path out of the dark days

In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at positivepeace.academy/rotary.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days. Together, let's Create Hope in the World.

JANUARY IS The Vocational Service Month

In vocational service, we are serving others by using our unique skills to address community needs. We empower others through training and skill development while inspiring them to act with integrity by following Rotary's guiding principles.



Connecting our professions and professional networks with our club activities is one of our vocational services. We use our expertise to address community problems and help others discover new vocational opportunities and interests. We also promote Rotary's commitment to integrity in our professional and personal lives in addition to recognize and advance the worthiness of all professions.

INTEGRITY & ETHICS

Rotary emphasizes integrity and high ethical standards. Two standards developed by Rotarians — The Four-Way Test and the Rotarian Code of Conduct — provide a road map for ethical behavior in the workplace and other areas of life.

THE HISTORY OF THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, who served as Rotary International president in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behavior. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Rotarian Code of Conduct provides a framework for ethical behavior that all Rotarians can use, together with The Four-Way Test, in their business and professional activities. As part of Rotary's guiding principles and the Avenues of Service, Vocational Service calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests. This handbook can help you gain a better understanding of vocational service and provide you with ideas to practice it through your service activities, in your personal life, and in your career.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards In my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

The **ROTARY ACTION PLAN**



Is your club looking for ways to create more meaningful service projects?
The Action Plan can help.



Learn about increasing your club's impact:
rotary.org/actionplan



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

PAST GARY HUANG

PROGRAMME:

8 MAR (FRI)

- Fellowship & Networking Event (PM)
- Welcome Dinner

9 MAR (SAT)

- Keynote Speech by Past RI Pres Gary Huang
- Sharing by RI Regional Grants Officer, MS WANG Shyanmei
- Meet your District Chairs
- Forums by District Leaders
- Project Sharing by different clubs
- Partner's Programme
- Governor's Dinner & Installation of DGE Dr Yap

Sign up link: t.ly/7gijr



Keynote Speaker:
Past RI Pres
Gary Huang

HOST CLUB:
ROTARY CLUB
OF JOHOR BAHRU

ROTARY CLUB OF TAWAU TANJUNG

BARISTA COFFEE TRAINING



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Held at The Pantry by October, Kubota Square, Tawau on the 8th of January, Monday, more than 40 people had attended this event.

Various activities were prepared including practical and theoretical sessions covering the “Introduction to Coffee”, “Basic Milk Frothing and Latte Art”, “Coffee Tasting” and more.



Attendees of the event were praising and giving out positive for the wonderful event by Rotary Club Tawau Tanjung. The new experience of learning the art of coffee left a great impression to all attendees.



FOOD DONATION DRIVE

ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY

Rotary Club of Garden City held a Food Donation Drive for Food From the Heart Community Store. This project involved the young, old and also the community at large.

Food from the heart provide food for the needy. This year they started off with the community store where needy who need the food supply can pick what they need rather than giving them the donated supply where they might not required the food items inside.



This create a lot of food waste with that Rotary Club of Garden work for a 1 month long food donation drive to seek donors donation to buy 4,500 items to give to the community store.

A total of \$13,000 plus was raise to buy the 4,500 items to give to the community stores.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR (DG) VISIT ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY

On the 17th of October 2023, DG Dr John Chan visited Rotary Club of Garden City at Imperial Herbal, Four Point Sheraton. Around 40 members, spouses and Rotaractors attended this visit

The attendees had a fun night as they updating the club progress and interacting with DG personally. Rotaractor presented their projects Dr John Chan and the club welcomed a new member, the club's 37th member, Benny Kee to their RC family.



GREAT CLUBS DON'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT

Be intentional about providing your members with a great club experience.

Our **MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENT TOOLS** can help you get started.



Get to know new and prospective members with the **member interest survey**.



Identify groups in your community that are underrepresented in your club using the **diversity assessment**.



Create a plan to invite more people to visit or join your club with the **prospective member exercise**.



Meet members where they're at in their membership journey using the **retention assessment and analysis**.



Learn what your members want and keep your club relevant with the **member satisfaction survey**.



Understand why members are leaving your club with the **exit survey**.



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MILK & DIAPER PROJECT

ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY

The Milk and Diaper project is the signature project of Rotary Club of Garden City. This project started six years ago and has been carried out ever since. It starts all with various organisations like Ren Ci, Lee Ah Mooi Home, St Joseph Home and St Luke Home.

Donation of Milk and Diaper supply of 3 months to the home for about \$2000 with a cash cheque of \$4000 given to the home.



The project also involves members interacting with the residents singing songs, playing games and colouring the rangoli artwork. The artwork is given back to the resident to hang on their bed.

BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY



Another key project of Rotary Club of Garden City is the Back to School Project which has been carried out for the past 4 years.

In conjunction with children starting their school session, Rotary Club is collaborating with CareCorner and were giving out bag to popular voucher to the children of the Chen Su Lan Children Home.

This project is done on each year during the Christmas festive to promote the spirit of thanksgiving. Fun activities like singing Christmas carol, playing games, doing craftwork, and eating pizza are done with all the kids.

At the end of the project, the club President ends it off with giving out the popular voucher to the children.



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

RI TO DISTRICT 3402 IN TAIWAN

Hosted by RC Taichung Huimin, the Rotary Friendship Exchange participated by RC Likas Bay which includes PDG Philip & spouse Len Nyuk and PDG Datuk Lee & spouse Datuk Naomi.

From RCKK Mandarin, AG Stephen & spouse Elizabeth, President KC Koh, PP Fred Tai & Jess Yun, VP Yvonne & daughter Nicole also participated.



The participants enjoyed their time together at various tourist spots. They tasted the best Thai cuisine hosted by PP Sophia.

IPP Elise and her team had planned and organised such wonderful program for the participant with a fascinating tour of sun moon lake. Special thanks dedicated to PP Assam and his spouse for their generous hospitality.



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

RI TO DISTRICT 3402 IN TAIWAN



At the friendship exchange night was memorable as the participants get to bond with members of RC Taichung Huimin, Taichung Mandarin RC, DG Hose home club and Lukang East RC.

The interaction between the members strengthened the love Rotary connections and enriched their cultural understanding, expand their horizon, experience diversity, promote goodwill and peace.





**WISHING THE
DISTRICT 3310 ROTARY FAMILY
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024**

LET'S CONTINUE TO
"CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD"



**DR. JOHN CHAN & WEE PING
2023-24 DISTRICT GOVERNOR & FIRST LADY**

DISTRICT 3310 MID-TERM REVIEW

5 - 7 January 2024
The Swiss Garden Hotel, Melaka



Different District Chairs and Assistant Governors gathered in the historic city of Melaka for a mid-term review for the year 2024. It was a momentous occasion filled with reflection on accomplishments and anticipation for the upcoming year.

Many travelled from Singapore, Johor, Brunei and Sabah and Sarawak to Melaka. District Governor Dr. John Chan and First Lady Wee Ping were there to welcome all the different Rotarians for this Mid Term Review.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, District Chairs and Assistant Governors were welcomed with a scrumptious dinner at Sky Dell, Swiss Garden Hotel a prestigious hotel, where members mingled, shared stories, and enjoyed the panoramic view of the city from the Skydeck.



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The second day of the event was dedicated to the mid-term review, where various committee chairs took the stage to present their achievements and unveil plans for the rest of the Rotary year. District Governor Dr. John Chan presided the event and different District Chairs and Assistant Governors provided a comprehensive overview of the impact Rotary had made in their clubs, community and beyond.

The event concluded with a fellowship dinner at Peranakan Mansion restaurant, with the theme Nyonya showing Melaka's diverse cultural heritage. It was a great night of fellowship for everyone and it is from such camaraderie that the team can do more! Special thanks to AG Chia Cheng Wee and AG Linda Chiang for the job well done in organising this event. A special shout-out to Amanda Chia, daughter of AG Chia Cheng Wee for also helping, assisting different Rotarians in their needs in Melaka!



As the different District Chairs and Assistant Governors left Melaka, they carried with them not only the memories of a vibrant and productive mid-term review but also a renewed sense of purpose and vision shared by District Governor Dr. John Chan. With plans and achievements shared, let us continue to Create Hope in the World and also in our District 3310!

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THE
MALAYSIA
BOOK
of RECORDS



LARGEST GATHERING and CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE

of People in Ethnic Wear

19TH MAY 2024 (SUNDAY) | 8.00AM
PANGKALAN SAPI, KUCHING

Embark on a cultural journey like never before! Join us for the Malaysia Book of Records attempt, where we aim to make history with the biggest gathering of people in ethnic wear, performing choreographed dancing.

Let's unite and dance together, creating an unforgettable moment which showcases our diversity and contributes to the global cultural heritage. Inspired by Sarawak's unique cultural identity, we welcome everyone from beyond Sarawak to experience the richness of our culture and be part of a harmonious and united community.

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BIKE TO SCHOOL & ADOPT A SCHOOL

ROTARY CLUB OF SENTOSA

17 – 20 January 2024
Siem Reap, Cambodia



We embarked on a project called Adopt-A-School (AAS) Program in which we would revisit the schools in which we had built toilets and adopt them in phases. This was with a view to fulfilling the requirements we discovered during the needs assessment phase.

These included:

1. Establishment of Digital Labs
2. Bicycle Distribution
3. Oral Hygiene & Maintenance
4. Building of fruit orchards
6. Distribution of educational materials, footwear, clothing and sports equipment

We dug into the notes of our audit in September 2022 and decided to adopt three schools in the first year of our Adopt-A-School Program.

They are:

- Khunream Secondary School
- Duon Keo Secondary School
- Prey Chrouk Primary School

We carried out all the distributions of oral hygiene materials, educational materials and footwear in our time there. We also helped build a fruit orchard in Duon Keo Secondary School.

We were also honoured to have DG John Chan and First Lady Wee Ping join us on this trip. It served as a showcase of how Rotary creates “Hope in the World”.

In his own words:

“Once again, thank you very much for the incredible and touching experience, showcasing Service Above Self and People of Action. This effort by RC Sentosa will go a long way for the children and their families. You must continue this wonderful and impactful work. Congratulations RC Sentosa! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts”.



ROTARY CLUB OF SENTOSA, SINGAPORE

BIKE TO SCHOOL & ADOPT A SCHOOL

17 - 20 January 2024
Siem Reap, Cambodia



On 19th January 2024, we distributed 1,171 bicycles at the Provincial Teachers Training College (PTTC) to more than a hundred schools in the Pouk and Bantasrey districts of Siem Reap. This year we were joined in our bicycle project by the Rotary Club of Jamestown, New York (District 7090). This gave our project a global flavour and reach. Representing the club that donated 58 bicycles were Rotarians David and Marissa Troxell.

The event was graced by Mr. Yun Linne, the Deputy Provincial Governor of Siem Reap and many other officials from the education arena, both from district and provincial levels.

We aim to build on our projects and continue to scale our WASH projects rapidly while simultaneously recircling to our schools to ensure that we deliver sustainable initiatives to enhance the students' educational experience.

It is easy to separate the Bike-to-School Project, the WASH Project and the Digital Literacy Project under the Adopt-A-School Program as three distinct projects. The Rotary Club of Sentosa, Singapore prefers to view this as a seamless approach that supports, empowers, and promotes EDUCATION in Siem Reap Province.

We aim to transform the EDUCATION landscape in Siem Reap, Cambodia, by making transportation access to school easier, affording better access to health, sanitation and drinking water, and raising the bar for schools by bringing them into the digital era.

