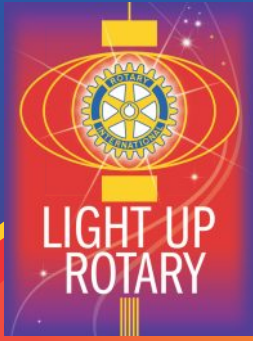




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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
MONTHLY LETTER**
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3080

JULY 2014



Col. Dilip Patnaik
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2014-15

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Upcoming Events/Activities:

- ▶ Membership Development Seminar on 31st August, 2014 at Hotel KC & Spa, Panchkula.

Host: RC Himalayan Ranges

District Conference 2014-15

to be held 20-22 February, 2015 at BHEL, Haridwar

Act Now:

- ▶ Ensure the timely payment of all Rotary International and District Dues. Note that the Regional magazine subscription has been reduced from Rs.480/- to Rs.420/-
- ▶ Remember to achieve the target of 15% Membership Growth
- ▶ Organise Blood Donation Camps in the month of August

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Please ensure to mail the selected and in action photographs of Club projects, events and activities, immediately, with brief caption, to be published in GML.

Dear Rotary leaders,

Light up Rotary.

On the very outset may I congratulate each one of you fellow Rotarians and Anns for an eventful ANNAPURNA DAY, the first District Project that went off exceedingly well. On July 1, Rotarians and Anns fanned around in their communities, earmarked pockets where thousands of destitute children and mentally retarded, physically challenged men and women were living and fed them. Dr. Taposhi and I supervised the breakfast and lunch of Dehradun sector for those destitute children and women.

Fellow Rotarians, Rotary derives great strength from the magic of change. Hence, with each new year new office bearers take over and bring new and brighter ideas and greater enthusiasm into the organization.

My dear fellow Rotarians, you all have taken responsibility of your clubs that may be small or large, weak or strong, old or new. Your job is to take all your clubs and make each one of them better, bolder and stronger. You have to make your clubs effective clubs. You all have the ability, the knowledge and commitment to bring Rotary into another year of success and growth, another year of service and good work, dedication and commitment towards the weaker section of society.

To me, fellow Rotarians, Rotary is nothing but pure magic. The magic of Rotary is that it allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Rotary allows people like you and me to reach beyond our daily lives to do something more. It allows us to open our hearts to people whom we might never meet and share the love and kindness that we have for our communities with a community thousands of miles away. Rotary allows us to express that love and share it. You must remember that the essence of expressing love is kindness. You all must show the kindness in your dealings with each other and with your communities. As Rotarians we demonstrate that love and we share that love through helping each other. You must leave your footprint on the sands of service. Try to feel the suffering of others. Try to be loving and compassionate. Remember only a human being can develop compassion and share with others.

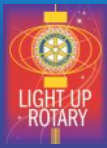
That is what Rotary teaches us and that is what is Rotary is all about. We all have worked in several spheres in the past years, but I urge each Rotarian to serve in some of the key result areas that I would like to prioritize in the entire year. These have already been spelt out in PETS/SETS and DTTS and DTA. I have also issued a CD to this effect to all Assistant Governors to be passed on to all Presidents. I seek your involvement.

Lastly, "SUCHITRA", the name of the GML is derived from Sanskrit version of Message with Magnitude. I sincerely hope this "Suchitra" of mine shall be a harbinger of information about you and your clubs that would inspire you to act and light up Rotary in your communities.

Let's light up Rotary in District 3080.

With warm regards

Col. Dilip Patnaik



GARY C.K. HUANG
Rotary International
President

I find many traditional Chinese values reflected in Rotary: values of service and responsibility, of respect for family and for others. Sometimes I call Confucius the world's first Rotarian, because even though he died 2,500 years before Rotary was founded, his ideas are very much Rotary ideas. And one of the things he said was: 與其抱怨，不如改變。

In English, you say, "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness."

I think that one line sums up the way we in Rotary approach the problems of the world. There is so much difficulty. There are so many people who need help. Many people look at this and say, "There is nothing I can do." So they do nothing – and nothing changes.

But this is not the Rotary way. The Rotary way

is to light a candle. I light one candle, you light one candle – and so do 1.2 million other Rotarians. Together, we can do so much more than we could ever do alone. Together, we can light up the world.

In 2014-15, I am asking each of you to light your own Rotary candle – and **Light Up Rotary** together.

There are so many ways to **Light Up Rotary**. I hope many of you will choose to host a Rotary Day, to show your community what Rotary is and what we do. I hope you will involve your Rotaract and Interact clubs in your service, to bring the new generation of the Rotary family closer to Rotary membership. And I hope you will keep Rotary strong by inviting new members into Rotary – including your own

spouse and family.

Perhaps the most important thing we can do to **Light Up Rotary** is to finish the job we've been working on for more than a quarter of a century: the eradication of polio. We are so close to our goal. But we will get there only if we keep up the fight, keep up the momentum, and close the funding gap for the polio end game plan.

Light Up Rotary is our theme for this year, but it is more than just a theme. It is how we in Rotary see the world and our role in it. We believe that no one should sit alone in the darkness. Instead, we can come together, all 1.2 million of us, to **Light Up Rotary**. This is our goal – and my challenge to you.



P T PRABHAKAR
Rotary International
Director 2013-15

The year is beginning
The book is open
The pages are waiting
To Light Up Rotary!!!

May happiness and hope
Concern and care
Along with dreams
Be written there.....

My dear partners in service,

I would like to share with you, a few lines, which best describes the spirit of Rotary.

Witold Malczycki, the famed Polish Pianist, was once receiving admirers after a concert. "Incredible!!" one of them exclaimed. "How in the world can you perform so with just one pair of hands?"

"It is really quite simple", the maestro replied. "I merely follow the advice of Bach...put your fingers on the right notes, at the right time and let the instrument do the rest".

It is the genius of the Rotary instrument that produces the lively music of service.

Each of us only place the fingers, and the fingers are many, one better than the other, each important, but none indispensable.

This is Rotary's guiding precept.

I am confident that each and every one of you, will put your fingers on the right notes at the right time and the sweet music of Rotary service will flow through each and every corner of our country, through every one of the 4000 clubs.

Let us now look at our priorities in the coming year. No doubt our total commitment to the keep India Polio free, is our no.1 priority. We

should not become complacent because we have been certified Polio free. To prevent the polio virus from slipping through our borders, we need to strengthen our routine immunization and carry out the NIDs, with the same vigor, with which we have been doing so, for the past many years.

Our Second priority will be to take up R I President Gary's membership challenge to be No. 1 country in membership growth, in the world.

Thirdly, in line with R I President Gary's priorities we have to direct our attention to Rotary days, which will be a great public relations exercise for Rotary. Not only the Rotary districts, but clubs also can have Rotary days and show case Rotary's service projects in their respective areas.

To achieve this I request each Rotary district & Rotary club to plan for a Rotary day. For the Rotary day of districts, President Gary Huang will depute a senior Rotary leader, as his (President's) Representative (at no cost to RI). Hence, it is imperative that all District Governors plan right now, the Rotary days and inform me and RI President Gary Huang. