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Rotary International District 3080 India

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Rakesh Aggarwal
District Governor
2013-14

District Governor's Monthly Letter

RI President Ron D. Burton

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DG OFFICIAL VISIT OCT 2013

4th Oct Friday Yamunanagar
5th Oct Saturday Ladwa
6th Oct Sunday Panipat South & Panipat Rainbow
19th Oct Saturday Shimla Midtown
20th Oct Sunday Kasauli

Best Bulletins

As Published on Pg.102 of District Directory
The Best Three Bulletins for JAS are:-
Category 1. (Upto 25 Members Club): RC Saharanpur Central
Category 2.(26 to 50 members Club): RC Mussorie
Category 3.(Above 51 Members Club):RC Chandigarh

Condolences



"PRID & Past Trustee Rtn.O.P.Vaish was called to his heavenly abode on 18/09/2013. The Rotarians of the District pray that eternal peace be granted to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss."

Well Done



Karan Maini S/o Rotarian Manmohan Maini has been awarded a scholarship of ₹ 20,00,000/- (Twenty Lacs) for doing MS In Computer Architecture in USA by N S Foundation.

Dear Rotarians and Anns,
Rotary Greetings!

To be the spouse of a rotarian is a blessing and to be the spouse of the Rotary District Governor is a God send opportunity to travel with him and witness first hand the wonderful work that Rotarians are doing to help the community members at various levels. As a spouse of a Rotarian we should work with them and do our best for Rotary. Believe me everyday brings in a new experience for me.

The Rotary Institute on high seas was an opportunity to listen to eminent speakers like Shri Mahatria Ra who spoke on the mere 'Purpose of Our Life' and how we can 'Engage Rotary and Change Lives', ours as well as others. Dr. Sunita Krishna enlightened us with different aspects of life. She runs an organisation 'Prajwala' where molested and destitute girls are given shelter and empowered.

Closer home, during the visit to Ambala we witnessed the school children of a school in a slum area enacting a skit on the 'Eye Donation'. It really touched my heart. If this level of awareness is present in the children and if they can successfully impart the message to everyone then our societies would immensely benefit by helping more numbers of visually challenged individuals.

I wish Rotary and Rotarian all the best in their endeavours to 'Engage Rotary Change Lives.'

Rachina Aggarwal



DG Official Visit to Rishikesh



DG Official Visit to Dehradun West



DG Official Visit to Ambala Central



DG Official Visit to Ambala City

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 1 & 2, 2014

Pre Conference Dinner on 28th February 2014
at Dehradun

Eminent Speakers | Highly Interesting Program | Sumptuous Meals | Gala Cultural Evening
RI Representative for the Conference is PDG *Muhammad Faiz Kidwa* District 3271 (Pakistan)

Call For Nomination of DGN 2016-17

Dear President,
Rotary Greetings! Kindly send the "Credentials Form" for the proposal for District Nominating Committee for District Governor Nominee: 2016-17. The form duly filled and signed by the Club President and Secretary should be sent through Registered Post only. The Rotary Clubs who wish to propose a candidate for District Governor Nominee: 2016-17 should send their proposals along with a Club Resolution duly signed by club President and Secretary. A letter of consent from the proposed candidate, his/her latest passport size photograph and 11 copies of the bio data giving details of his/her Professional, Social and Rotary achievements in not more than two pages of A-4 size. You should ensure that your club is fully eligible for sending the proposals as per latest eligibility criteria to do so. Similarly the candidate whose name is to be proposed for DGN 2016-17 should be eligible as per RI guidelines. The duly filled forms and details, as above should reach to my address given below till 30th Nov 2013 through Registered Post only.

Forth Coming Event



27th October 2013
Chandigarh

Summit on Family Values/ Ethics

27th October 2013 at Chandigarh

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As August was the Membership Development month, I am sure that all the clubs of the District would have successfully inducted new members while ensuring the retention of the existing ones. I am sure that Rotarians would be present in large numbers at the Intercity on Membership development, 'Vistaar', being held on September 29, 2013, at Saharanpur. The importance of membership growth for any organisation is always a healthy sign and exhibits a sustained interest of members involvement. Please do make it to Saharanpur where the host club has worked hard to make your day a meaningful one; Besides, the opportunity of renewing contacts with fellow Rotarians is always a bonus.

During late August, along with many senior Rotarians of our District, I attended the Rotary Institute "Sail to Serve" which was held on a cruise this year. Rotary International President Ron Burton and his gracious wife Jetta Burton sailed with us. It was, once again, a pleasure listening to him. We had eminent speakers who spoke at the sessions on various topics such as Membership Development, New Generations and Rotary Foundation. Guest speakers covered diverse topics of general interest. This was, indeed, a great and a wonderful experience!

September is the designated month for Youth Services. Our partners in service, The Interactors and the Rotaractors need to be nurtured if only to ensure that they join the Rotary fraternity in due course. The energy and the enthusiasm of these young minds through the Interact and Rotaract clubs should be infused with values of service to fellow human beings while at the same time offering them a platform to develop all round skills of communication and leadership.

I am sure that most of the club Reports for the month shall have figure of newer Interact and Rotaract clubs having been added and also of news of carrying out of projects by them either jointly or under guidance of the clubs.

This brings us to another very important youth activity that the clubs undertake where in the wards of the Rotarians too actively participate. RYLA, this year is going to be held at multi locations and I am sure that clubs shall be sponsoring candidates in large numbers. Let us ensure that our youth become effective leaders of tomorrow.

The Clubs I visited this month so far were Ambala City, Ambala Central, Rishikesh, Dehradun (West) and Jwalapur.

The single most important service rendered was by RC Rishikesh. Being the gateway to the Garhwal Himalayas, Rishikesh was the most obvious transit point in organising the logistics and forwarding of the relief materials and medicines. A special mention of Rotarian Past President Chander Shekhar must be made in acknowledgment of the tireless services rendered. The help in the shape of relief material continues to reach Rishikesh even today. Rotarians from all over continue to render support in cash and kind.

The projects visited during my official visits have shown that clubs, by and large, continue to cover all the avenues of service. Whether it is a skit presented by children creating awareness on 'Eye Donation' or the work being carried out by Rotarians in the lepers' colony speak volumes of the tireless Rotarians furthering the message, in practice, of RI President, Ron Burton of 'Engage Rotary Change Lives'.

Uttarakhand Disaster Relief Trust has been formed and registered at Dehradun with PRIP Raja Saboo as 'settler' besides being a trustee. PRIP Kalyan Banerjee and all the other PRID shall also be the trustees. An application to the Income Tax Department for concession u/s 80G for all the contributions received has been applied for. After the 80 G has been received a fresh bank account at Dehradun shall be opened and all the funds meant for the Uttarakhand Disaster Relief that have been deposited in the Rotary District 3080 Service account shall be transferred to the new account to enable the actual relief work.

I shall be waiting to hear from the clubs that the Rotarians are rededicating themselves and pledging their services to help rebuild Uttarakhand in the times to come.

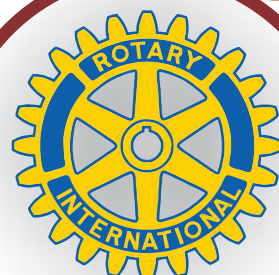
May God bless us all in all our endeavours.
Rakesh Aggarwal
District Governor.

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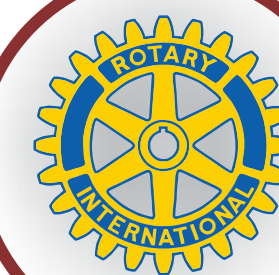
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Dear Rotary Leaders,

Congratulations on taking charge of your office, 365 day wheel has started moving & it for you to make the best of the limited time available to leave your mark on the history of your club. By this time most club leaders would have been formally installed. Of course the weekly meetings are important & working out the programs takes a big chunk of your time. It is here that delegation of responsibility and authority to your team members can give you double benefit - take some of the pressure off your head & allow you to focus on innovation and more important issues. If every board member is given responsibility for one month to arrange & present programs under your guidance the battle is half won, RI has specific months dedicated to different avenues of service & the Director in charge & Chairman of committees can plan the meetings & so on...this will also result in member involvement - the key to a successful year.

