



International Day Observances

2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta has curated a list of United Nations observances to help clubs arrange their service activities around global themes. Consider scheduling a Rotary Day of Service to coincide with one of these observances, or [review the full list for more inspiration](#).

August

- 12 August International Youth Day
- 19 August World Humanitarian Day
- 29 August International Day Against Nuclear Tests

September

- 5 September International Day of Charity
- 8 September International Literacy Day
- 16 September International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 21 September International Day of Peace
- 26 September International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

October

- 1 October International Day of Older Persons
- 2 October International Day of Non-Violence
- 5 October World Teachers' Day
- 10 October World Mental Health Day
- 11 October International Day of the Girl Child
- 16 October World Food Day
- 17 October International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 24 October United Nations Day

November

- 14 November World Diabetes Day
- 16 November International Day for Tolerance
- 19 November World Toilet Day
- 20 November World Children's Day
- 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

December

- 1 December World AIDS Day
- 3 December International Day of Persons With Disabilities

March

- 1 March Zero Discrimination Day
- 3 March World Wildlife Day
- 8 March International Women's Day
- 21 March International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 March International Day of Forests
- 22 March World Water Day
- 24 March World Tuberculosis Day

April

- 2 April World Autism Awareness Day
- 6 April International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
- 7 April World Health Day
- 22 April International Mother Earth Day
- 25 April World Malaria Day

May

- 15 May International Day of Families
- 22 May International Day for Biological Diversity
- 31 May World No Tobacco Day

June

- 5 June World Environment Day
- 8 June World Oceans Day
- 12 June World Day Against Child Labour
- 14 June World Blood Donor Day
- 20 June World Refugee Day
- 21 June International Day of Yoga
- 23 June International Widows' Day
- 26 June International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking