

Aziz Memon, Chairman of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee, and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation 2020-2024

From the Rotary Club of Karachi, Pakistan, Aziz Memon is chair of the Kings Group, a conglomerate of five companies that is a leading textile and ready-made garment manufacturing and exporting group in Pakistan. His other roles include honorary consul general of the Republic of Suriname in Pakistan, president of the English-Speaking Union's International Council, and patron-in-chief of the English-Speaking Union of Pakistan. He also serves as president of the United Memon Jamat of Pakistan, a nongovernmental organization dedicated to community development and helping people in need, chair of the Trust for Malnutrition and Stunted Growth, and chair of the Center of Excellence for the Deaf.

Since he joined Rotary in 1995, Memon has been widely recognized for his leadership in polio eradication. He has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee and chair of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee. He has worked closely with Rotary's partners and stakeholders, including UNICEF, the World Health Organization and its Expanded Program on Immunization, government officials, religious scholars, celebrities, business leaders, and Rotarians around the world. He was one of four polio eradication activists to receive the Louis Pasteur Medal by the Institute Pasteur. His other Rotary International leadership positions have included training leader, committee member, and RI president's representative. Memon says his favorite Rotary project was working with his club to raise over \$400,000 to fund an English-language instruction school for 4,000 children in a poor area of Karachi.

Memon has received the Service Above Self Award, the International and Regional Service Awards for a Polio-Free World, and The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service. In recognition of his outstanding and exceptional contribution to humanitarian and community services, the president of Pakistan conferred the prestigious Pride of Performance Award on Memon. He and his wife, Samina, are Chair's Circle members of the Arch Klumph Society.