TRF is an important area for all Rotarians, after all it is the engine that drives most rotary activities for doing good, including the 'Eradication of Polio' campaign that we are so close to achieve and got rotary unprecedented recognition for its successes also bringing other works of rotary in focus. It is important to stress on contributions from day one, as the Club Leader, with support & guidance from the former leaders & active members, you can keep track of the birthdays/anniversaries of the member, his children/parents as also marriages in the family and seek a contribution for the TRF, no matter whatever is the amount, they feel happy to have contributed for a good cause & it helps Rotary to continue doing good. PDG Kawal Bedi & PDG Ranjit Bhatia are there to guide you on giving & fund raising.

Memorial contributions are also another way of generating contributions and at times you may be able to get a Term Gift. Information on this new way of giving is detailed in the District Directory, PDG Hemant Arora organised the first term gift of \$60,000 from an organisation last rotary year. More on this & also Permanent Giving from PDG Hemant ji will follow later.

This year TRF has initiated special recognition for PHF Society members, those who pledge to contribute \$1000 every year, I think it is a good move, by the way I have been contributing \$1000 consistently for the last few years. The D3080 PHF Society Co-ordinator PP Rtn. Ramsisaria ji will contact you with details soon.

Encourage your members to make your club the first EREY club in the district - Every Rotarian Every Year - a club of committed Rotarians who contribute \$100 to be PHSM leading to PHF over the years. Even contributions of ~ 500 a month, not a big sum for anyone of us can add up to \$100 in a year. It is for you as club leader to motivate your members to contribute in any way convenient. just make sure the checks are in favour of 'Rotary Foundation India' or a direct online contribution.

We are still accepting applications for the District grants matching upto ~ 50,000 for club projects, please forward the same to PDG Chetan Aggarwal or Rtn Amarjit Singh.

Rotary members are informed that 1:1 match for contribution of \$500 equivalent for PHF contribution of 50% difference matching contribution will be available where it leads to PHF recognition for all contributions with completed TRF forms routed thru the District Office D3080 Rotary House, 108A Sector 18A, Chandigarh - 160088

This is the beginning & we look forward to have a bumper year for the Rotary foundation contributions - It is your year & your leadership that counts.

The Joys of Giving are immense, give & enjoy life.

DG Rakesh Aggarwal

DRFC Madhukar Malhotra

RI President Representative from 3080

RI President Ron Burton have invited:-

PDG Arun Sharma & Ann Sunita to represent them at the District Conference of RI District 3081.

PDG Shaju Peter & Ann Lovy to represent them at the District Conference of RI District 3272 at Rawalpindi Pakistan.

PDG Madhukar Malhotra & Neeru to represent them at the District Conference of RI District 2980.



Independence Day Celebrated By Rotary Club Shahbad Markanda



Charter Presentation by RC Theog Hills



Biomass Gas Stove Distribution by RC Somya, Uttarkashi,



PDG Rtn. Ranjit Bhatia gives a talk to Panipat Rotarians on Rotary information



Foundation Stone of Kitchen By RC Ambala Central



Dental Awareness Camp by Rotary Club Chamkor Sahib



Celebrating Teachers Day by RC Dehradun



Janmashtmi Celebration at Blind School by RC Chandigarh Shivalik



Inaugration of Chetna School for Working Woman By RC Panipat Central in Village Bharat Nagar



Blood Donation Camp conducted by RC Dehradun Central



Pulse Polio Mission conducted by RC Ambala Industrial Area



Distribution of Safety Kits to Safai Karamchari's by RC Roopnagar



Glimpses in Rotary Institute 2013 Singapore from 22 to 28 Aug



Distribution of Safety Kits to Safai Karamchari by RC Bhakra Nagal