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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

".... January is Rotary Awareness Month, an ideal opportunity to enhance the public image of Rotary. We are very fortunate to serve as Rotarians during this historic time. Our Centennial birthday may be our greatest opportunity to tell the public about Rotary. Even though the organization is nearly 100 years old, many people still are not familiar with Rotary's purpose or humanitarian mission".

".....To enhance awareness in your community, work with the local media to cover your efforts. During this centennial year, I am asking Rotarians to carry out projects in four areas of emphasis: family of Rotary, health concerns, literacy and water management. More than one billion people do not have access to safe water. Rotarians can raise awareness in their communities by helping to build water wells, funds water conservation, conduct river cleanups, and install sanitation systems. Water -the world's most precious commodity - is truly a gift of life".

"Volunteer to serve on your club's centennial committee and make difference. The Centennial is the time to recruit new members and get them immediately involved in a Centennial Community Project. These can range from creating a centennial park to building a new hospital wing or shelter for the homeless".

"..... And of course, don't forget the grandest celebration of all - the 2005 RI Convention In Chicago from 18-22 June. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gather with fellow Rotarians from Sall over the world and reflect on a century of service. Join the Rotary Centennial parade through the streets of Chicago, hear renowned speakers such as CNN founder Ted Turner (son of a Rotarian), and cheer Rotary's remarkable progress in fighting polio".

I encourage Rotarians everywhere to Celebrate Rotary in their own special way. Even if you don't like birthdays, this is one celebration you will not want to miss !

- Glenn E. Estess Sr.
 RI President (2004-05)

RI NEWS BASKET

Rotary International

- Wednesday 23, February 2005 will be the day for a worldwide party, as Rotary Clubs in 166 countries plan special observations of Rotary's 100th Birthday.
- The President will host (7) one-day celebrations focusing on specific topics in various parts of the world with following schedule for the year 2004-05.

Date	Topic	Location	Regn.
15.11.04	Community Concerns	Teague, Korea	+2500
11.12.04	Literacy	Chennai, India	1008
08.01.05	Youth Programmes	Friendrich, Neddermeier	
19.03.05	Health concerns	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
09.04.05	Literacy	Istanbul, Turkey	
30.04.05	Vocational Ethics	Tokyo, Japan	
07.05.05	'Every Rotarian, Every Year' -Future of Rotary.	Taipei, Taiwan	

- of the above, the first Presidential Celebration was most successful where more than 2500 Rotarians attended. A total of US \$ 1.3 million in contributions to the Foundations were announced at the above celebration; the event received extensive coverage from Korean news papers, television and radio.
- the second celebration was a quiet success with 1008 registration.

- During 2005 Convention at Chicago (18-22 June 2005) the clubs from world over will contribute their clubs vision letters to the Rotary time - capsule which will inspire Rotarians in the second century of service.
- The Board established Best Cooperative Projects Award to recognize outstanding clubs service projects in co-operation with other organizations such as BoyScouts, UN agencies etc (5 nominations per district)
- Rotract clubs can attend Rotary Club meetings without asking permission and can establish twin club relationships and also can involve with inter-country committees.
- April 2005 will be celebrated as Centennial Volunteer Month each club member to volunteer for atleast 10 hours.
- Rtn Willian B. 'Bill' Boyd of RC Pakurange, Auckland, New Zealand has been officially elected as RIPN for 2006-07 on 1st Dec 2004, as there were no other challenges to his nomination.
- New (8) Rotarians were elected as RI Directors (05-07) at 2004 Ri Convention in Osaka, Japan.
 - 1) Rtn Frank N. Goldberg, Nebraska (USA)
 - 2) Rtn Jerry L. Hall, Nevada (USA)
 - 3) Rtn Horst Heiner Hellge (Germany)
 - 4) Rtn Kwang Tae Kim, Seoul (Korea)
 - 5) Rtn Noraseth Pathmanand, Bangkok (Thailand)

- 6) Rtn Masanobu Shigeta, Takasaki (N) (Japan)
- 7) Rtn Carlos E. Speroni (Argentina)
- 8) Rtn Robert A. Stuart Jr. Illinois (USA)
- Former RYLarians of D:9680 Australia started a new Rotaract Club on 6th March 2004.
- New dist award for non-Rotarians was created (10 Receipts per district) for 04-05 in the name of "The Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence" to recognize community members' professional achievements consistent with the ideals of Rotary.
- Foundation Trustees created "Children's Fund" within Permanent Fund to support the Children's projects.
- 2004 Rotary Award of World Understanding & Peace was received by Time Parry Jonathan Bell Trust – an English Charity during Osaka Convention.
- 2004-05 officers announced by RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.
 - Vice president Rtn John F. Germ (USA)
 - RI Treasurer Rtn David D. Morgan (Wales)
 - Executive Comm. Chairman Rtn Constant AEM Tempelaars (Netherlands)
- In accordance with 2004 COL enactment to raise number of Trustees from 13 to 15, RI Board appointed 2 additional TRF Trustees from 1st July 2004 :
 - (1) PGD Rtn Michael W Abdulla - RC Orange, Cal, USA (04-07)
 - (2) PRID Rtn C.K. Huang - RC Taipei, Taiwan (04-06)
- One of the proposals approved by 2004 COL to increase per capita dues by US \$ 4 per year over a period of 3 years is likely to have the greatest effect on Rotary Clubs.
- RI has reported 8778 Registrations from 116 countries as on 8.11.04 for 2005 RI Convention to be held at Chicago (18-22nd June 2005) - once in a life - time occasion for Rotarians to witness greatest celebration in Rotary's history with extra day of festivities and Rotary parade thro' Down Town Chicago.
- 95th RI Convention in Osaka, Japan (23-26th May 2005) with registration of 45595 from 112 countries was great success with following highlights :
 - With the 45,595 registration from 112 countries, the Osaka gathering topped record that was set in 1978 again in Japan, where the Tokyo Convention drew 39,834 delegates in 1978 and 23366 in 1991.
 - Announcement of contribution of US \$3,70,000 to Ade's Hunger Fund for the education of women and children in memory of the death of PRIP Jonathan's wife Ade in June 2003.
 - Announcement of RI Theme for Centennial Year (04-05) **CELEBRATE ROTARY** by RIPE Glenn E. Estess Sr.
 - Acceptance speech by RIPN Carl-Wilhelm Sten-hammer of Sweden for his nomination to 2005-06 as R.I. President.
 - Release of Rotary Centennial book: "A Century of Service. The Story of Rotary International".
- Board reaffirmed the importance of a President's Representative at all dist conferences during November meeting.
- Rotary will be extended to Libya and Qatar - subject to respective governmental approval.
- The Cyber Rotary club pilot project will now be known as 'Rotary E - Club Pilot Project'.
- 125 Recipients were selected for 2004-05 "Service Above Self Award". The names of recipients to be announced at the end of the Rotary year.
- Board discontinued Rotary Award for world Understanding and Peace with immediate effect.
- New Rotary Fellowships approved were for
 - (1) Convention goers (2) Dental Volunteers (3) Doll lovers
 - (4) Football (soccer) fans (5) Gourmets (6) Literacy Providers

- & (7) Rotarians concerned with drug-abuse prevention.
- International Assemblies will now be held from 2006-2011 at Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, Cal, USA (2005 Assembly will be the last Assembly to be held at Anaheim, Cal, USA (from 18-25 Feb 2005).
- 2011 RI Convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- 2006 RI Institute which was to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark has been cancelled due to high meeting costs resulting in high registration fees !.
- Implementation of "Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award" in 2005-06.
- **Foundation Facts as on 30.6.2004.**

Major Donors	5632
Bequest Society Members	3781
Benefactors	64348
P.H.Fs	906601

- **Membership Policy changes from 2004 COL**
 - Attendance credit for attending a meeting of a Rotary Fellowship (E-19)
 - Participating in an interactive activity thro' a club Web site for 30 minutes (E-18)
 - PE shall not be able to serve as Club-President- if he does not attend PETS & DA (E-49)
 - DGN qualifications revised (E-331)
 - Transfer of a member even if classification filled (E-92)
 - Criteria for selecting Hon. Members revised (E-88)
 - RI Per capita due will be increased by US \$ 4 every year for 3 years (E-370)
 - Any club with less than 10 members shall pay additional capita dues equal to the amount it would have paid if it had 10 members (E-387).
- **Latest News from The Rotary Foundation.**
 - Trustees elected PRIP Frank J Devlyn as TRF Chairman for 2005-06 & PRIP Luis Vicente Giay as TRF Vice Chairman for 05-06.
 - The Annual Trustees meeting will be held at Evanston on 24-29th April 2006.
 - Trustees will respond to each of the (7) resolutions from 2004 COL in a timely manner.
 - Trustees established The Arch C. Klumph Society to honour Major Donors to TRF.
 - Trustees announced reinstatement of 3-H programme effective Jan 1, 2005 - lifted 3-years moratorium on 3-H Grants with several procedural adjustments and new dead-lines.
 - Annual GSE programme effective immediately from 2005-06 - the programme will return to annual cycle eligible for districts in good standing - deadline changed to 1st March 2005 (instead of 1st Oct) to submit Dist applications.
 - Districts encouraged to utilize DDF to send GSE teams to preserve the World Fund for other programmes.
 - All districts to include stewardship training for club officers as a part of TRF Seminar.
 - International PP Committee (IPPC) to continue past 2005 - until the global certification of the eradication of polio.
 - PP Partners programme extended to 30th June 2006.
 - TRF received the largest ever contribution of more than US\$ 7.5 million from the estates of PDG Paul G Elder and his wife Jean of D:7300, Penns, USA.
 - World Fund match of US \$5,00,000 to the above Paul and Jean Elder endowment gift to provide Rotary World Peace Scholarship for 2005-07, since it is now critical time to secure funding for the above scholarships programme.

Many people excuse their own faults but judge other harshly. We should reverse this attitude by excusing others' shortcomings and by harshly examining our own.

- Against the programme budget of US\$ 93,281,959 for 2004-05, Trustees adopted a budget of \$39,967,993 for programme operations, fund development, general administration and PP Programme operations in 2004-05.
- Gobi Desert Race - Centenary Project of D:3450 (Hong Kong, China) raised more US\$ 125000 for PP Partners Programme on 28th Sept 2004.
- RI approved granting of RI Award of Honour to the following Heads of State in 04-05 :
 - President of Republic of Lebanon General Emile Lahoud
 - President of the Republic of Malawi ... Dr. Balili Muluzi
 - President of the Republic of Zambia ... Levy P Mwanawasa S.C.
 - President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria ... Chief Olusegun Obasanjo
 - President of Philippines Mrs. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.
- RI lifted the moratorium on Rotary extension in Tajikistan. It also agreed to extend Rotary to all of the island of Cyprus.
- **Future RI Conventions :**
 - 2005 Chicago Illinois, USA 18-22 June 2005.
 - 2006 Malmi, Sweden & Copenhagen, Denmark ..11-14 June 2006.

Tentative sites

- 2007... New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (date & venue to be fixed)
- 2008 ... Los Angeles, Cal, USA (date & venue to be fixed)
- 2009 ... Seoul, South Korea or Bangkok, Thailand, (date & venue to be fixed)
- 2010 ... Montreal, Canada (date & venue to be fixed)
- 2011 ... Salt Lake City, Utah, USA (date & venue to be fixed)
- 2005 International RYLA will be held in Chicago on 15-18 June 2005.
- RI pres Glenn E. Estess Sr honoured four men who founded the World's first Rotary Club in Chicago nearly 100 years ago on following Founder's Days :
 - First Founder Day on 19-7-04 ... Honoured Paul P. Harris and Silvester Schiele in Crestwood, Ill, USA.
 - Second Founder Day on 20/21-7-04 ... Honoured Gnastav 'Gus' Loehr in Carlinville, Ill, USA.
 - Third Founder Day on 23/24-7-04 honoured Hiram Shorey in Portland & Litchfield, Maine, USA.
- Tournament of Roses Parade was held on 1st Jan 2005 at Pasadena, Cal, USA where RI's float's position was 4th (from the beginning) with theme "Family Tree-A Century of Service" witnessed by million people.
- 2007 COL will be held at Chicago, Ill, USA on 22-28th April, 2007.
- First Lady member of Rotary-Esther Johnson of RC Santa Monica (D:5280) expired.
- RI Board to select 2012 RI Convention site from among the countries of Australia, Brazil, Malaysia or Thailand.
- RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr. will serve on a new federal commission to evaluate the effectiveness of the delivery of US humanitarian and development assistance around the world-as for the announcement made by US President George W. Bush on 10.12.04.

ASIA ZONE 5& 6A NEWS

- RI Presidential Polio Summit 2004 held at Delhi on 7/8th Aug 2004, with presence of our Pres APJ Dr. Abdul Kalam, RI President, Chairman TRF and other dignitaries was an unqualified success with record registration of 1299-resembling a mini-Rotary Convention.

.... Congratulations to the Convenor RID Sushil Gupta !

- 2004 Centennial Rotary Institute of Zone 5 & 6A was held at Kolkata from 3-5 Dec 2004 with highlights of excellent address by Chief Guest Swami Niranjanandji Saraswati & Shree Guruchran Das in presence of RI Pres & TRF Chairman.

..... Congratulations to RID Sushil Gupta !

- 2004 Presidential Celebrations on Literacy was held at Chennai (10-11 Dec 2004) hosted by RI Dist:3230 with presence of RI Pres & other dignitaries was a great success with record registration of 1008
- Our districts proposed 130 proposals for 2004 COL of which 42 have received approval from the COL which in all, passed 99 proposals against 475 proposals from world over & some of the important COL approvals were ...
 - (1) increase of RI dues for US \$ 4 every year for 3 years
 - (2) increase of RF Trustees from 13 to 15 and others.
- RF Trustees released suspension on Matching Grants from following (10) districts of our Zone upto date D:3010-3080-3130-3140-3150-3160-3290-3240-3030 & D:3060.
- Hopefully we might be able to add BHUTAN in Rotary family in the Centennial Year.
- 100,000 cataract surgeries are planned during this year with Matching Grants of US \$1.1million from TRF, OEU & Canada with Zone -22 (our Twinning Zone) for the Avoidable Blindness Gift of Sight Programme in India, Bangladesh, Nepal & Sri Lanka.
- 240 Heart surgeries on poor children were done by doctors of D:3170 under the project of 'Gift of Life'.
- Rotary Credit Card was launched in India on 14.5.04 in conjunction with Standard Chartered Bank.
- 2003-04 Presidential celebration on Water Management on 9-10th Dec 2003 with Chief Guest The President of India - HE Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. IPRIP Jonathan Majiyagbe & other dignitaries was a great success with record registration of 1270 with highlights of release Delhi Declaration,
 - Congratulations to the Convenor RID Sushil Gupta !**
- 2003-04 Rotary Zone Institution at Bombay - hosted by D:3140 & convened by RID Sushil Gupta had more than 465 delegates from the Rotary districts of our Zone.
- Effective 1 Jan,2005, RI World H.Q has revised exchange from US\$1 Rs.46/- to Rs.44/- per dollar.
- Following clubs of Zone were recognized for the Membership Development during 2003-04 at the RI Convention in Osaka, Japan.

