# WHY YOUR CLUB'S PUBLIC IMAGE MATTERS



#### **OUR BRAND**





A BRAND IS MORE THAN A LOGO. ROTARY'S BRAND IS MUCH BIGGER THAN ITS WHEEL.

**IT'S A PERCEPTION. IT'S HOW OTHERS THINK ABOUT US,** NOT JUST HOW WE SEE OURSELVES.



## BENEFITS OF A STRONG PUBLIC IMAGE

Engagement
Members and participants or
Partners and donors
Relevance

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✓ Advocacy and impact

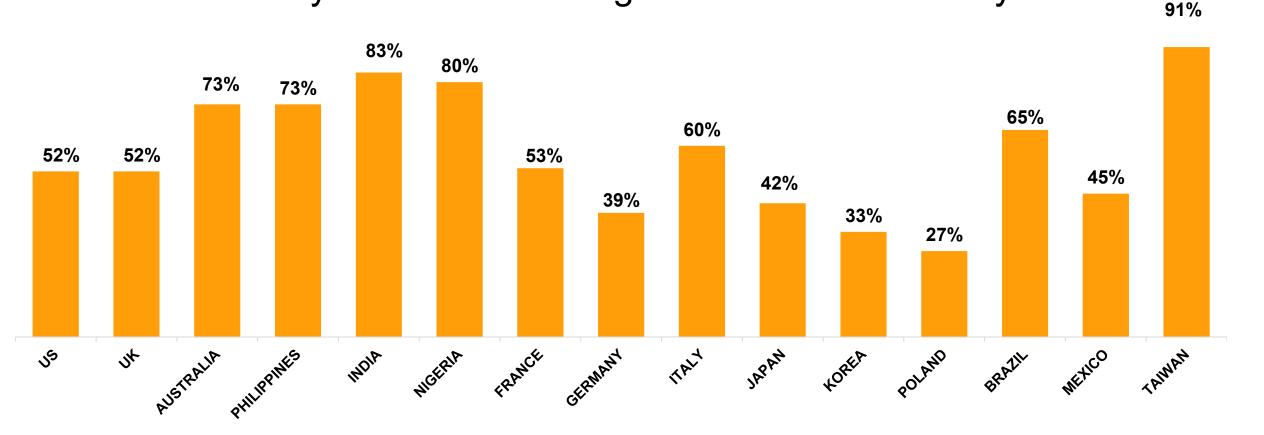
#### WHAT'S OUR PUBLIC IMAGE?

# While many people have heard of Rotary, most don't understand who we are or what we do.



## **AWARENESS OF ROTARY**

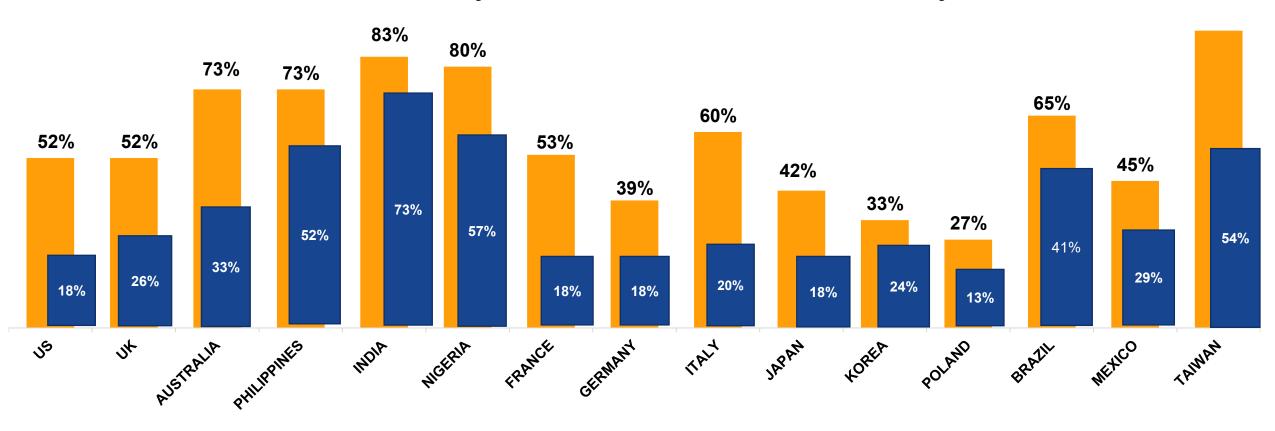
Have you heard of an organization called Rotary?



### **UNDERSTANDING OF ROTARY**

How familiar are you with the work that Rotary does?

91%





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#### Objective: Increase public awareness of Rotary – our impact, our benefits, and our relevance

Enhancing Rotary's public image relies on our 1.4 million members sharing their stories with the public.



#### **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

More than just messaging

- Portrays Rotary members as people who address community needs
- Narrows the gap between awareness and understanding
- Allows others to imagine themselves as part of Rotary





# HOW TO PROMOTE ROTARY





social media

websites



events



public relations



speaking engagements



partnerships



advertising

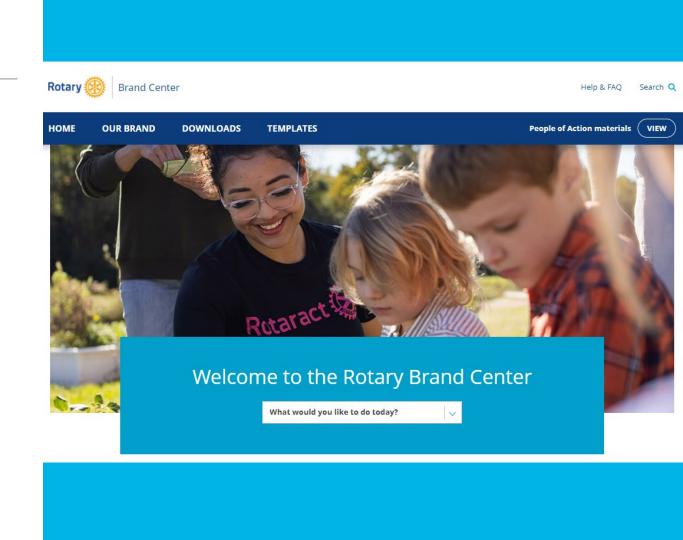


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#### WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY

- ✓ Use the Brand Center resources
- $\checkmark$  Always use the correct branding
- $\checkmark$  Show your club in action
- ✓ Invite public participation
- ✓ Use content from Rotary International
- ✓ Appoint a public image chair

# Show people outside Rotary that we are people of action.





# **QUESTIONS?**