We invite our fellow Rotarians worldwide to come join us in this meaningful project.

Our mantra to the students, teachers, principals, parents and grandparents remains:

“COME TO SCHOOL, STAY IN SCHOOL, STUDY HARD & BE USEFUL MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY!”



INTERCLUB KARAOKE CHAMPION IN KOTA KINABALU

14 January 2024



Left to right: PDG Henry Tan, DG Dr. John Chan, Cindy Thien, Rtn Victoria Su, Rtn Julia Ongkili, Pres. Carlwin (OC)

The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South led by OC President Carlwin Yee organised the Interclub Club Karaoke Competition for the Sabah Region.

The event was a huge success having 13 contestants representing 8 rotary clubs in Kota Kinabalu and 150 rotary members and guest attended.

This event was organised for the purpose of membership engagement and fellowship. It is truly a memorable evening of fellowship having our District Governor Dr. John Chan and District 1st lady Wee Ping in attendance. Also with us was PDG Henry Tan (District Engagement Chair) & PP Roger Ng (District Fellowship Chair).

All 9 rotary clubs in Kota Kinabalu participated namely:

1. Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South (Host Club)
2. Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu
3. Rotary Club of Likas Bay
4. Rotary Club of Tanjung Aru
5. Rotary Club of Luyang
6. Rotary Club of Kinabalu Sutera
7. Rotary Club of Penampang
8. Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl
9. Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Mandarin.

MOMENTS OF INTERCLUB KARAOKE CHAMPION IN KOTA KINABALU



Champion:

Cindy Thien of Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South (Partner of Rtn James Yong)

1st Runner up:

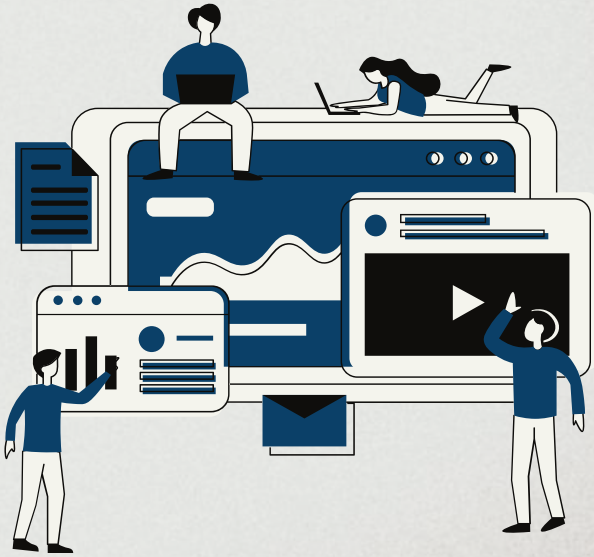
Rtn Victoria Su of Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South

2nd Runner up:

Rtn Julia Ongkili of Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl



Top 3 winners received a trophy and RM300, RM200 and RM100 each respectively. All contestants received certificate of participation.



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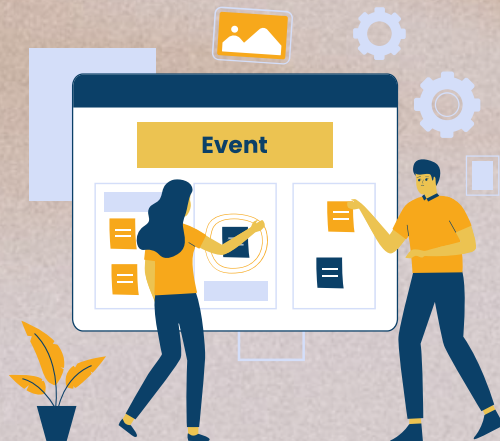
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and one another, we help heal the
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Let's create hope by:

- Confronting stigmas, expanding access, and raising awareness about the importance of mental health
- Fostering understanding and strengthening connections through virtual exchanges
- Unlocking the power of girls and women around the world



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