Dist

3090
3170
3190
3250
3290

Clubs

RC Sirsa MT
RC Miraj MT
RC Bangalore Highground
RC Patna MT
RC Rajdhani

.... Congratulation !

- TRF Stewardship Seminars were held at Calcutta & Chennai on (8-9th Oct), Delhi & Bombay on (16-17th Oct) conducted by PDG Manoj Desai, RRF/CDG Gulam Vahanvaty, Ms. Anne Gross & Ms. Sasha Cesare from TRF WHQ & Rtn Sanjay Parmar & Ms. Jayashree Jayaraman from SAO Delhi office in presence of TRF Trustees: Kalyan Banerjee, Mark D. Maoney & Robert S. Scott.
- There was wide spread destruction of men and material due to Earth Quake Tsunami on 26th Dec 2004 killing more than 1 Lac persons of South Asia including India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia & other countries.
- Special appeal of relief and rehabilitation by the Rotarians has been made by RI President & TRF Chairman.
- PP SNIDs have been changed.
 - 9.1.05 to 3.4.05
 - 20.2.05 to 15.5.05
- Rotary India Award 2004's Theme was 'Encouraging Employment opportunity in Rural Areas.
- Dist:3200 brought out its bi-monthly Dist Bulletin "Centenary Mirror" Excellently edited by Rtn N. Bhaskara Pillai.

A lazy person never finds God. An idle mind becomes the workshop of the devil. But persons who work without any desire for the fruits of action, desiring God alone, are true renunciants.

- Congratulations to following RI Officers for RI Assignments (04-05).

PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo
Member, President's Advisory Comm.

RID Sushil Gupta
Liason Director Election Review Committee.

TRFT/PRID Kalyan Banerjee
Member, 2005 Chicago Convention Promotion Comm.
Member, International Polio Plus Committee.

IPRID P.C. Thomas
Member, World Affairs (Asia) Comm.
Advisor, Literacy Task Force.
Member, Nom. Comm for Prcs. of RI (06-07).

PRID Sudarshan Agrawal
Chairman, South East Asia Regional PP Comm.

PRID M.K. Panduranga Setty
Member, Centennial Operation Committee.
Member, Strategic Planning Committee.
Vice Chairman, South East Asia PP Comm.

PRID O.P. Vaish
Member, Centennial Operation Committee,
Vice Chairman, Extension of Rotary Centre.
Member-at-large PolioPlus Partners Task Force

PDG Krishnan V. Chori (D:3230)
Member, 2005 Chicago Convention Promotion Comm.
Member, Presidential Celebration of Literacy (India) Comm.
Editor - Rotary News/Rotary Samachar.

PDG Rekha Shetty (D:3230)
Member, 2006 Malmo/Copenhagen Convention Com.

PDG M. Ozair Farooq (D:3190)
Member, Extn. of Rotary - South & SE Asia Sub Comm.

PDG Ramaji Narasimhan (D:3280)
Member Extn. of Rotary - South & SE Asia Sub Comm.

PDG Kamal Seth (D:3290)
Member Extn. of Rotary South & SE Asia Sub Comm.

PDG Ramesh Chandra (Dist : 3250)
Member Interact Committee

PDG Hemant Ahuja (D:3010)
Member, Membership Dev & Retention Committee.

PDG Rupak Jain (D:3010)
RIMC Co-ordinator (Asia)

PDG K.R. Ravindran (D:3220)
Member, Membership Dev. & Retention Comm.
Member SE Asia Regional PP Comm.
Chairman, National Polio Plus Comm (Sri Lanka)

PDG Pratap Puranik (D:3170)
RIMC Co-ordinator (Asia) for 04-05 & 05-06.
Zone (6) Asst. Co-ordinator for PP Task Force.

PDG K.R. Dey (D:3240)
RI Membership, Zonal co-ordinator.

PDG Deepak Raizadey (D:3110)
RI Membership Zonal-5- Co-ordinator

PDG Shashank Rathod (D:3050)
RI Membership Zonal Co-ordinator (Zone-5)

PDG K.M. Zainul Abedin (Dist : 3280)
RI Membership Zone-6 Co-ordinator.

PDG Darius Marshal (Dist :3200)
RI Membership Zone-6 Co-ordinator

PDG Suhail Ahmed (D:3270)
RI Membership Zone-6 Co-ordinator.

PDG Rangaswamy Ramkrishnan (D:3230)
Chairman, Presidential Celebration On Literacy (India) Comm.

PDG Madhukar Deodhar (D:3140)
Member, Presidential Celebration Literacy (India) Comm.
Asst. Zone-5 Co-ordinator for PP Task Force.

PDG Ashok Gupta (D:3050)
Member, Presidential Celebration of Literacy (India) Comm.

PDG Avinash Mohindru (D:3070)
Member, Presidential Celebration of Literacy (India) Comm.

PDG Ravindra P. Seghal (D:3290)
Member, Presidential Celebration of Literacy (India) Comm.

Rtr. Sanjeev, RC Dombivli (D:3140)
RI Rotract Representative.

PDG Y.P.Das (D:3080)
Member, Sergeant At Arms Comm.

PDG Abdul Haiy Khan (D:3270)
Member, Eastern Mediterranean Regional PP Comm.
Chairman, National Polioplus Committe (Pak)

PDG Iftekarul Alam (D:3280)
Member, South East Asia Regional PP Comm.

PDG P.V. Purushottam (D:2980)
Member, South Asia Regional PP Comm.

PDG Deepak Kapur (D:3010)
Chairman, National PP (India) Comm.

PDG Virendra K. Bharadwaj (D:3260)
Zone-5 Co-ordinator for PP Task Force
Zone-5 Area Co-ordinator TRF Alumni Resource Group.
PDG M. Balaji (D:3230)
Annual Programmes Fund Strategic Advisor for India.

PDG Ranjit K. Bhatia (D:3080)
Annual Programmes Fund Strategic Advisor for India.

PDG Dilip Salgaocar (D:3170)
Annual Programmes Fund Strategic Advisor for India.

PDG Arun Sharma (D:3080)
Zone-5 TRF Alumni Resource Group

He is the nearest of the near, the dearest of the dear. Love Him as a miser loves money, as an ardent man loves his sweet heart, as a drowning person loves breath. When you yearn for God with intensity. He will come to you. In countless ways God is daily seeking you love. He does not punish you, if you refuse Him, but you punish yourself.

PDG Himanshu Thakkar (D:3060)
Zone-5 TRF Alumni Resource Group
PDG M. Jamaluddin (D:3280)
Zone-6 TRF Alumni Resource Group

PDG Gulam Vahanvaty (D:3140)
Regional Rotary Foundation Co-ordinator (Asia)

PDG Ranga Rao Krishna (D:3180)
Member, World Affairs (Asia) Comm.

PDG Ashok Mahajan (D:3140)
Member, World Affairs (Asia) Comm.

PDG A. A.M.Mohsin (D:3270)
Member, World Affairs (Asia) Comm.
Chairman, National & Regional Polio Eradication
Fundraising Campaign Comm (Pak).

PDG Vinod K. Bhatia (D:3050)
Member, World Community Service Comm.
PDG Manoj Desai (D:3060)
Zone-5 Co-ordinator, Concern for Health Task Force.
Annual Programmes Fund Strategic Advisor for India.

PDG D.N. Pundhi (D:3260)
Zone-5 Co-ordinator, Family of Rotary Task Force.

PDG Ramesh P. Agarwalla (D:3240)
Zone-5 Co-ordinator, Literacy Task Force.

PDG V.K. Parthasarathy (D:3190)
Zone-6 Co-ordinator, Literacy Task Force.

PDG Raman Bhatia (D:3010)
Zone-5 Co-ordinator, Water Resources Task Force.

PDG Ravi Vadlamani (D:3150)
Zone-6 Co-ordinator, Water Resources Task Force.
Zone-6 Co-ordinator, PP Task Force.

PDG Madhura Chatrapathy (D:3190)
2004 RI Training Leader.

PDG Shekhar Mehta (D:3290)
2004 RI Training Leader.
Annual Programmes Fund Strategic Advisor for India.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rtn Ramesh Chandra Patro (D:3250)
Chairman, Vocational Fellowship Education - Special
Education

Rtn Dilip G. Kolhatkar (D:3030)
Chairman, Intl. MCH Fellowship

IPDG Arun Prakash Gupta (D: 3050)
Chairman, Recreational Fellowship for Handicrafts.

PDG Laxmi Kant Bhojwani (D:3130)
Chairman, Vocational Fellowship for Finance/Banking.

Rtn Harish Chandra Saxena (D:3130)
Chairman, Vocational Fellowship for Poultry

Rtn Dinesh Shukla (D:3110)
Chairman, Vocational Fellowship for Veterinary Science.

Rtn Kiran Shinde (D:3130)
Chairman, RI Fellowship of Yoga.

PDG Akhtar K. Alavi (D:3270)
R.I. Fiscal Agent. (Pak)

PDG Tissa K. Bandaranayake (D: 3220)
R.I. Fiscal Agent (Sri Lanka)

PDG Emadad Ul Haque (D:3280)
R.I. Fiscal Agent (Bangladesh)

- Congratulations for following Rotarians to have been elected as DGE (05-06) & to take over the reigns of their respective districts of our Zones 5 & 6 from July 1, 2005.

<u>Dist</u>	<u>DGE (05-06)</u>	<u>Club</u>
2980	Rtn Velayutha Ravindran	(Salem)
3000	Rtn Sam Babu	(Kodaikanal)
3010	Rtn Deepak Talwar	(Delhi Chnakyapuri)
3020	Rtn M.C. Das	(Vijayawada)
3030	Rtn Raghuvani Madhu Nandlal	(Nagpur-N)
3040	Rtn Ramesh Tiwari	(Indore Central)
3050	Rtn Arun M. parikh	(Himatnagar)
3060	Rtn Ashish Roy	(Vapi)
3070	Rtn S.P. Sethi	(Phagwara South East)
3080	Rtn Ranbir Singh	(Mussorie)
3090	Rtn Dr. Harbans Pathak	(Patiala Greater)
3100	Rtn Ravi S. Bhargava	(Chandausi)
3110	Rtn Chander Rishi	(Kanpur East)
3120	Rtn Alok Marwaha	(Lucknow Rajdhani)
3130	Rtn Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi	(Pune Sports City)
3140	Rtn Shrirang Prabhu	(Mumbai Dahisar)
3150	Rtn D. Gautam	(Nizamabad)
3160	Rtn K. Chandra Senan	(Bidar)
3170	Rtn Kishore Magdum	(Sangli)
3180	Rtn M. Laxminarayan	(Mysore)
3190	Rtn S.S. Ramdas	(Banglore)
3200	Rtn K.S. Pillai	(Coimbatore)
3210	Rtn J.P. Joe Villavarayar	(Tuticorin)
3220	Rtn N. Bogahalande	(Sri Lanka)
3230	Rtn Dr. R. Shyam Sunder	(Adyar)
3240	Rtn Kalpana Khound	(Siliguri)
3250	Rtn Kamal Sanghvi	(Rajkot)
3260	Rtn Subhash Sahu	(Rajpur)
3270	Rtn Muhamma Faiz	(Karachsi)
3280	Rtn Salim Reza	(Khulna)
3290	Rtn Swapan Mukherjee	(Narendrapur)
3310	Rtn Tay Kim Ann	(Pasir Gudong, Malaysia)

- Congratulations to following Rotarians for being elected as DGN (06-07) of their respective districts by their Dist Nominating Committee - (some subject to challenge & others unani- mously without challenge) :

<u>Dist</u>	<u>Rtn</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Status</u>
2980	M.Natarajan	RC Aduthrai	Unanimously without challenge
3000	Dr. M. Rajasekaran	RC Madurai	Subject to challenge
3020	Rtn K. Chhaya Devi	RCVizhagMT	Unanimously without challenge
3030	Rtn S.G. Joshi (Balasaheb)	RC Nasik	Subject to challenge
3040	Rtn Ashok Tanted	RC Ratlam	Subject to challenge
3050	Rtn Nirmal Singhvi	RC Udaipur	Subject to challenge
3060	Rtn Bipin Vadhar	RC Jamnagar	Unanimously without challenge

God understand you when everyone else misunderstands you. He is the lover who cherishes you always, no matter what your mistake. Others give you their affection for a while and then forsake you, but He abandons you never.

3080	Rtn Dhian Chand	RC Shimle MT	Unanimously without challenge	• Congratulations to following RI officers being elected as 2007 COL Representative of their respective districts :	
3110	Rtn Ashok Kumar Saxena	RC Aligarh	Unanimously without challenge	Dist	Repr.
3130	Rtn Hariprasad Somani	RC Latur	Subject to challenge	3000	PDG C. Basker
3140	Rtn Bharat Pandya	RC Borivli	Unanimously without challenge	3050	PDG J.M. Shah
3150	Rtn P. Sambasiva Rao	RC Jubilee Hills	Unanimously without challenge	3060	PDG Chandrakant G. Shah
3160	Rtn Gelivi Subramanyam	RC Noonepalli	Unanimously without challenge	• Congratulations to Awardees of SAS, DAS & CMS & Major Donors (2003-04) of our Zone 5 & 6A.	
3170	Rtn Ravi N. Deshpande	RC Dharival	Subject to challenge	SAS (03-04)	
3180	Rtn N. Nagesh	RC Shimoga	Subject to challenge	Dist	Awardees
3190	Rtn Srikant Chatrapathy	RC Bangalore DT	Unanimously without challenge	3020	PDG Rtn K.V. Gopala Rao
3210	Rtn Dr. G.A. George	RC Quilon	Subject to challenge	3030	Rtn Ramubabu Shirode (Chalisgaon Milkcity)
3230	Rtn J.B. Kamdar	RC Madras	Unanimously without challenge	3050	PDG Rtn Bharat Dholakia
3240	Rtn Samir Kumar Shah	RC Burduwan	Unanimously without challenge	3070	PDG Rtn Suresh Chaudhary
3250	Rtn Kanaiya Prasad	RC Patna (W)	Subject to challenge	3090	Rtn S.C. Sharma
3270	Rtn Shakil Ansari	Islamabad (Cosmopolitan)	Unanimously without challenge	3120	Rtn Ajay Saxena
				3130	Rtn Surendra Jain (Pune C)
				3140	PDG Rtn Suresh Rathod
				3150	Rtn Azariah Korabandi
				3150	PDG Rtn Jawahar Vadlamani
				3160	Rtn Katta Nagabhushanam
				3160	PDG Rtn Bhaskar Pullalarevu
				3170	PDG Rtn Pashupati Datti
				3180	PDG Rtn Rtn R. Guru
				3200	PDG Rtn Arumugam Muruganathan
				3220	PDG Rtn Krishn Rajendran
				3260	PDG Rtn Narendra Mishra
				3270	PDG Rtn N.D. Tanwir
				3280	Rtn Patrick Biswas
				3310	Rtn Hian-Tsin Tan
				SAS (04-05)	
3040	Rtn Bharati Shah	RC Godhra MT	Subject to challenge	2980	PDG T. Bojapathy

