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District Governor
2013-14

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District Governor's Monthly Letter

RI President Ron D. Burton

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DG OFFICIAL VISIT DEC 2013

6th Dec	Friday	Chandigarh Central
7th Dec	Saturday	Morinda & Kharar
8th Dec	Sunday	Nangal Central & Bhakra Nangal
13th Dec	Friday	Solan Midtown
21th Dec	Saturday	Jagadhiri North & Radaur
28th Dec	Saturday	Dehradun Central

Condolences

With a heavy heart we inform you the sudden demise of

- Shri Dev Raj Kataraiya F/o PP Rtn. Sanjay Kataraiya, Father-in-Law of PDG Pramod Vij left for heavenly abode on Monday, 11th Nov 2013.

- Col. IS Reen H/o Rtn Sunita Reen of Chandigarh Shivalik passed away on Thursday 14th Nov 2013.

- PP Dr. R M Gupt, Rotary Club of Ponta Sahib passed away on Thursday, Nov 14, 2013.

- Smt. Aditi Sood M/o Rtn. Rajeev Sood of RC Shimla passed away on Tuesday, Nov 12, 2013.

May God grant the Departed souls eternal peace & strength to their families to bear the irreparable loss.

Dear Rotarians and Anns,
Rotary Greetings!

The whirlwind travel continues. And it becomes a little difficult to report the happenings, all good experiences - I assure you, without getting an opportunity to get a perspective on the various programmes that I get to witness and participate in. The depth of commitment of Rotarians towards serving the community at large is amazing. I find each club trying to put in the best and making it difficult to guess what we shall look forward to at the next place of visit. At places, joint efforts put in by the clubs with the Inner Wheel Members and Interactors bring in additional flavor and we continue to look forward to the next place of official visit where we shall get to meet more interesting Rotarians, and their families, who continue play an important role and get to see more projects.

Neelima

Neelima Aggarwal



Child Care Project at Mussorie



Intercity on Vocational services on Panipat



Intercity on vocational services on Panipat



DG Official visit to Mussorie Club

Block Your Date

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 1 & 2, 2014
Pre Conference Dinner on 28th February 2014
at Hotel Park Inn, Dehradun
Eminent Speakers | Highly Interesting Program | Sumptuous Meals | Gala Cultural Evening
RI Representative for the Conference is PDG *Muhammad Faiz Kidwa*/District 3271 (Pakistan)



Update

India: Wild Polio Virus Total as on November 6, 2013: - Continues to REMAINS at Nil.

January 19, 2014 on the occasion of India being certified Polio Free if no new cases were reported in the previous three year period you can plan illuminating 'iconic' buildings of your city. We will cover it in detail in Jan GML.

Forth Coming Events

"TRF Workshop"

1st Dec 2013 Rukmani Devi Hall,
Ambala (Timing: 10am to 2pm)



Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit
on 14th & 15th Dec 2013 at
Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi



27th to 29th Dec at Panipat

Bon Voyage to DGE 2014-15
on Saturday 28th Dec.

at Hotel Solitaire
Haridwar Bye Pass Road, Dehradun

Rotary Foundation (India) has launched a new website

<http://www.rotaryfoundationindia.org>

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

There is so much happening that it becomes imperative to Re- Cap the schedule for the month and for December 2013, also. The Proposals for the DGN Nominating Committee members and also for the DGN (2016-17) candidature should reach me by the 30th. Nov. 2013. Progress is constantly being made towards the implementation of the committed construction and repairs of schools in the Uttarkashi & Rudrapryag Blocks. By the time you have this issue in your hands the ground survey by the teams consisting of Rotarian representatives, staff and /or students of CBRI/IIT Roorkee along with a State Government Official would be underway. Please remember that our outlay is of Rupees twentyfour crore which also includes providing furniture in the schools. Please encourage everybody to raise funds /contribute for the Uttarakhand Disaster Relief Fund that is being maintained at Ambala. Remittances may please be effected to PRID Yash Das ji. RYLA-Yamunanagar has been completed on 9th. & 10th. Nov. 2013. The next RYLA is scheduled for December 27th - 29th., 2013 at Panipat. After the successful Inter-City at Panipat we shall now meet at Ambala Cantt for the TRF workshop being held on December 1st. 2013. The Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit being held at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi on December 14 and 15, 2013 should be attended in large numbers as the venue is so close to our District. Literacy is the current endeavour where we, Rotarians, shall - 'Engage Rotary Change Lives'. My official visits to the various clubs during the month have exhibited that the clubs continue to engage in challenging projects to serve the poor and the needy.