• Congratulations to following RI officers for being honoured by RIP to be his Repr. during following Dist. Conferences :

Rotarian	RIPR at	Venue	Date
PDG Pramod Kumar Jain (D:3120)	D:2980 Conf.	Chennai	12/13.2.05
PDG Virendra Bhardwaj (D:3260)	D:3000 Conf.	Tiruchirapalli	7/9.1.05
PDG Jagdish Khanna (D:3140)	D:3110 Conf.	Mathura	22/23.1.05
PDG Manoj Desai (D:3060)	D:3020 Conf.	Kakinada	22/23.1.05
PDG Suresh Chaudhary (D:3060)	D:3030 Conf.	Nagpur	22/23.1.05
PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria (D:3290)	D:3040 Conf.	Sonkatch	7/9.1.05
PDG R. Ganapathi (D:3230)	D:3050 Conf.	Bhuj	8/9.1.05
PDG Subhash Agarwal (D:3100)	D:3060 Conf.	Bharuch	7/9.1.05
PDG Rupak Jain (D:3010)	D:3130 Conf.	Pune	7/9.1.05
PDG Shashank Rathod (D:3050)	D:3160 Conf.	Hyderabad	21/23.1.05
IPDG D.V. Raju (D:3020)	D:3180 Conf.	Kundapura	21/23.1.05
PDG Hemant Arora (D:3080)	D:3240 Conf.	Siliguri	7/9.1.05
PDG John Chea Kam Loong (D:3310)	D:3250 Conf.	Jamshedpur	7/9.1.05
IPDG K.N. Prabha Shankar (D:3190)	D:3290 Conf.	Calcutta	7/9.1.05
PDG Capt. V. V. K. Mani (D:3190)	D:3300 Conf.	Putrujay Selongar (Malaysia)	7/9.1.05
PDG Pratap Puranik (D:3170)	D:3210 Conf.	Trivandram	4/6.2.05
PDG Ravi Vadlamani (D:3150)	D:3070 Conf.	Jalandhar	14/16.1.05
PDG Jaypal Sibia (D:3080)	D:3170 Conf.	Dharwad	21/23.1.05
IPDG G. Vasikaran (D:2980)	D:3120 Conf.	Khajuraho	15/16.1.05

In countless ways God is daily seeking your love. he does not punish you if you refuse Him, but you punish yourself. You find that "all things betray thee, who betrayest Me".

DSA (03-04)**Dist Awardees**

3020	PDG Bhaskara Goli
3060	PDG Himanshu Thakkar
3070	PDG Surinder K. Vij
3130	PDG Gajanand Varde
3150	PDG Prabhudayal Kedia
3170	PDG Pratap Puranik
3290	Rtn Binod Khaitan (RC Central Calcutta)

CMS (03-04)

3010	PDG Ashok K. Ghosh
3020	PDG Sam Movva
3050	PDG Ajay Kala
3060	PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti
3070	PDG Surinder Vij
3130	PDG Madhav Borate
3140	PDG Suresh Rathod
3150	PDG Ravi Vadlamani
3170	Rtn Mutha Mahendra (Ichalkaranji)
3190	PDG V.V.K. Mani
3200	PDG Darius Marshall
3250	PDG Basant Kumar Hetam saria
3300	Rtn R.T. Arasu (RC Kajang)
3310	PDG Kenneth Chew
3330	Rtn Chalermchai Uravok (RC Nakornapathom)
3340	Rtn Somchai Chiranaipant
3360	Rtn Chaisinn Manian (RC Lampang)

CMS (04-05)

3040	Rtn Zamir Hussain (Sonkatch)
3170	IPDG Dilip Salgaokar

Major Donors (03-04)**Dist Major Donors**

3010	Rtn Dr. Vimla Vijaya Gujral Rtn Subir & Mita Raha Rtn Ratnam K & Lakshmi Gupta Rtn Nayan Kumar Zaveri Rtn Girish & Geetika Batra Rtn G.S. & Bhupinder Bajaj Rtn Sunil & Ritu Sabarwal PDG Raman Bhatia Rtn Rajesh K & Kamlesh Gopal. Rtn Vimal Krishna Gupta Rtn Shyamalendu & Urmila Niyogi PDG Rtn Manjit S & Rita Sawhney
3020	Rtn Shrinivas Kalyan & Sharmila Rao PDG Rtn K.V.S. Anjaneya Murthy
3030	PDG Prakash & Alka Shesh DG Vishwas Sahasrabhojane Rtn Chhabildas & Kokilaben Shah
3030	PDG Rtn Rajendra & Renu Bhardwaj Rtn Prakash & Sunita Soni DGE Madhu & Leena Rughwani Rtn Arun Ratanlal & Purnima Shroff.
3050	PDG Pratap S. Murdia Rtn Ramesh C. Agrawal Rtn Sanjay Kala PDG Shashank & Bina Rathod Rtn R.S. Vijaivargia

3060	Rtn Gitu & Nitin C. Mehta
3100	PDG Subhash & Beena Agarwal PDG Rtn Vagish Swarup Agarwal
3120	Rtn Alok & Anu Marwaha
3130	Rtn Prabhakar & Sumalata Batwal Rtn Dr. Madhu L & Prema Rathi Rtn Ramesh & Uma More PDG Subhash Chandra Saraf Rtn Deepak & Jyoti Bhivpathaki Rtn Surendra Kumar & Sunita Jain Rtn Mohan & Prabha Dayal Rtn Dr. Anil Habbu Rtn Arvind & Neela Thosar Mrs. Indira Saraf Rtn Narsinha B & Mangala Chitale PDG Madhav P. Borate
3140	Rtn V & Chitra Shankar Rtn S.N. Sharma Rtn Singh Thakur & Virendra Kumar Housing Development Finance The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Rtn T.J. & Ramona Lalvani
3150	PDG Prabhudayal & Sharada Kedia DG Ranga & Prameela Jasti Rtn Shanta & N. Ranga Rao Rtn Sambasiva Rao Patibandla Rtn C. Sharat & Annapurna Babu Rtn Anil & Vanita Hamathka Rtn Muthineni Venkateswarlu
3160	PDG LB & Nagamani Neelkantaiah DGN Gelivi Subramanyam Rtn Shrivratan Malani Rtn Jain Sampathaj
3170	Rtn Ramakant Soiru & Seema Angle Rtn Atul V. Jadhav Rtn Gajanan & Sayali Prabhu Rtn R. Basil Rtn Manoj & Meghna Caculo
3180	Rtn Shobharathna & Halsnad Ramanmohan Rtns Sadananda Chathra Rtn Sabhapathi (Hosar MT)
3190	Rtn Deepak & Ranjana Malik Rtn Bothireddy & Jayashree Prabhakar Rtn MS & Pramila Mallapa Rtn SR & Shamala Shetty Bangalore RC Charitable Trust PDG Rtn S. Uday Kumar
3200	PDG A. Muruganthan Rtn Sabha & Uma Singharam Rtn CT & Sheila Kochoseph Rtn K & Shanti Viswanathan
3220	Rtn Janak Ediringsingha (Colombo-W) PDG Namasivaya & Mangales Pathmanathan PDG Raj Rajaratnam
3230	Rtn P& Vatsala Eshwaran Rtn V.K. & Usha Chandra Kumar Rtn Ajit C. Patel
3240	PDG Sandeep & Anu Narang
3290	PDG Rtn Ravindra & Sumati Sehgal Rtn Chandra Prakash & Shreedevi Maheshwari PDG Tehmas & Shehnaz Menekshaw
3310	Rtn Alan Hong Joo Chan

Major Donors (04-05) (Ref:GMLs)

2980	PDG R. Govindarajan Rtn Col. R. Sabhapati (Hosur MT)
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Pride is blinding, banishing the vision of vastness possessed by greater souls. Humbleness is the open gate through which the divine flood of Mercy and Power loves to flow into recipient souls.

3010	Rtn Sunil Sabharwal (Gurgaon)	3250	Rtn Gunwant Singh (Giridh)
	Rtn Vimal K. Gupta (Delhi)	3290	Rtn Basudeo Golyan (Biratnagar)
	Rtn G.S. Bajaj (Delhi Qutab)	3230	DGN J B Kamadar (Level 3) 50,000
	Rtn Asit Mittal (Noida-C)		Rtn George R Cherian
3020	Rtn Usha Reddy (Vizhakatnam)	3080	PDG Subhash Garg
3050	Rtn K.I. Patel (Vis Nagar)		IPDG Kawal Bedi
	Rtn Ravindra Patel (Ahmedabad)		PIRP Rajendra Saboo (Level 4) 5,000
	Rtn Shyam Kamal Sharma (Jodhpur)		PDG Y P Dass (Level 3) 2,000
	Rtn Mehul Kothari (Himatnagar)		DG Pramod Vij (Level 2)
3060	PDG Navzar Wadia		ANN Neeru Vij
3140	Rtn Alok Malhotra (Bombay Queen City)		
3150	Rtn Sambasiva Rao (RC Jubilee Hills)		
3190	Rtn Flt. Lt. K.P. Nagesh		
	Rtn Sagar NT (Banglore Highland)		
	Rtn Nagendra S.		
3200	Rtn Kochoseph (Cochin-C)		
	Rtn Anil K. Mehta (Coimbatore MT)		
	Rtn M. & Rukmani		
	Rtn Thangavelu (Erode)		
	Rtn J. Sudhananda (Erode Cosmos)		
	Rtn Surendra Mohan Gupta (Calicut-E)		

Bequest Society Memebers (03-04)

3060	Rtn Hashad & Kumud Raveshia
3130	Rtn Vinay D & Rashmi Kulkarni
3230	Rtn Sudha Subramaniam

SMILE A WHILE

Then there was a man who said, " I never know what real happiness was until I got married, and then it was too late".

• Schedule of Centennial District Conferences in 2004-05.

Dist	Venue	Date	RIPR	GSE
2980	Chennai	12/13.2.05	PDG Pramod Kumar Jain (D:3120)	D:6540, (USA)
3000	Tiruchirapalli	21/23.1.05	PDG Virendra Bharadwaj (D:3260)	D:3800, (Philippines)
3010	New Delhi	14/16.1.05		D:1110, (Channel Island, U.K.)
3020	Kakinada	22/23.1.05	PDG Manoj Desai (D:3060)	D:3850, (Philippines) & D:2330 (Sweden)
3030	Nagpur	22/23.1.05	PDG Suresh Choudhary (D:3070)	D:4740 (Brazil) D: 3730 (Korea)
3040	Sonkatch	7/9.1.05	PDG Rajkumar Rajgaria (D:3290)	D:4770, (Brazil)
3050	Bhuj	8/9.1.05	PDG R. Ganapathi (D:3230)	D:1390, Finland
3060	Bharuch	7/9.1.05	PDG Subhash Agarwal (D:3100)	D:1030, England
3070	Jallandhar	15/16.1.05	PDG Ravi Vadlamani (D:3150)	
3080	Haridwar	12/13.2.05		
3090	Hissar	15/16.1.05		
3100	Moradbad	28/30.1.05		
3110	Mathura	22/23.1.05	PDG Jagdish Khanna (D:3140)	
3120	Khajuraho	15/16.1.05		
3130	Pune	7/9.1.05	PDG Rupak Jain (D:3010)	D:4710, (Brazil)
3140	Bombay	15/16.1.05		D:1100, (UK)
3150	Guntur	29/30.1.05		D:5870, (USA)
3160	Hydrabad	21/23.1.05	PDG Shashank Rathod (D:3050)	D:5440, (USA)
3170	Belgaum	21/23.1.05		D:2400 (Sweden)
3180	Kundapura	21/23.1.05	IPDG Rtn D. V. Raju (D:3020)	
3190	Banglore	18/19.12.04		D:5610, (Dakta Mn, USA)
3200	Calicut	21/23.1.05		D:5080, (Canada / USA)
3210	Trivandum	4/6.2.05	PDG Pratap Puranik (D:3170)	
3220	Columbo	7/9.1.05		
3230	Chennai	11/13.3.05		D:1380, (Finland)
3240	Siliguri	7/8.1.05	PDG Hemant Arora (D:3080)	D:7720 (USA)
3250	Jamshedpur	7/9.1.05	PDG John Chea Kam Loong (D:3310)	
3260	Cuttak	7/9.1.05		
3270	Peshawar (Pak)	8/10.4.05		
3280	Dhaka (Bangladesh)	7/8.1.05		
3290	Calcutta	7/9.1.05	IPDG K.N. Prabha Shankar (D:3190)	
3300	Putrujay Selongar (Malaysia)	7/9.1.05	PDG Capt. V. K. Mani (D:3190)	
3310	Bali	4/6.3.05	(Conference on the High Seas) On the Board of cruiseship	
6400	Cinicinnati	2/5.6.05		
6630	Geneva (On the lake)	29/9-2/10		D:4320, (Chile)
7280		29/4-1/5		D:1140, (UK)
7610	Morgan Town	12/15.4.05		
9300	Dikholo	15/18.4.05		

Humanity comes from realizing that God is the Doer, not you. When you see that, how can you be proud of any accomplishment ? Think constantly that whatever work you are performing is being done by the Lord through you.

Membership Growth & Extension & TRF Contribution in our Zone 5 & 6A (dist-wise)in 2003-04.

District	Growth	Percentage (%)	New Clubs	APF Share	Polio Plus	Other Restricted	Permanent Fund	Total Contribution	Status of 04-05 as on 30.11.04 (1.7.04 to 30.11.04) Mem. Growth	Status of 04-05 as on 30.11.04 New Clubs
2980	292	9.71	8	134145.12	0.00	-3758.00	1000.00	1.31387.12	155	9
3000	-232	-8.85	-3	11455.09	1036.70	6324.21	0.00	18816.00	-365	-2
3010	206	5.84	6	231746.69	135.00	19471.29	1000.00	252352.98	33	3
3020	21	0.70	1	77612.25	2304.35	51970.85	0.00	131887.45	-185	2
3030	180	6.68	1	43375.18	0.00	3104.45	0.00	46479.63	182	0
3040	-163	-10.58	-3	4450.45	11.83.05	5942.23	0.00	11575.73	-111	-3
3050	365	8.00	14	157446.78	0.00	820.31	0.00	158267.09	416	15
3060	166	6.16	1	95731.61	2154.64	48319.89	0.00	146206.14	-23	1
3070	194	8.59	10	27340.11	300.00	4074.46	0.00	31714.57	184	8
3080	191	7.69	9	77929.12	194.57	-2256.32	0.00	75867.37	51	4
3090	293	17.90	8	15109.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	15109.47	125	8
3100	312	21.22	7	8099.92	532.61	2079.21	0.00	10711.74	173	7
3110	141	5.59	1	13408.01	0.00	5255.00	0.00	18663.01	23	2
3120	137	6.38	5	23857.7	100.00	0.00	0.00	23957.70	106	4
3130	384	8.57	14	127057.53	4453.07	9133.00	0.00	140643.60	304	12
3140	81	1.46	-3	317107.26	5479.18	10725.39	0.00	333311.83	40	-3
3150	-204	-9.76	-3	32268.5	1480.44	94723.43	0.00	128472.37	-53	-1
3160	142	8.28	3	25451.57	-1000.00	72387.20	0.00	96838.77	-19	3
3170	286	7.70	-	187661.38	15165.55	90702.35	0.00	293529.28	-179	0
3180	895	24.81	15	50341.95	12000.82	67521.25	0.00	129864.02	332	11
3190	87	3.17	-2	115932.21	0.00	51303.74	0.00	167235.95	-75	-1
3250	79	3.44	7	123677.19	510.05	13676.93	0.00	137864.17	2	3
3200	157	6.29	10	71417.19	107.22	2194.23	50.00	73769.36	-68	9
3210	306	-0.67	1	61518.94	15219.98	21953.20	100.52	98792.64	-33	-2
3220	-11	1.62	2	54440.36	5388.40	14339.14	0.00	74167.90	87	0
3230	48	11.30	7	54056.47	0.00	4319.85	0.00	58376.32	87	6
3240	221	3.35	-2	59169.01	853.94	104.35	0.00	60127.30	51	2
3260	160	4.84	8	89269.01	575.22	4004.46	0.00	93848.69	4	3
3270				57668.53	5200.00	9054.00	0.00	71922.53	343	8
3280				29415.72	135.00	22898.79	0.00	52449.51	34	10
3290	810	17.02	60	251676.13	-153.88	50696.75	0.00	302219.00	239	14
Total :	5544		182							
South Asia		Total :		\$2,629,837.17	\$73,355.91	\$681,085.64	\$2150.52	\$3,386,429.24	1860.00	132
World		Total :		\$69,515,750.01	\$26,885,449.17	\$8,513,746.55	\$9,187,791.68	\$114,102,737.41		

LEND A HAND

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT 2003-04

LEND A HAND

1	District	2980	3040	3050	3060	3090	3100	3130	3200	3240	3250	3260	3270	3290
2	DG Rtn.	G. Vasikaran	Naresh Chand Jain	Arun Prakash Gupta	Kulbandhu Sharma	Ashwani Sachdeva	B.S. Mathur	Ismail M. Patel	L.Rajamani	Manas Chaudhari	Dr. Chandra Madhav Singh	S. P. Chaturvedi.	Ali Akhtar	Raj Kumar Rajgaria
3	Total Clubs	88	74	128	77	72	70	134	143	68	71	116	95	182
4	Members (Lady Rtn)	3329	1367	5075	2800	1931	1827	4	4650	2300	2512	3353	2075	5700
		10	38	680	150	5	14	-	44	51	128	35	130	471
5	Average Dist Attendance (%)	75	82	85	67	55	82	63	55	61	62	60	61	50.47
	a) Membership Growth	3320 (10%)	-	490 (9%)	-	1931 (17.84%)	20%	392 (175)	326	270 (12)	78 (3.12)	10 (3.5)	96 (5)	916 (18.2)
	b) Retention %	-	-	70	-	-	-	100	-	95	-	90	-	N.A.
7	Extension	7	1	14 (New)	3	-	51+	11	7	7	2	7	3	28
	a) Adm. Granted	-	-	-	-	5 (New)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	b) Adm. Awaited	-	-	-	3	-	51+	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
	c) Extn. Survey Reports to RI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Retract Clubs	4	2	07	6	13	2	8	8	3	8	8	6	12
	a) New	-	-	3	1	53	-	6	2	1	-	6	-	9
	b) Revived	4	27	82	24	64	26	-	10	4	69	-	-	23
	c) Total	5	2	7	5	4	6	5	6	3	2	12	1	16
	a) New	-	-	-	2	12	-	3	4	1	-	03	-	6
	b) Revived	5	22	114	32	16	18	-	10	4	43	-	-	22
	c) Total	3	14	9	2	-	-	4	5	4	10	8	4	27
	a) New	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	7
	b) Revived	3	34	285	14	135	-	-	5	4	92	10	-	34
	c) Total	5	2	5	6	1	-	40+	10	3	3	02	1	6
10	RCC	1	25	-	4	Yes	3	25+	9	-	1	03	-	3
	a) Drug Abuse Prev. Proj.	3	21	-	Various	Yes	18	100+	86	5	2	75	6000	7
	b) Literacy Proj. (CLE)	1	-	-	Rajkot MT	-	-	5+	12	-	-	03	1	6
	c) Low Cost Housing Proj.	5	11	11	10+	Yes	4	30+	26	-	-	06	19	11
	d) School Furniture Proj.	134,000	11,575	156,800	95,000+	15,152	19,000	1,27,058	1,33,666	55,000	75,127	96,086	62,868	2,80,000
	e) RF Promotion	82	8	154	-	6+2	11	75	40	20	39	-	35	212
	f) PHFS	64	4	7 (21)	-	5	18	-	330 (New)	60	86 + 17	-	82 + 33	10
	g) RFSMS (New)	1	-	7	1	1	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
	h) Major Donors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	i) Memorial	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	j) Friends	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	k) Benefactors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	l) Permanent Fund \$	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Matching Grants \$	399,772	08	12 (45,000)	-	-	12	-	-	5	6	25	-	33 (300,000)
	1. Total Grants Applied	387,324	1 (8,000)	-	-	-	7	-	-	3	-	-	164,242	16 (108,000)
	2. Approved	250,000	7 (33,415)	-	-	-	6	-	-	3 (10,000)Appr	-	-	-	-
	3. Grant released	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	WCA \$	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	4 (18,000)
	a) Projects Regd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b) Grants Received	9 Meetings / 9 Seminars	4/-/1	34	1/5	4	3	45+	3	8	34	15	12 / 38	11
19	Intercity/ Inter Dist. Meetings/ Seminars	85%	451	1985	1201	900	1530	2800	1410	668	1308	1200	552	2225
	a) Regstm	85%	70	88	68	66	68 + 1	122	138	54	69	98	79	112
	b) Clubs													
20	Attendance at Dist clubs conference													
	a) Regstm													
	b) Clubs													

21	Eye Care a) Camps b) Examined c) Operations d) Spectacles	- - - -	22 7608 1212 212	180 8400 3800 -	- - 6000+ -	10 - - -	20 5000 700 1150	6 26,000 15,000 14,346	9 1100 600+ Over 100	12 2438 1605 1605	25 5000 2000 2000	76 17,046 3,761 5000	- - - -
22	Medical & General Checkup Camps / Patients	50% Clubs participated	27 (32,648)	110 (5640)	-	50	110	79 (16,198)	400 (2.5 Lac)	41 (2816)	200 (10,000)	-	-
23	Blood Donation / Grouping Unit	30%	7/26 (267)	45 (2600)	All Clubs	55 Units	6	36 (4000)	12 (350)	5 (108)	35	-	63 (10,000)
24	Family Welfare Camps Operation	25%	- 385	24 285	- -	15	2	5 715	- -	7 212	22 -	- -	- -
25	Polio Plus immunization 1. NID 4.1.04 22.2.04 2. SNID 4.4.04 9.5.04 23.5.04	100% - 100% - -	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	95% 98% 92% 96% 91%	- - - - -	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	- - - - -	- - - - -	At Least 3,00,000	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
26	Project for the handicapped (Polio Corrective Surgery)	-	4 (289)	5 (174)	-	5	6 (350)	5 (70)	-	2 (188)	1 (170)	1 (52)	2
27	Preserve Planet Earth	25%	2250	4000 App.	-	50 Clubs	2000 Tree pl.	1,00,000 sopl	-	289	85	5351	-
28	a) Inter Dist. Youth/Family Exchange b) IYE (International Youth Exchange) c) RF scholars d) Rotary Volunteers e) Uni.Grant Teachers	1 - - 1 -	- Yes 3040/3310 - - -	3 - - 3 -	Yes Yes - Yes Yes -	- - - - -	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes -	1 1 - 8 -	- - 1 - -	2 4 - - -	1 1 2 - -	- - - - -
29	Bulletins	-	16	65%	Most Clubs	10	Yes	-	51	29	75	Yes	-
30	Dist Website (if any)	www.rotary dist2980.com	-	www.rotary 3050.org.	-	-	-	www. gowheel.org.	Yes	www.rotay 3250.org	-	www.rotary 3270.org.	www.rotary dist3290
31	a) RI Presidential Citation b) Governor's Citation c) Distinguished DG Award	83 (88) Yes 88 (88) -	7 (73) Yes 18 (73) -	68 (114) 69 (114) -	- - Yes	38 (72) 40 (72) Yes	Yes Yes Yes	89 (143) Yes 94 (143) -	Yes 33 (61) 14 (61) -	13 (70) 35 (70) -	Yes 73 (116) 85 (116) Yes	Yes 51 (92) 35 (92) -	Yes 117 (181) 122 (181) Yes
32	Membership Development & Extension Award	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kodungallur Tirupuni Thorz	Three Clubs	Yes	Yes	5	Yes
33	Rotary's Global Quest Awardee Clubs (2 Top Clubs)/ DG Awardee (2003-04)	-	-	-	-	Sirsa MT Raipura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Name of Service above Self Awardee (2003-04)	-	-	-	-	S.C. Sharma	-	Dr. A. Muruga- nathan	-	-	-	-	Binod Khaitan
35	Name of Distinguished Service Awardee (2003-04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Darius marshal	-	Basant Kumar Hetam Sarria	-	-	-
36	Name of Citation for Meritorious Service Awardee (2003-04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kalyan Varde	-	-	-	-	-
37	Significant Achievement Awardee (2003-04)	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	RI Public Relations Awardee club (2003-04)	RC Pondich- erry Cosmo.	-	Udaipur Mewar	-	-	-	-	-	Rotary club of Jamshedpur	Bhubaneshwar Royal	-	-

Special Information : ● 2980 : * Foundation Contribution s -1st position in Zone VI A * Membership - 2nd Position in Zone VI A 9.7 % Growth. * No polio case reported in Dist for past 3 years * 15 Ambulances applied through Matching Grants and connected R.I. Dist 2980 with Trauma care Project. ● 3090 : * Our Two Clubs Having Project of Eyes of corneal transplantation : R.C. Sriganganagar (East) - Total 330 Pairs * R.C. Sriganganagar (city) Total 42 Pairs ● 3100 : * DGE's news letter, 12 GMLS, RATS also organized. * Vocational Awards : Special Bulletin of R/F. ● 3200 : * Polio Award PDG K P Kamaluddin ● 3240 : * Under took urban Cleanliness as a Dist Project which was a big hit. At least six towns wear a new look today. ● 3250 : * (1) Break up figures of FOUNDATION Contributions : Annual Programme Fund \$ (+) Polio Eradication Fund (P.E.F.C.) \$ (+) Restricted Giving = Total Annual Giving \$ (+) Donation =for POLIO PLUS from D.D.F. (RESPECTIVELY) 59,169.01 (+) 853.94 (+) 104.35 = 60,127.37 (+) 15,000.00 = 75,127.37. * (2) Number of FOUNDATION Contributors apart from PHF & RFSM : a) Multiple Paul Harris Fellow : 15 (b) Multiple Arch Klumph Fellows : 16 (c) Arch Klumph Fellows : 487 * Matching Grants : Amount received by clubs from previously approved 5 Grants : RS. 25,45,303.00. * (4) District Simplified Grants : Rs. 1,89,056.00.

IN MEMORIUM

- **“Three-o-Four”** regrets to announce the demise of following RI officers (or their relatives) of our Zone (In continuation to last issue) :
D:3000 - PDG PCM Sundarapandyan expired on 8.4.04.
D:3040 - PDG Jagmohan Katakia's brother Shree Jaswantrai Katakia expired at Bombay on 10.5.04.
D:3050 - IPDG Arun Prakash's younger brother Shri. Sudhir Agarwal expired on 3.5.04.
D:3060 - Father of PDG Praful Bhatt - Shri.G.V. Bhatt expired on 14.11.04.
PDG Sam Bhacca expired on 29.4.04.
D:3070 - Father of PDG Raman Aggarwal Shree Kunjilal expired on 19.09.04.
D:3080 - Mother of DG Pramod Vij Smt Ram Pyariji expired.
D:3090 - Mother of DG Ramesh Chandar Jain Smt Sudershanji expired on 13.08.04.
Mother of PDG S P Singla Smt. Bachani Devi expired on 14.08.04.
D:3090 - PDG J M Khandelwal's brother Shri. Gauri Shankar expired.
D:3110 - PDG Manmohan Singh's Son-in-law expired in road accident.
D:3140 - Brother of PDG Kishor's Jobalia-Shri. Rameshbhai expired on 18.10.04.
D:3150 - PDG Ratanpal D. Shah expired on 26.12.03.
D:3160 - PDG Manilal Shah's brother Kantilal expired at Gulbarga on 18.4.04.
Father of IPDG Shambulingappa Shree Shiv Murthappa expired.
D:3190 - PDG M. Chickannaiyappa & his wife Lalita both expired on 13.9.04.
D:3210 - PDG Ravi Karunakaran expired on 25.11.03.
- PDG PC Pazhaniyandi Pillai expired on 8.11.04.
D:3250 - Wife of PDG Achyutananda Sinha - Mrs. Indu expired.
D:3250 - Mother of PDG Ajay Chabara expired.
D:3260 - Mother of PDG Santhosh Kumar kedia - Smt. Sumitra Devi expired on 7.11.03.

..... **MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN ETERNAL PEACE !**

DIST. 3040 NEWS :

- DG Satyanarayan Lathi with Ann. Arunaji returned from RI Assembly at Anaheim, Cal, USA (14-27 Feb 2004) after excellent orientation to CELEBRATE ROTARY during the Centennial year (04-05).
- His PETS/SETS were held at Chhindwara on 10th April 2004, successfully hosted by RC Chhindwara.**Congratulations !**
- DG Satyanarayan Lathi was installed as DG for 2004-05 at Bhopal on 27th June during Dist Assembly with Chief Guest TRFC/PDG Dr. Manoj Desai (D:3060) and Guest of Honour Transport Minister of M.P-Dr. Dhal Singh-with record registration of 631 delegates.
- 21st Century Dist Conference of our dist will be held at Pushpa Giri, Sonkatch on 7-9 Jan 2005 to be hosted by RC Sonkatch with PDG Rajkumar Rajgaria (D:3290) as RIPR and other Rotary dignitaries.
- Following Dist events of 2004-05 were most successful maximum registration & meaningful deliberation by the participating delegates.

22.8.04 : The first Intercity on Community Service was held at Indore on 22nd Aug 2004 successfully hosted RC Indore (UT) with two eminent social workers Shree Anna Hazare & Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna as Guests of Honour with record registra-

tion of more than 300 delegates.

.....**Congratulations to RC Indore (UT !)**

5.9.04 : Inter Dist-Intercity with D:3050 & D:3060 was held at Udaipur on 5th Sept. 2004 on Women's Literacy with registration of 200 Rotarians & 100 I/Wheel members from our dist was successfully hosted by RC Udaipur.

.....**Congratulations to RC Udaipur !**

12.9.04 : PP summit was held at Bhopal on 12th Sept. 2004 with PDG D.N. Padhi (D:3260) as Chief Guest attended by (56) Rotary Clubs (13) I/Wheel Clubs & (7) Rotract Clubs successfully hosted by RC Bhopal (E).