God bless us all

With regards,

Rakesh Aggarwal

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Rotary International President



Every Rotarian joins Rotary for his or her own reasons. Often, the reason someone decides to join isn't the same as the reason that person ultimately decides to stay. When I was asked to join Rotary, I accepted because I thought it would be a good way to get more involved in my community. In the end, though, what really got me excited about Rotary service was something I didn't even know about when I joined our Rotary Foundation. I knew I could do plenty of good work through my Rotary club in Norman, Okla., USA. But through our Foundation, I could have a hand in the work of every single Rotary club and district around the world. I could look at any Foundation-supported project, any Foundation program, any country that was declared polio-free, and say: I helped make that happen. Once I realized that, there wasn't any turning back. I've been very fortunate that over the years, I've gotten to see an incredible amount of our Foundation's work firsthand. The more I see, the more passionate I become about our Foundation. When you visit a school for AIDS orphans and meet the kids who are being cared for, educated, and taught a trade - when you know, as you look into their faces, that if it weren't for our foundation, they would be sleeping on the street, eating out the trash - you don't ever see our Foundation in the same way again. We are in the middle of one of the most exciting years we have ever known for our Rotary Foundation. We've just rolled out a new grant model, one that will challenge and inspire us all to think bigger and to develop more ambitious projects that will have a more lasting impact. We've accepted a new challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has committed to match, two to one, every Rotarian dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to US\$35 million per year. And we are now fighting the final battles in our war against polio - a war we are absolutely committed to win. Our Foundation's goal always has been Doing Good in the World. With our new grant model, we aren't going to be satisfied with simply doing good. We will do the most good we can, in the most lasting ways possible - for the people who need us the most.

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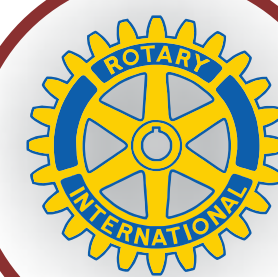
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TRF

Trustee
Chair

D. K. Lee

Know our TRF Trustee Chair

D.K. Lee is chair of Lihom-Cuchen Co. Ltd. and Techcross Inc. He is chair of the Community Chest of Korea and a member of the Central Committee for the Korean Red Cross. In 2005, he was appointed international goodwill ambassador by the president of the Republic of Korea.

A Rotarian since 1971, Lee has served RI as president, director, treasurer, Foundation trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, committee member and chair, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, zone and regional coordinator for membership development, and International Assembly training leader.

He is chair of the Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative in Korea and a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and Distinguished Service Award. In 1996, he won the Calgary Challenge for increasing club membership. Lee and his wife, Young Ja, are Arch C. Klumph Society and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation.

Zone for the Nominating Committee of District Governor Nominee 2016-17

Zone 1	Shahabad Markanda
Chandigarh	Ladwa
Bhakra Nangal	Kurukshetra
Nangal central	Radaur
Anandpur Sahib	Zone 6
Roopnagar	Gangoh
Morinda	Saharanpur
Kurali Central	Saharanpur Central
Kharar	Saharanpur Continental
Chamkaur Sahib	Saharanpur Greater
Zone 2	Saharanpur Midtown
SAS Nagar	Saharanpur South
Zirakpur	Saharanpur Classic
Chandigarh Central	Deoband
Chandigarh Shivalik	Zone 7
Chandigarh Midtown	Mussoorie
Chandigarh City beautiful	Dehradun
Panchkula	Dehradun Central
Himalayan Ranges	Dehradun West
Baddi	Doon Shivalik
Nalagarh	Paonta sahib
Chandigarh E Club	Nahan
Zone 3	Nahan Sirmour Hills
Rampur Bushahr	Doon Vikas
Shimla	Dehradun E Club
Shimla Midtown	Selaquie
Solan	Zone 8
Solan Midtown	Panipat
Parwanoo	Panipat Central
Kasauli	Panipat Midtown
Pinjore Hills	Panipat South
Theog	Panipat Rainbow
Zone 4	Karnal
Ambala	Karnal Midtown
Ambala Central	Gharaunda
Ambala City	Samalkha
Ambala Indl. Area	Zone 9
Jind Midtown	Hardwar
Kaithal	Kankhal
Narwana	Jawalapur
Dera Bassi	Ranipur
Zone 5	Rishikesh
Yamuna nagar	Roorkee
Yamuna nagar Riviera	Roorkee Midtown
Jagadhari	Saumya Uttarkashi
Jagadhari North	



Charity show for Uttarakhand Tragedy Victims & Army Welfare Fund organised by RC Roorkee



Sweater Distribution by RC Dehradun West.



Career Guidance Workshop organised by RC Roopnagar



Diwali Mela organised by RC Ladwa



Traffic Awareness Camp organised by RC Nangal Central



Children's Day organised by RC Solan

Rotary Code of Conduct As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



Indian philanthropist boosts Rotary's push to end polio

Indian philanthropist and businesswoman Rajashree Birla has announced a new gift of US\$1 million to Rotary to help eradicate polio. The gift brings her total contributions to the Rotary effort to more than \$7.2 million. What's more, this gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Rotary is a leading partner in the GPEI, especially in advocating government and donor support, fund raising, and building public awareness. Through the End Polio Now: Make History Today fund raising campaign, the Gates Foundation is matching two-for-one every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to \$35 million per year, from 2013 through 2018. Birla's gift underscores India's commitment to remain polio free. India -- which some experts believed would be the last nation to beat polio-- hasn't recorded a case of the disease since January 2011. Only Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan remain on the list of countries where the wild polio-virus has never been stopped. India's nearly 3,200 Rotary clubs have been instrumental in supporting National Immunization Days, massive initiatives that reach nearly 175 million children under age 5 with the oral polio vaccine.