.....**Congratulations to RC Bhopal (E) !**

25.9.04 : Intercity on Membership Development & Retention was held at Chief Guest with registration of 103 delegates from 23 clubs successfully hosted by RC Bhopal.

.....**Congratulations to RC Bhopal !**

31.10.04 : Intercity on Vocational Service was held at Khargone successfully hosted by RC Khargone.

.....**Congratulations to RC Khargone !**

19.12.04 : TRF Seminar was held at Indore on 19th Dec. with Chief Key Speaker TRFC/PDG Gulam Vahavaty (D:3140) on the Rotary Foundation & Staff members of SAO, Delhi office on "Stewardship of TRF Funds") was a great success with record registration of 253 delegates from 33 Successfully hosted by RC Indore City.

.....**Congratulations to RC Indore city !**

- Welcome to following new clubs to our Rotary Family !

- 1) RC Indore Professional
- 2) RC Indore Burwaha City
- 3) RC Santrampur
- 4) RC Limkheda
- 5) RC Mora

- 6th club RC Ghata Bilod's charter awaited.

- PDG Sohanlal Parekh attended 2004 Council on Legislation (COL) as our Dist representative held at Chicago on 14-18th June 2004

..... **Congratulations !**

- PDG Ravi Prakash Langer was honoured by IPRIP Jonathan Majiyagbe to serve as RIPR during D:3180 Conference at Mangalore (10-11 January 2004)

..... **Congratulations !**

- PDG Suresh Kasliwal has been honoured by RIP Glen Estess Sr to serve Rotary as Dist Task Force Co-ordinator for the year 2004-05.

..... **Congratulations !**

- 17th Rotract Dist Assembly held at Ratlam on with Chief Guest DG Satyanarayan Lathi was successfully hosted by RC Ratlam when Rtr Pradyaman Majawadia as DRR of our dist for 04-05 !

..... **Congratulations to host club RC Ratlam & DRR Pradyumn !**

- Congratulations to following clubs for committing to complete (100) projects during the Centennial year (04-05) :

- 1) RC Vidisha
- 2) RC Mandasaur
- 3) RC Indore
- 4) RC Khargone
- 5) RC Sagar
- 6) RC Khandwa
- 7) RC Neemuch
- 8) RC Burhanpur (150 projects)

- **Centennial Projects of our clubs for 2004-05.**

- 1) RC Bhopal Rotary Garden in the area of 40,000 sq.ft. at the cost of Rs. 3 crores.

- 2) RC Indore @ Trauma Center with cost of Rs. D:3.50 crores.

- 3) RC Burhanpur Rotary Market/Community Hall with cost of Rs. 1.50 crore.

... **Best wishes for the successful execution of the above Projects !**

- Nominating committee for DGN elected following Rotarians as DGN (06-07) & DGN (07-08) - subject to challenge (if any) during dist conference.

DGN (06-07) Rtn Ashok Tanted (RC Ratlam)

DGN (07-08) Rtn Bharati M. Shah (RC Godhra MT)

.....**Congratulations !**

The rains of God's mercy cannot gather on mountaintops of pride, but flow easily into valleys of humbleness.

- Election of 2007 COL dist representative will be held during our Dist Conference. Candidates are :
 - 1) PDG Dr. Ajit Jain
 - 2) PDG Sharad Phatak
 - 3) IPDG Naresh Jain
- Member of RIDN (05-07) Election Committee from our dist will be elected during our dist conference. Candidates are :
 - 1) PDG Rtn Sohanlal Parekh
 - 2) PDG Rtn Ravi Langer
- Our best wishes for Bon Voyage to DGE Rameshji Tiwari and Ann. Pramilaaji who are leaving for Anaheim, Cal, USA for RI Assembly to be held on 18-25th Feb 2005 and may both of them return safe and comfortable after excellent orientation for 2005-06.

Schedule of Dist events during DGE Rameshji tenure:

PETS	Ratlam	24.4.05
DA	Indore	26.6.05
Dist Conf	Indore	23/25.12.05

IN MEMORIAM

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- PDG Jagmohan Katakia's brother Shree Jaswantraai Katakia expired at Bombay on 10.5.04.
- Rtn Vijay Natu's (RC Indore UT) mother expired on 14.8.04 at Indore.
- Rtn Karulal Soni's (RC Mandsaur) father - Shri. Bhuvirilalji Soni expired on 8.9.04 at Mandasaur.
- Rtn Narendra K. Mehta's (RC Mandsaur) mother - expired at mandasaur.
- Rtn Vimal Pamecha's (RC Mandsaur) father - expired at Mandsaur.
- Rtn Pres Rajesh Pathak's of RC Ujjain (G) father - Shri. Suraj Prasad Pathak expired at Ujjain.
- Rtn Rajendra Saluja's (RC Bhurhanpur) brother - shree K.K. Saluja expired at Burhanpur.

..... **MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN ETERNAL PEACE !**

DO YOU KNOW

- That there are 4000 Rotary club websites and number still growing ?
- That 26 clubs are now participating in 'E-club Pilot Project' which was adopted by 2001 COL and that the first e-club initiated was One Rotary e-club of D:5450 in June 2001 ?
- Above Project was previously known as 'Cyber Rotary Clubs Pilot Project'.
- That in a typical week, e-club One welcomes some 2375 visitors, 715 of whom participate in a meeting programme and 715 apply for a make-up credit ?
- Highest dist-wise members growth in Zone 5 (03-04).

1.	Dist : 3180	.....	897 (24.81%)
2.	Dist : 3110	.....	312 (21.22%)
3.	Dist : 3090	.....	293 (17.90%)
4.	Dist : 3290	.....	810 (17.02%)

- Worldwide membership on 30.6.04 ... 12,19,532 members in 31936 Rotary clubs. (on 30.6.03 11,89,264 members in 31167 Rotary clubs). i.e., worldwide growth in 2003-04... 30,268 (2.55%) members with Extension of 769 New clubs. Including growth of Zone-5 3757 (7.53%) members with extension of 105 new clubs. Zone-6A ... 2836 (5.25%) members with extension of 99 new clubs.

- That Centennial Twin Clubs RC Bangkok (Thailand) & RC Tokyo Ginza, New (Japan) supported Thai Temple AIDS Hospic with 400-bed complex with waiting list of more than 10,000 AIDS patients in Thailand ?
- That Japanese clubs cleared landmines from Cambodia where 8000 to 10,000 children are killed and mutilated each year - at the cost of US\$ 6,60,377 contributed by D:2650, D:2680 & D:2630 of Japan under 'The Clear Landmine Project' ?
- That RC Jaipur (D:3050) has sponsored 45 Interact Clubs! World Record ?
- That Rtn Harshad Mehta (RC Bombay Metro) (D:3140) contributed US \$2,50,000 to TRF entered Rotary's Hall of Honour ?
- The first Lady RI Vice President (06-07) will be Mrs. Berg appointed by RIPE Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer.
- The RC Bareilly (N) (D:3110) reported Membership Growth of 800 % -world Winner of Global Quest Award ? PP Rtn Singh received certificate from Limca Book Award at Gurgaon (Haryana) !
- Dist:3060 TRF suspension lifted - now nearly 20 districts (out of 30) are now fully compliant to TRF requirement.
- Rotary song written by First Lady-Mrs. Badami So lanki (D:3130) accepted by RI as a song of Centennial Celebrations (can be downloaded from RI website) Congratulations !

100% PHF Clubs in our Zones ?

Dist	Clubs
3030	RC Nasik Ambadi
3130	RC Hyderabad (Deccan)
3150	RC Hyderabad (C)
3150	RC Hyderabad (E)
3160	RC Guntakal
3190	RC Bangalore Indiranagar
3200	RC Coimbatore (MT)
3220	RC Mt. Lavinia (Sri Lanka)
	RC Colombo (S) Sri Lanka
3260	RC Raipur Millenium
	RC Calcutta Metropolitan
3310	RC Bandar Seri Bagawan, Brunei

About the latest status of Women in Rotary ?

Female Members	.....	1,33,735 (as on 10.7.03)
Clubs with Female members	.....	21,326
Districts	.....	530

Countries Female Members Countries Female Members

USA	75,003	Japan	2,072
Brazil	6,112	Argentina	1,592
Canada	5,572	France	1,575
Sweden	3,308	England	1,369
Korea	3,140	Mexico	1,231
India	3,099	New Zealand	1,203
Philippines	3,069	Taiwan	1,140
Italy	2,538	Netherlands	1,073

(as on 10.7.03)

- That there are at present 84 Rotary Fellowships with 30,000 members in all ? - the latest fellowship recognized by RI is "Humanitarian Service Resource Fellowship".
- That there is an unique Interact club of all members hearing - impaired in MG Home and School for speech and Hearing - impaired in Chennai (D:3230) ?
- That there is also an unique Rotract club chartered by RC Bilaspur MT (D:3260) with all members deaf and dumb first of its kind ?
- That unique RCC (all ladies) is sposeder by RC Jawaharnagar (D:3060) ?

Remember, in your will lies the almighty power of God. When a host of difficulties comes and you refuse to give up in spite up of all obstacles; when your mind becomes "set", then you will find God responding to you.

● **Year wise MG Awards ?**

98-99	1710	01-02	2638
99-00	1909	02-03	1873
00-01	2310	03-04	1946

- That between 25-30% of all traffic accidents in US are caused by distractions such as adjusting dashboard control, eating and drinking, chatting with passengers and talking on cell phone ? That adds up 1.2 million accidents each year on American states & highways !
- That even though 81 million units of blood are donated world wide every year, only 39% are collected in the developing world - despite the fact that 82% of the world's populations lives in developing nations ?
- That to highlight the Volunteer spirit at the core of Rotary service, RI has designated APRIL 2005 as the Centennial Volunteer Month when each member will volunteer for atleast 10 hours of service this April ?
- That RI has established district rebate ranging from \$15 to \$35 per attendee (to be paid after the convention) as a special incentive to encourage attendance at the Centennial Convention in Chicago (18-22nd June) for those districts that register 2% or more of their dist members by 31 March 2005 ?
- That there are currently only two universities in the entire Malawi of 11.5 million people ? Hence twin clubs in Malawi and the US are sponsoring the new University of Livingstonia which includes colleges of technology and education.
- That more that 30,000 Centennial letters from 2004-05 clubs worldwide, will be placed in the Rotary time - capsule which will be opened at the 2105 Bicentennial ? - the letters will serve as a testament of members' faith in Rotary's future.
- That in some parts of the world, we are losing about half of our new members within the first three years and that in Brazil, Japan, Mexico and U.S, overall membership has dropped due to various economic and social factors ?
- That 48 years U.S. Rotarian Anne Cleveland of RC La Jolla Surise, Cal, USA-became the oldest person to attempt double crossing of English Channel completing 22 mile swim both ways making a sport's history for charity and that her classifications "Channel swimming" ?
- That during RIBI's Stroke Awareness 12-month campaign (02-03) more than 1000 Rotary clubs conducted 1,30,000 blood pressure checks on 5th April 2003 - Blood Pressure Awareness Day - won the prestigious PR (Public Relation) Award 2003-04 for best charity ?
- That since the mid-1980s the US government has contributed a total of US\$ 943 million to the global polio eradication effort ?
- That it is frustrating for a new Rotarian that more people are not aware of Rotary and its achievements over the past century ? Rotary does not create much funfare for its accomplishments nor does it market itself enough. We are huge, but we are so quiet ! Rotary should go louder and let world know what we do.
- That annual RI Theme has been a fixture of Rotary life for more than 50 years; however in the last 2004 COL, several clubs of RIBI proposed to eliminate the theme on the grounds that it distracts the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" ?
- That PRIP Kiyoshi Togasaki holds the records for bravery with RI Theme "Participate" in 1968-69 while the current year's theme "Celebrate Rotary" makes - RI Pres Estess Sr the fourth President to coin a two word theme joining PRIP Charles E Pattengil (Live Rotary) in 1964-65, PRIP Clem Renulf (Reach out) in 78-79 & PRIP Huge M Archer (Enjoy Rotary) in 1989-90 ?
- That current year's theme "Celebrate Rotary" is short and can be used in different ways like you can celebrate the past, the present and the future ?

- That in recent changes in dues - collection cycle, one of the conditions is that clubs will be terminated (begining July 2004) for non-payment of financial obligations in excess of US \$250 and for more than 180 days from the due date ?
 - In order to maintain a club's name, history, and charter, the club must be recognized no less than 365 days (1 year) from the termination date.
- **About Rotary in Japan (By the Numbers) ?**

Here some quick facts about Rotary in Japan that you may not know :

- First Rotary Club :** Tokyo, October 1920
- Newest Rotary Club :** Awa Tukushima, March 2004
- Number of Rotary clubs currently in Japan :** 2325
- Number of Rotarians in Japan :** 1,06,355
- Largest Rotary Club in Japan :** Rotary Club of Tokyo, 331 members
- Number of Rotaracts clubs in Japan :** 406
- Number of Interact clubs in Japan :** 531
- Number of previous convention :** Tokyo, 1961 23344;
Tokyo, 1978 39834
Osaka, 2004 45595
(Present convention 112 Countries)

RI Presidents from Japan : Hiroji Mukasa, 1982-83
Mankind is one - Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World.

Kiyoshi Togasaki, 1968-69, Participate !

- 2003-04 Scholars sponsored by Japanese districts :** 302
- Total Scholars sponsored by Japanese districts :** 6904
- 2002-03 total TRF contributions from Japan :** \$17,118,436
- Rotary Cnter for International Studies :**
International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.

BOX OF HUMOUR

- *A man went to the police station and said, "I want to meet the burglar who broke into my house last night". But why" asked the Inspector. "Well, he said, "I Just want to ask him he managed to get in without waking my wife up".*
- *The President of a Rotary Club asked his new member "Would you like to donate something to the home for the aged ?".
The new members replied, "Yes, my mother-in-law".*
- *The lawyer called his client overseas, "your mother-in-law passed away in her sleep. Shall we order burial, embalming or cremation ?
Back came the reply, "Take no chances - order all three".
Very soon it will take only two hours to get around the world. One hour for the flight and one hour to get to the air-port. The lawyer called his client overseas, "your mother-in-law passed away in her sleep. Shall we order burial, embalming or cremation ?
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Everyday, try to help uplift, as you would help yourself or your family, whoever in your environment may be physically, mentally, or spiritually sick. Then no matter what your part is on the stage of life, you will know that you have been playing it rightly, directed by the Stage Manager of all destinies.

HOW TO SUCCEED WITH OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE CENTENNIAL YEAR

Your Foundation is a fast-changing, evolutionary, interactive organization and your job will be to motivate Rotarians in your club to support the noble cause of alleviating human suffering worldwide.

- In our world today, some four billion people must survive on less than US \$2 a day.
- In such extreme poverty, an estimated 600 million to one billion people suffer from malnutrition, with 20,000 individuals dying each day from hunger-related causes.
- Because one billion people lack access to safe drinking water, one half of the people in the developing world are suffering from diseases caused by contaminated water.
- One-sixth of the world's population - nearly one billion people - lives in slums.
- As estimated 880 million adults -two thirds of them women cannot read or write.
- There are 42 million people living with HIV/AIDS worldwide, while millions of others suffer from tuberculosis, malaria, and other infectious diseases.
- Currently, more than 20 significant armed conflicts are underway in the world with some 3,00,000 child soldiers pressed into combat.
- As a result of these conflicts, some 37 million people are either displaced within their own homeland or are refugees in another country.

These are the current and future realities we must face. As Rotarians and citizens of the world community, we cannot turn our backs on such vast needs. Instead, let us be proud that through our Rotary Foundation, we can confront these problems and contribute real solutions.

As you can see, we can take great pride in the humanitarian and educational work of The Rotary Foundations. But as we have also seen, much remains to be done. I call on all of you to harness the unlimited creativity to develop worthy projects that will address some of today's most pressing human needs. In simple terms, We need much more money from all our clubs to support our projects want to carry out.

My friends, let us fly high in the centennial year and encourage other to share our lofty ambitions. I know that for some of you, asking for money is not easy. But remember, you are not asking for yourself. You are asking for those starving children we saw others to share our lofty ambitions. I know that for some of you, asking for those starving children we saw earlier, whose faces still haunt us. You are asking for the illiterate women who unable to support their families, for those who are afflicted by new and frightening diseases, and for countless others who struggle to survive each day in object poverty. You are asking for a righteous cause that will improve the quality of life for millions of people.

And let us also make sure that all Rotarians are contributing. Our goal is "**Every Rotarian, Every Year**" - not just to enrich the Annual Programme Fund but to enrich our Rotarians as well, by giving each one of them a share in one of the world's greatest foundations. When we support an organization - no matter what the size of our contribution may be - we automatically begin to identify more closely with it. Remember, The Rotary Foundation belongs to Rotarians. We must foster that sense of ownership and responsibility for our Foundation's future within all our members.

In the centennial year, we must at least pass the US \$100 million mark contributions to the Annual Programmes Fund. Let us look on that not as a goal that we are trying to reach, but as a challenge we will meet.

Your term of one year is very short, too short. To make the most of it, start working now. It is never too soon. I have heard in the past of so many leaders who regrets that they started too late. And Centennial leaders especially have no time to lose. Every minute counts. I encourage you to act soon and with humility. The success of The Rotary Foundation depends greatly on your work in the coming year. We are counting on you to motivate Rotarians to provide the urgently needed support.

Take the story of our Foundation to your Rotarians. Share with them the Foundation's many achievements. And impress on them the critical need to continue our vital humanitarian work. And then, at the end of your term, I hope you all can say: I am proud of a job well done".

Let's **Celebrate Rotary** and **Lend A Hand** with our Foundation.

TEN WAYS TO CELEBRATE ROTARY'S CENTURY OF SERVICE

1) **First**, every Rotarian should assist it completing their Club's Centennial Community Project. Over 6000 clubs have registered their Centennial community Project with Rotary International. And, if you haven't done so, you can still register your project. There is an amazing list of projects, health clinics, children's playgrounds, community parks, groves of other projects, with a Rotary name will tell your community that Rotary name will tell your community that Rotary truly believes in serving the community.

2) **Second**, promote the international avenue of Rotary by establishing a Centennial "Twin Club", in another part of the world. Hundreds of Twin Clubs have already registered to promote goodwill and friendship through joint projects, youth exchange, world community service, friendship exchanges and regular communication.

3) **Third**, start planning now for the Centennial "Service ABove Self" volunteer month. All Rotarians will be encouraged to volunteer at least 10 hours of service in their vocation, profession, avocation or community service during the month of April 2005. This event will demonstrate the tremendous importance and commitment, which Rotarians have in volunteerism Each club will be asked to record their club's volunteer contribution on a special birthday card to Rotary.

4) **Fourth**, you can provide Centennial observances in your Club Meetings. Plan now to set aside one Club meeting each month, to feature the Centennial anniversary.

5) **Fifth**, every club can start preparing a Centennial Display for their community. Many clubs are already collecting memorabilia, photographs of service activities, civic awards given to the club, and other interesting historical terms to provide attractive centennial displays for store windows, libraries and local museums. The rich history of Rotary in your community can be portrayed on high quality displays and poster to show how Rotary has been a valuable influence in your community. You can also secure three colourful Centennial posters from Rotary International, which can be incorporated into your display.

As the vital rays of the sun nature all, so must you spread the rays of hope in the heart of the poor and forsaken, kindly courage in the hearts of the despondent, and light a new strength in the hearts of those who think they are failures.

6) **Sixth**, you can help achieve two major goals of the Centennial year - Membership growth and Rotary Foundation giving. During this Centennial year we should invite several hundred thousands qualified new members into our clubs. What a wonderful birthday gift it would be to introduce a new friend into Rotary during the Centennial. There is no better way to demonstrate that even at the age of 100, Rotary International is still strong, healthy and very attractive to business and professional men and women.

At the same time we can promote in our clubs a goal of giving to the Rotary Foundation an average of \$10 per member. This goal will require a personal commitment and some sacrifice by many Rotarians.

7) **Seventh**, you can do many things to enhance Rotary's Centennial Public Image. Our 100th birthday is the greatest opportunity we have ever had to tell the public what Rotary is and what Rotary does.

8) **Eighth**, you should plan to attend many Centennial Special Events, which are being planned. Around the world, clubs and districts are planning birthday parties, banquets and celebrations during February, 2005. District conferences will also be observing the centennial.

9) **Ninth**, everyone of you should be making plans now to attend the event of the century the Centennial Convention in Chicago in June, 2005. Join in the centennial Parade through the streets of Chicago; help celebrate Rotary's greatest achievement - the interruption of the wild polio virus;

10) **Finally, number Ten**; celebrate the Centennial in other ways, which match the customs; traditions and culture of your local region. There are dozens of Rotary International web sites, which will suggest at least 100 other ideas for your celebration.

Fellow Rotarians, there are only a few of you who are so optimistic to believe that you will be attending Rotary's second hundredth anniversary. So, this is your only chance. Get involved ! Take the lead in your club and your community. Volunteer to serve on your club's centennial committee. **Let's all celebrate "A Century of Service"** and prepare for **"A New Century of Success"**.

NOW is the time and the opportunity is in your hands ! Don't let it slip away.

ROTARY PEACE SCHOLARS

Rotary has now responded in an extraordinarily far-sighted manner to develop its skills and experience in a new programme that combines the best of Rotary's broad aims with specific intentions to promote peace.

I speak here of the Rotary World Peace Scholars programme.

Under this remarkable new programme, ten experienced young professionals go to each of seven university centres across the world to engage in advanced study in peace and conflict resolution for two years.

The scheme started two years ago and there are now nearly 140 students engaged in the programme, with the first students due to graduate within three months.

The Rotary International Study Centres in Peace and Conflict Resolution are spread across the world and, in a way, do themselves illustrate the global nature of the Rotary movement.

The students joining these centres invariably combine academic competence with field experience. Few are under 25 most are in their 30s or older. And all have an abiding commitment to promoting peace.

Their backgrounds and often quite remarkable. One of them has four years experience working in Central America. Still another speaks five languages fluently.

They bring an extraordinary range of experience and, during their studies, are able to combine this with academic work designed to improve their skills and make them more effective as peace-makers.

In due course we confidently expect that Rotary World Peace Scholars will go on to make specific and wide-ranging contributions to the promotion of peace in many parts of the world. Indeed, over the initial six-years of the programme some 400 people from at least 50 countries will graduate and go on to make their contributions.

The Rotary World Peace Scholars Programme is a unique programme of profound vision.

Much of Rotary's work is concerned with emergency aid to those in obvious and immediate need. Other parts of its work, such as Polio Plus, are concerned with longer term issues yet have immediate and obvious effects.

At the other end of the scale are the Ambassadorial Scholars, the Group Study Exchanges and other programmes that serve the general purpose of increasing international understanding.

The peace scholars programme combines the best of both approaches. It is concerned with specific if global problems but seeks to address them in terms of their root causes intending to work towards a more peaceful world in a positive and truly innovative way.

In recognising the significance of this programme, we should acknowledge the specific and substantial debt we owe to Rotarians.

A large part of the entire funding for the new programme has come from Japanese Rotarians. Indeed, it has been a key component of the entire scheme.

It is further proof, if any were needed, of the commitment to peace of this thriving member of the world-wide Rotary family.

What is perhaps most remarkable of all about the Rotary World Peace Scholars Programmes is its sheer vision. This is an investment not so much in our own future but in that of our sons and daughters and their children.

Thank you for your vision and commitment to this new programme.

May we work together to build a more peaceful world.

Rather than be always striving for personal happiness, try to make others happy. In being of spiritual, mental, and material service to others, you will find your own needs fulfilled. As you forget self in service to to others, you will find that, without seeking it, your own cup of happiness will be full.

POLIO PLUS

International Overview :

In 2002-03, Rotarians have raised more than 80 million dollars - the current figure is around 116.5 million dollars - our target was 80 million. We are expecting to raise more. Chairman Louis Giay expects the figure to go beyond 130 million. Another feature last year was Rotarian volunteers going from one country to another to help give the drops and encourage those countries where polio is endemic and support morally, physically and in every possible way. Indian Rotarians have continued to support immunization - 165 million children immunized in one day and the figures continue to rise. The partnership of Rotary with Unicef, the ministry of health, the various N.G. Os, Red Cross, U.N. agencies, the World Bank, the private sector, the U.N. Foundation etc. have resulted in a perfect bonding resulting in an excellent team work.

Let us review first the year 2002. In 1988 the famous picture, as you know : 350000 cases -125 countries. Last year 1918 cases in 7 countries - 1918 because of a terrible outbreak of cases in Northern Indian state of U.P. Again 208 countries and areas are now polio-free. 3 additional reservoirs now became polio-free in 2002 : Ethiopia, Sudan and Angola - Europe was declared polio free at the Barcelona convention - June last year.

The seven endemic countries are India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia (no polio case in last 2 years), Nigeria, Niger and Egypt (imported from India in recent times). India in 2002 had 1600 cases; the figures for 2003 are 194 (as of 29/11/03).

In Nigeria, the problem is being tackled on a war footing and we hope to deal with it adequately with the help W.H.Q. and contain this problem.

Pakistan's latest figure is 81 polio cases. Polio Eradication Strategies that are being followed this year are : Accelerate the interruption of the remaining reservoirs, enhance the surveillance; strengthen the emergency response capacity, and emphasis on the routine OPV immunization.

Importation of polio virus from one country to another has been a major threat.

Polio Plus partners programmes have helped Rotary clubs in the subcontinent.

Over 2 billion children have received Polio vaccine; over 1 million childhood deaths have been averted by adding vitamin A to oral polio N.I.D.S - Lakhs of health workers have been trained and retrained in E.P.I - Expanded Programme of Immunization - and millions of volunteers have been mobilized for health. By 2005, Rotary's contribution to polio eradication will exceed \$600 million dollars - 122 countries around the globe have benefited from polio grants.

Finally, the goal of Polio Plus Programme is global certification of polio eradication - the interruption of the transmission of the wild polio virus. After 2005 we will have to carry on the immunization programme for three more years. Certification of eradication will be in 2007 or 2008.

Sub-Continental Overview :

Now I have some good news and some bad news. The good

This life is a master novel, written by God, and man would go crazy if he tried to understand it by reason alone. That is why I tell you to meditate more. Enlarge the magic cup of your intuition and then you will be able to hold the ocean of infinite wisdom.

news is that India is no longer the most endemic country for polio. Nigeria is a head og us. All efforts are afoot to control polio in Nigeria. By the end of the year we will perhaps end up with about 225 polio cases. It will then be the fewest ever numbers of cases of polio reported from India. Last year, around this time, India had over 2000 polio cases.

The bad news is that out of these 194 cases, 48 cases have been occurred in two states in southern India which did not have any polio case in the past two years and we thought south India had become polio free - In Andhra 18 cases - Karnataka 29 cases. The internal transmission is a matter of great concern. In U.P. the cases have been localized to two districts - Aligarh & Badaun. All efforts are on to contain the disease. The cause is perhaps because routine immunization has been defective. Routine immunization centers set up in your area. In this way, immediate help is available Each state has a specific date for routine immunization and start your routine immunization booths or centers. West Bengal & Madhya Pradesh have successfully launched the project. India Expert Advisory group met early last month in Delhi - this is a group of experts from all over the world - UNICEF, USA, WHO, GOI etc. that meet every six months and they have been doing it for the last three years and now Rotary has been invited as an equal partner - that's a good news - and the outcome of the two days meeting was that India with its lowest ever number of cases to handle the immunity gap and therefore besides the two N.I.Ds - January 4th and February 22nd a third N.I.D os scheduled for March - the date is yet to be fixed. A sub N.I.D day will be fixed in the month of May - for states such as Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, M.P., U.P., Rajasthan, Bihar & Delhi. Sub N.I.Ds will be followed by mop-up operations during the rainy months and then again in September we will have a major N.I.D. October will have another N.I.D.

This is the way to close the immunization gap. Children born in the gap between N.I.Ds do not get immunized because our ROUTINE immunization is not always available. We thus close the gap. Unfortunately this will cost is \$210 million. Each NID costs around \$25 to 27 million. The vaccine cots have gone up by about 39% Funds will have to be found.

Over the last years polio corrective surgery all over the country has played a very major part in breaking down the resistance of the resistant groups. They now come to get their children immunized. 2000 surgeries were done last year.

-TRF Trustee/PRID Kalyan Banerjee

CENTENNIAL MEMEBRSHIP CHALLENGE 1.5 MILLION ROTARIANS BY JUNE 2005.

Nearly every other service club in the world is losing members. Rotary, too is facing one of its biggest membership challenges in its history.

If Rotary is to avoid this problem faced by other organizations, you must make your top priorities as Club leaders a commitment to :

- Memebership retention.
- Memebership recruitment, and
- The formation of new clubs.

Now is the time to make that commitment.

From 1965 to 1997 Rotary added approximately 62 countries, 16,600 new clubs and 630,000 new Rotarians. These new clubs helped Rotary reach out and expand our services to people in need around the world. Rotary Growth in clubs and members enabled Rotary to serve better the needs of others.

But by 1998, we began to experience an erosion of our membership. This decline affected our ability to serve, to build, to inoculate, and to perform the hundreds of other activities Rotarians do on a daily basis around the world.

Fortunately, by the year 2001, Rotary began to reverse the “losing membership trend”, again increased our membership and therefore improved our social structure through dedicated Rotarians.

But we can't stop. Rotary needs all the quality members it can get. That is why we must continue to concentrate on these three tasks :

- Retention of existing members.
- Recruitment of new members, and
- Formation of new clubs.

A few years ago, Rotarians established a membership goal 1.5 million members by Rotary's 100th in 2005.

Let's help centennial President-elect Glenn Estess by encouraging every club and district to establish and stretch their individuals goals to reach this 1.5 million worldwide goal.

How can we do it ? Here are three easy steps :

- 1) Set a goal of 3 percent net gain in membership with a minimum net increase of two members per club.
- 2) Charter at least one new club.
- 3) Ask every member to bring in at least one new member.

These three efforts can make it possible to meet the 1.5 million goal by the end of our centennial year. Only then will Rotary International have the extra hands to do its humanitarian work and continue the work we have successfully accomplished for so many years.

As Rotarians, we are all citizens of the world. We wear a pin that makes us welcome at almost 32,000 clubs in 166 countries, 41 geographical territories. That is -207 flags in the Rotary family - more than are represented in the United Nations.

Keep repeating the benefits of Rotary membership. You have instant and long-lasting friends, fellowship, and support almost anywhere you travel. You enhance your vocation, you build a better community; you become a finer person.

Let prospective members know that Rotary is :

- The volunteer organization that uses its funds most efficiently, and
- That has a wide and significant scope of influence and integrity throughout the world.

Over the decades, Rotary has acquired layer upon layer of service with significant undertakings :

- Water Wells
- Wheel chairs
- Vaccines
- Food for the Hungry.

- Artificial Limbs
- Education
- Sight for the blind
- Literacy
- Shelter & many others.

Isn't that worth sharing with other leaders in your community ?

Don't you think this unique organization is worth sharing ? To me, Rotary is dramatic, exciting, challenging, and almost too real to be believed.

Rotary is a miracle - Rotary is Magic.

AS Centennial leader, you are Rotary's magic ! And it is all in your hands !

HOW FAR GSE PROGRAMME IS RELEVANT ? AN INTERESTING DEBATE

GSE is Irrelevant

Rotary International has been a force for good will and better friendship throughout the world for many decades. Its programmes, and that of the Rotary Foundation, have been developed over time and altered and changed as the need arises.

The Group Study Exchange programme was first conceived in 1955 as the idea of a New Zealand District and adopted as an official programme of Rotary International by the Board of Trustees in 1965. Since that time, more than 42,000 team members have journeyed to other countries and more than (US) \$73 million has been spent on the programme.

The time has come to drop the Group Study Exchange programme as the only free Foundation programme available to all districts. The changes in our world in the past 40 years, particularly in the means of communications, has made the Group Study Exchange irrelevant.

The costs of the Group Study Exchange could be put to better use.

Our Founder Paul Harris said in 1945 “Kaleidoscopic changes are taking place, many of them without our will. Even to hang on to the fringers of this fact-changing world is about all most of us can do”.

Earlier in 1930 Paul Harris laid the ground work for change by talking about why organization fail. He said - “As movements get older, they become institutionalized. Tradition hampers the exercise of reason. Conventionalities enter and assume undue importance. Unworthy and irrational features are permitted to continue merely because they have always been. No one cares to disturb precedence even though it may be manifest that its reason, if there was one, no longer exists”.

The description fits the Group Study Exchange to a tee.

Its original purpose was to allow young professional to experience a country's institutions, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad and develop professional and personal relationships as well as the exchange of ideas.

The technological revolution, where all countries are connected instantly to the World Wide Web, and where information flow freely, makes the original purpose of the Group Study Exchange suddenly irrelevant. No longer is necessary to journey to an

Live each present moment completely and the future will take care of itself. Fully enjoy the wonder and beauty of each instant. Practice the presence of that power in your life.

other country to exchange ideas. ideas can instantaneously be exchanged between people of common interests, no matter how separated they are geographically.

The development of personal and professional relationship, while a good idea, are now the primary purpose of the Group Study Exchange. The costs associated with the Group Study Exchange could be put to better use in the development of professional and personal relationships.

One of the secondary purposes of the Group Study Exchange is to give young professionals a connection with Rotary, in the expectation that many of them will join Rotary as their career's progress.

Rotary International has done little study on how many GSE team members eventually become Rotarians but it is not doubtful it is not as many as Rotary International would like. We cannot term this secondary purpose of the Group Study Exchange programme.

The makeup of the GSE team is also subject to questions; mostly public sector employees are predominating. The private sector is vastly under-represented. In some of our developing countries of the world, the make up of the GSE teams are primarily from the more affluent sections of the country. While this is just a minor drawback, and does not hold true in all cases, it is one more example of the irrelevancy of the Group Study Exchange.

Rotary International and the districts spend nearly (US) \$4 million each year to support the Group Study Exchange. The money expended for this programme could be better used to support more significant and more relevant programmes.

How many clean water wells can we drill for \$4 million year ? How much polio serum can we purchase for \$4 million each year ? How many micro loans can we make with \$4 million each year ? How many shelter can we construct for \$4 million each year ? How many corrective surgeries can we do with \$4 million each year ? How many school rooms can we build and equip for \$4 million each year ?

When the world was bigger, the Group Study Exchange served its purpose. When international trade made up only a small portion of all trade, the Group Study Exchange served its purpose. When the 21th Century globe, the Group Study Exchange served its purpose.

The time has now come to rule the Group Study Exchange a success, than move on to more relevant and more important Rotary activities.

GSE is Relevant - A positive Perspective

It is **man** who places the borders, politically, religiously and racially but Rotary has no border ! No political affiliations. No gender lines. No religious or racial alliances. But as we sit in our respective Rotary Clubs, week after week, perhaps even with perfect attendance for 25 years, how much do we really know about the other members and their individual traditions and values ?

The Rotary Foundation, in its wisdom established the Group Study Exchange (GSE), in 1965 and it is a first hand opportunity to stand in another person's shoes, even for a short time, and walk gently into their world and culture.

Each time a wave of worries invades your mind, refuse to be affected; wait calmly, while seeking the remedy. Spray the worries with the powerful chemical of your peace.

One Rotarian leader and 4 or 5 non-Rotarian business/professional people ages 25 to 40 get a chance at a Liberal Arts Degree all slammed into 5 or 6 weeks.

Members get a chance to learn about another country, its culture, history, geography, language and religion.

You learn about science and environmental concerns. You get a glimpse of their education system and economy. You even experience their family life.

If you have ever experienced GSE, you will know it is not a holiday as you get to visit 45 clubs in 30 days, move to a different home three times a week or more and are up from 6:00 AM to midnight and past **building relationships**.

It is an education programme where you are to learn about your vocation in another country. But if there is a language difference, you may not have enough translators and so you do not get a whole picture.

Or perhaps your vocation is not represented in that country, so you immerse yourself in the culture and share yours.

More than that, you are an ambassador for your country, your profession and your society.

Well you may ask, "What can one person do" ? But Rotary in its wisdom realized that one person **at a time; we can build world peace and understanding**.

Some very committed GSE members and Ambassadorial Scholars have come back from their exchange and searched for projects to do in other countries.

In fact in the Philippines and in Sri Lanka, currently have two new clubs formed entirely of Alumni from the Rotary Foundation.

How to improve the programme (some suggestions) :

Can we improve on this programme ?

Absolutely !

At the local level we can :

- Actively search for qualified leaders in your club as team leaders, perhaps putting your own name forward.
- Look around within your circle of influence and invite young professional and business people to apply for the programme as team members.
- When you select team members so they do not have an unrealistic expectation of the exchange programme.
- Offer to assist the GSE Committee.
- Invite team leaders and team members to speak at your club.
- Organize an event to honour all alumni in a special event.
- Include GSE members in the family circle of Rotary.
- Ask the team members to join Rotary.
- If they cannot join right now, make them honorary members to make sure they get the Rotarian Magazine each month.
- Put funds into your club budgets to support the GSE programme.
- Host the team members when they are visiting your area and share your family with them.
- Publicize the programme in your local papers.

- Send write-ups to the Reconnection Bulletin along with pictures.
- Most importantly, give to our own charity, the Rotary Foundation so that we have the funds to support these valuable programmes.

But you know it is all up to you, **ONE PERSON !**

But only by *living* with people, by *sharing* food their and *watching* them as they have special worship services to honour their deceased members, do we bond and learn to open our hearts in love, casting off *any and all prejudice*.

If you ask anyone who has returned from an exchange, "What was the most important part of the programme ? They will say, "I love the people"!

We need to have more programme like Group Study Exchange so that we can build the relationships and ultimately world peace and understanding, one person at a time.

ROTARY NOT OUT 99 !

Friends, in cricket you are all aware that the last run to reach the century is a difficult and agonizing moment for any batsman. So is the case with Rotary International. We have reached our 99 with great skill, patience and strong will. We have reached our 99 by working steadily each year with definite work plan foreseeing the bumpers of adversities in the following years. We in Rotary have played each year with a straight bat.

We have played the game many times on the hard pitch and grassy pitch, year after year, plodding towards our goal. I am certain we will attain our century with grace and dignity. With the opening of the toilet blocks, we opened our innings of Community Service in 1907 and steadily started serving the community. The first boundary was earned with a new club coming into existence outside USA, at Winnipeg Canada in 1912 giving theoretical Internationality of Rotary. The historic sixer was hit by starting an Endowment Fund by the Great Visionary Arch Klumph with the initial contribution of US \$ 26.50 to the Foundation, the new name of endowment 'to do something good across the border of countries'. This foundation in true sense made Rotary 'International'.

This innings continued with singles, fours and sixers. A great ethical sermon came on the arena of Rotary known as 'Four Way Test' formulated by Herbert Taylor in 1932, who later became the RI President. The strategic fielding in this game was arranged through the four avenues of service. Rotary further scored by opening its doors to youth, such as Interact, Rotract, RYLA, Youth Exchange to take care of New Generation and their Vocational Guidance.

A big six was hit in 1989 at the Council of Legislation in Singapore by opening the doors of Rotary to women, thus abolishing the gender disparity. Since 1947, the score in the field of Foundation accelerated by sending Ambassadorial scholars across the borders of the countries and new platforms were opened under Foundation in the field of educational, cultural and humanitarian activities.

In 1987 another six was hit by Rotary by Polio Eradication Programme by showing the world that Rotarians are truly social workers and gave world a hope that Rotarians accept difficult challenges, while batt (1)ing to free the world from polio. Rotary took care of the rural folks by starting RCCs and started Helping the Senior Citizen Movement. For playing the game,

The body is a treacherous friend. Give it its due, no more. Pain and pleasure are transitory endure all dualities with calmness, trying at the same time to remove yourself beyond their power. Imagination is the door through which disease as well as healing enters. Disbelieve in the reality of sickness even when you are ill; an unrecognized visitor will flee.

Rotary needed competent players, its dedicated members. Number of members joined and left Rotary. New players keeps coming in infusing talent and fresh approach to the community's problems. The commitments of the Rotarians are complete. Together we work to achieve our goals. Our long line of battling need to build a massive score in the form of our TRF Contribution, to help the poor and needy to have shelter, clothing, drugs, clean drinking water and many more.

The binding force in Rotary's is fellowship. Our planned weekly battings give us good practice to play the game of service to mankind by **Lending a Hand** of friendship. The challenges to score the last run to the century are many. The financial obligations to Organizations and TRF are more. Challenges for coming century is to build a Rotary Family Culture, proper management of Foundation Money, organizing new challenges after Polio Eradication by the year 2005.

Our real challenges is to quality members to bat properly. Having a solid team, delivering the goods to community will decide the future of Rotary. We, the Rotarians will have to work hard for literacy drive, proper family welfare, conservation of environment and water harvesting.

Let us play the game together, geared to face the bumpers, bouncers and googlies of time. We the Rotarians are confident and are ready to face the challenges that are required to be met. Rotarians will face it with confidence and complete the century by 23rd Feb. '05. Let us enjoy Rotary, celebrate the same by Lending a hand to the needy. Let the game of Rotary bring people closer to each other.

..... By PDG Madhukar Deodhar (D:3140)

JANUARY 2005

ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

TEST YOUR ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

1) To whom was Paul Harris referring in this following quote ?

"If I can in truth be called the architect, ___ can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International". ___ **Paul P. Harris**.

Chesley Perry - who served as the first as the first general secretary of Rotary International from 1910 until retirement in 1942.

2) What Rotary meorabilia is planted on the Moon's surface ?

Four-Way Test Pin - delivered by us astronaut Buzz Aldrin of the Rotary Club Space Center (Houston), Texas, USA. His fellow astronaut and club member Frank Borman took a club banner on his orbit of the moon.

3) What tradition began in 1984 when Carlos Canseco was RI President ?

District Governor -Elect jackets :The color remains a highly guarded secret until the International Assembly, when the jackets are presented to incoming district governors.

4) Which of the following was not of the original four founding members of Rotary ?

- 1) Paul Harris 2) Gustavus Loehr 3) Harry Ruggles
4) Shilvester Schiele 5) Hiram E. Shorey.

Harry Ruggles - sometimes known as the 'fifth Rotarian', attended the second Rotary club meeting, held in Paul Harris's law office. Ruggles is credited with launching the Rotary tradition of group singing at meetings.

5) What do the following have in common ?

Trade & Talk Club, friends in Business & Round table.

They were all names proposed at the third meeting, until Paul Harris suggested the Rotation Club - quickly amended to Rotary Club - to reflect the group's decision to "rotate" meetings among their offices.

6) What lasting tribute to Paul Harris survived World War II and nearby bombing because it was safely hidden away in a shed in Japan ?

The Paul Harris bust - Japanese sculptor Isao Morioka risked his life to hide the bronze bust that he created in honour of Paul's visit to Japan in 1935 and that today resides at RI World Headquarters.

7) Who is called the father of Polio Plus ?

- 1) James Bomar 2) Carlos Canseco 3) Walter Maddocks
4) Bill Sergeant 5) John Sever.

All of these Rotarians played important roles in the battle against polio, but it is **Carlos Canseco**, RI President in 1984-85, who earned that title for his early leadership.

8) What do TV journalist Bill Moyers, architect Helmut Jahn, and former UN High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata have in common ?

Along with pianist Van Cliburn, economist Paul Volcker, and many others, they are all former **Rotary Foundation Scholars**.

9) What began as a 3-H Literacy project in Thailand and was so successful that it was adopted in Bangladesh, Kenya, South Africa and other countries ?

Lighthouse for Literacy - This approach uses the concentrated learning encounter, an interactive teaching method in which students learn to read by creating and acting out words and stories or by singing songs.

10) Chicago has been the site of how many conventions in Rotary history ?

The birth place of Rotary has hosted **Six Rotary conventions**, including the first one in 1910, and the 25th, 50th and 75th anniversary conventions. In June 2005, Chicago will welcome thousands of Rotarians and guests to celebrate 100 years of service at the centennial convention.

ROTARY IN THE NEW CENTURYCHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2007 COL

While going thro' the latest changes (about 100 legislations) made by the 2004 COL, I think many of the burning problems of our organization have not been even touched during the above Council !

We are all interested in changing Rotary in second century. However Council is Rotary's principal avenue for change - it is Rotary's parliament - but it meets once only in 3 years which is drawback. Since in this I.T. age, changes have to be made more rapidly with present time, the avenues as they exist for this change itself to make it functional, efficient and proactive.

Here under are some of the burning problems of our organization (with some suggestions) which can be looked in to during the next 2007 council.

- The club is the basic unit of Rotary - autonomous and a member of Rotary International. However over the years, with the tremendous growth of Rotary, this independence to do things simply and effectively, has been submerged by the dominance of a centralized leadership, with the work of the individual clubs directed by a bureaucratic secretariat !

- RI is probably the only International NGO where each and every one of its 1.25 million members contribute an annual dues of US\$39 each to RI (in 04-05) (\$43 in 05-06 & \$47 in 06-07 as per latest change in 2004 COL) with no question asked ! 65% of the total income of the RI comes from RI dues. The 1.25 million Rotarians and 30,000 clubs having provided most of the income, should rightfully be empowered to determine the direction and vision of the organization in its second century. Why did we wait 100 years to make this request ? But it is never too late !

- RI despite being an international organization is very American in its outlook and operation !

- The Americans have dominated the Rotary leadership far too long. The rest of the world must be given a chance.

- The rotation system for the President of RI must be abolished. Our American friends must make the sacrifice to help create a fair distribution of the position and increase the opportunities for Rotarians from smaller nations to become the President of RI.

- The same opportunities must be created for Directors of RI. - American must reduce their nos to make way for Rotarians from other part of the world.

- RI Director's term should be reduced to one year to increase the turnover and hence increase opportunities.

- Create additional Director position reserved only for Rotarians from small countries.

- The election of RI President by a Nom. Committee should be replaced by a voting process by the 530 districts.

- We are glad that in the last COL, that system of US \$1 million expense account & a golden handshake of US \$ 30000 to President has been abolished but much more has to be curtailed.

- Must terminate the privilege of first class travel for RI President with spouse & Directors (Business-class) after their term is over. It cannot be extended for life as it is provided now using Rotarian's money.

- Similarly expenses incurred by RIP & RIPE's family to International Convention must be on their own account and not from Rotarian's pocket.

- We have women Club President & Dist Gov. It is time to have women Director and eventually a woman president.

Before you act, you have freedom, but after you act, the effect of that action will follow you whether you want it or not. That is the law of Karma. You are a free agent, but when you perform a certain act, you will reap the results of that act.

- We have heard of Rotarians appointed to more than one RI Committee and Task Force. This is an insult to the past Governors. Every RI officer should be given only one appointment as all RI officers are capable and good. District should be requested to nominate Rotarians for RI appointments.
- RI Staff must respond promptly to every request for information and controversial issues from clubs and districts which it is generally being done by RI Staff at present.
- 58 of 93 RI conventions are becoming unaffordable to younger members ! For a registration fees of US \$ 250 you only get a canvas bag ! (a paper bag in Buenos Aires !) We should give the participants value for their money.
- The council should meet once every year *during RI Annual Convention* as we are expecting changes all the time.
- Though Rotarians pay for the subscription, even then by right, *"The Rotarian"* Magazine should come free with their membership.
- Distribution is also very unsatisfactory as there are several complaints about non-receipt !
- All Rotarians should be allowed to use the Rotary Emblem in their professional cards and publications to publicize Rotary to the community.
- In one of the Presidential Conferences, when participants paid US \$ 110 to attend, organizing Committee was allocated only US \$ 1.50 to produce each proceeding while RI collected a huge profit which not fair !
- There should be a Rotary song for all the Rotarians of the world that can be played and sung at all Rotary functions, when the Rotarians flag is displayed.
- We should have one Rotary jacket that can be worn by all the Rotarians every year - currently we have a Rotary jacket every year !
- The current practice of an annual change of leadership has to be modified with a suggestion to increase the leadership terms of every club & Dist office -bearer to 2-years which will provide a greater continuity in office as the present term of 1 year leaves every officer exhausted at the end of their year in office !
- Current policy of attendance reporting is too much in appropriate and simply not working requirement of weekly attendance should be changed.
- Too much emphasis is paid to membership attendance reports. Reports should really focus on retention and membership growth statistics - current reports are just a historical record of the same Rotarians (!) who attend meetings but do not in any way contribute to solve our membership problem !
- Annual practice of RI Presidential Theme - though well appreciated the same programme collapse soon after his term ends ! - What a monumental waste of time and effort by the Rotarians !
- RI should promote the recruitment of more women into the organization.
- Composition of TRF Trustees should be modified. TRF is a corporation with only one stock-holder, -Rotary International ! - which appoints Trustees (by RI Pres) with Board approval, which has however no legal control over the actions of Trustees once they are selected !
- Rotarians are overburdened by various TRF fund raising activities like APF, PEFC, Rotary Centers plus this year's goal of \$ 100 per capita-all against a global slowdown, and without consideration of low income districts with weak currencies !
- TRF's investment policies are not transparent enough-suggestion to diversify investments outside USA.
- SHARE System to be reviewed -DDF should be returned directly to contributing clubs (instead thro' DRFC) after the 3 year investment period.

- Looking to large sum of unutilized DDF (\$13 ml in 00-01& US 12 ml in 01-02). TRF should recover the balance or other pressing programme funding needs.

- TRF should allocate more resources for Matching Grants - redirect funds from other programmes to ensure adequate funding to Humanitarian Programmes (recently Trustees have increased the budget by 50% from US \$ 20 million to - \$ 30 million which is a welcome change) !
- Channel more funds into the Scholarship Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries (127) & to grant more than 20 such scholarship every year.
- Implement "Peace Scholarship" at undergraduate level - emphasis should be on how to 'prevent' conflicts rather than to 'resolve' conflicts after they breakout !
- GSE Programme (costing US \$ 4 ml) to be made optional to be shifted from World Fund to DDF.
- Moratorium on 2-11 grants should be made permanent - can be addressed effectively by series of MGs applied in stages.
- Recent suspension on all the Indian (28) districts from participating in MG programme for the fault of only few clubs, was most unfair & unjustified,- insulting Indian Rotarians for their honesty, integrity and self-respect ! Such instances should not be repeated by TRF in future !

● My friends, I hope the committee on 2007 COL will give these suggestions due consideration. We must be patient and preserve for many years to come to achieve these changes. We need to be united to get our message to all 530 districts of the world. We should also be ready to make sacrifices which may be painful.

● Think of the bigger picture ! We need to collectivity sow the seeds of change for the next generation in the second century of Rotary.

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN ?

We are the premier private volunteer service organization in the world. IN our ranks are Heads of States, leaders of great multinationals and international corporations, great religious leaders and political leaders, military leaders and social and cultural leaders and citizens of every rank and file in 203 countries and geographical regions of the world, more places than the United nations itself.

The greatest body, the greatest army of volunteers, men and women of goodwill, of every race of every colour, of every creed, of every language, of every culture, of every politics of every ethnic background men and women who are owners, and executives, managers and professional people, who come together every week, not because they were apprentices of Rotary Club of New Delhi or Rotary Club of London or the Rotary Club of San Francisco or Rotary Club of Mongolia, every Rotarian, all over the globe wears the Rotary pin of Rotary International with great pride.

It is the internationality that has made us so great; that has brought to the attention of global leaders everywhere, our fight against polio, our fight against AIDS, our fight against malaria, measles, and Dengue fever.

The fact that we distribute packets of dehydrated to the mouths of hungry starving children and organise the world's greatest, biggest, private literacy programme & the world's biggest, most expensive, privately funded scholarship programme.

The way to freedom is through service to others. The way to happiness is through meditation and being in tune with God Break the barriers of your ego; shed selfishness, free yourself from the consciousness of the body, forget yourself; do away with this prison house of incarnations; melt your heart in all be one with all creation.

The fact that we distribute wheel chairs to the people who are physically challenged; digging water wells; restoring the sight of blind people and building the shelters. The world's largest, privately funded biomedical programme. They see Rotary as the prestige and the armour to do God's work on earth.

If you really want to do something of that, there are two things that every Rotarian can do. You can contribute as much money as humanly possible to the Rotary Foundation. Because it is the Rotary Foundation that makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see, and the deaf to hear, that cloth the naked, feed the hungry, heal the sick and build the shelters and save lives.

It is the Rotary Foundation that works for world understanding and peace. It is a Foundation of integrity; it is run by men and women of integrity. If you really want to do something to make the world safer and better, I plead with you, contribute more than you ever contributed before to The Rotary Foundation.

Then, there is a second thing which every Rotarian can do. This does not cost a cent. Every Rotarian can sponsor some new person in the Rotary. Think what we can do on the global stage in solving the problems of mankind, if we double our membership, if we treble our membership. There are millions of people who are Rotarians at heart and I find many young people at '30s and '40s who joined Rotary this year. I came to them and said, "you know, what they said to me, they said, "when we find out, what Rotary is doing, we wanted to do it too". If we have bad public image, we don't tell; but we do sufficiently. When they find out what Rotary is doing to change the life of man on this planet, many of them want to join us, because they realise that, we are in the most important business that any human being, wherever engaged, in an entire life time, doing, God's work, -the business of mankind.

I don't know how you feel about your obligation to Rotary. But I can tell you, in all my life, as an adult person, no matter, how much time and effort I have given to this organization, I have always received back so much more than I have given. I am a Rotarian because it enables me to be better than I otherwise would have been.

EVE'S CORNER

LETTER TO A DAUGHTER

To do what you like is freedom. To like what you do is happiness. A state of unlimited freedom and total happiness is next to godliness. Extremely lucky or impossible. Life could be happy balance of freedom and happiness. Somewhere sometime you have to find a station. Compromise some freedom for happiness. Give up a few grams of happiness happily for freedom. Happy you must be.

Freedom is not free. You have to pay a price. If you don't, someone does it for you. You are a kite in the sky gliding with the freedom of a bird. While you enjoy your freedom and flight, someone holds the abrasive cord for you, giving you lift and direction. You are protected from drifting and nos-diving. Call it an extension of the umbilical cord !

You have freedom to live your life and pursue your career. Value your freedom Would you like liberties with your freedom or have license to abuse it ? Ask yourself when you feel

too free. If you go wrong, we will hold your hand and may be correct you.

Remember, you have no debt to pay to your parents. Feel absolutely free. But you owe it to yourself and posterity what you drew from your parents - good education, good health (healthy body and mind), and good values (sanskars). What ever we did for you, we owed it to you. The responsibility was entirely ours. You could help us lighten the obligation, specially now when we have reduced levels of time, energy and resources. Be independent.

We will never demand it but will always expect good returns of our love that we invested in good measure on you. If, somehow, you cannot reciprocate, we will not hold it against you. If, somehow, you cannot reciprocate, we will not hold it against you. We will perhaps blame ourselves.

What we guard fiercely is our freedom at this stage. We have compromised enough and too long. You are now on your own. You need your own space to breathe and grow. Allow us, too, our territory to live with freedom and fade away in peace. We hope you will appreciate our concerns.

A time comes when spring spring to blossom ripens to autumn and autumn withers into winter. Childhood fantasies develop into dreams of youth, fueling fire of idealism and individual freedom. Dreams of young mature into a balanced view of the world. Fire of idealism and individual freedom cool down to the levels of tolerance and may be acceptance. This balance is inevitable. It is wisdom. This process of growing up is dynamic, beautiful and full of fragrance of life. Allow it to happen spontaneously. Do not let dormas, old and in vogue, stagnate your spring, blight your blossom, delay your progress towards wisdom and consummation of life itself. Time and tide wait for none.

It is time for you to move on. Grow. Do not dwell on your last step. Take a big bold step the next step ! Our good wishes are with you.

- Your Dear Parents.

FLASH

AN APPEAL

An unprecedented natural calamity has wrecked death and destruction in South Asia including South Indian States of Tamil Nadu, A.P. & Pondicherry, with Andaman & Nicobar Islands together with neighbouring countries of Sri Lanka, Thailand & Maldives, killing more than 1 lac people in this disaster caused by Tsunami wave triggered by an earth-quake. It also caused agony, pain, trauma and the dislocation of life and loss of property worth millions of dollars.

I am sure each one of the Rotarians will provide relief and assist in rehabilitation and each one voluntarily extend help and support to best of his ability and donate generously to Tsunami Relief Fund through the Prime Ministers' Relief Fund.

You don't know how fortunate you are to have been born as a human being. In that you are blessed more than any other creature. The animal is not able to meditate and have God communication. You have your freedom to seek Him and you don't use it.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN THIS PHENOMENON ?

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

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Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
Both Presidents were shot in the head.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.
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Both were assassinated by Southerners.
Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1839.
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.
Lyndon Johnson, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names.
Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

Lincoln was shot at the theater name "Ford".
Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln" made by "Ford".

Both and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland.
A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn, Monroe.

And Lincoln was shot in a theater and the assassin ran to a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and the assassin ran to a theater.

- 'The Light House'

SPIRITUAL MUSING

How to weave God in to your Daily life.

Our aim should be to bring God into our national life, our social life, and our personal life to such an extent that we feel the spring of God's presence flowing continually beneath the fountain of our existence. That should be the intention of every seeker of Self-realization. The question then is how you may serve God in your daily life.

Why Desire to know God ?

First of all it is necessary to understand why you should want to know God. Those who don't understand say, "See how many people there are who don't think of God and they are getting along all right in the world". But are they"? The greatest number of suicides is among the wealthy, who are "getting along

all right". The trouble is that they use most of their time for the accumulation of money, thinking that it will give them everything they want. When it does not, they become disillusioned.

Like a child, you cry for so many things that you never will find. Why don't you try crying and yearning for God ? Of course, mere show devotion won't do; he knows what you are thinking. But if you really cry for Him, the Lord will come to you, sometime, without fail.

Every one of you, in your heart, has some strong desire. Some want to get married, others want money or jobs. Some want to fulfill artistic ambitions. Meanwhile, everyday, life is creeping forward. What are you doing besides wishing ? Are you progressing spiritually or are you going toward death ? Analyze yourself.

Only One is Yours.

Those friends and relatives of whom you say, "The are mine" ! shall be taken away from you. Seek Him who gave you the power to think, the power to love. You wouldn't be able to think or love or gather knowledge without the power of God. Cultivate His acquaintance.

It is the Heavenly Father that you see in the mortal father. She whom you call "My wife, my love", is not your wife. It is the Divine Spirit taking the form of the servant to serve you. He whom you call your friend is not your friend. It is the Divine Spirit expressing through your friend.

What if God switched off the life current from these loved ones ? They would be sitting like statuettes, neither hedding nor caring for you or for me.

So why look above for Him ? God is right here. Why should you try to find Him ? Because He loves you more than anybody. He loves you more than your father, mother, or beloved because he gave them to you. He is the beloved; He is the father and the mother.

You must realize that you come to this earth alone and you will leave it alone. The only One that accompanies you is God. He is serving you all the time. God made the sky and the sun and the moon - everything that we use in life, He made. That is why you should love God. And when you die -when your family says good-bye and your nation and earth are left behind, then God alone is with you. Why shouldn't you love him ? God will be with you when all things shall forsake you, if you will only love Him now. Having Him you shall have eternal protection.

Two Worthy Ambitions :

You should have only two real ambitions. The first is to know God, and the second is to play your part on earth as His perfect child. If you know God then you will play your part well and vice versa as God is the only Reality.

Why do you so often insult God by your indifferences ? He who loves you - He who never punishes you for forgetting Him, but gives you life just the same. Instead, while you are playing the part He has assigned you, try to gain His attention and approval.

- Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda
(Excerpts from his speech)

The soul is bound to the body by a chain of desires, temptations, troubles and worries, and it is trying to free itself. If you keep tugging at that chain which is holding you to mortal consciousness, some day an invisible Divine Hand will intervene and snap it apart and you will be free.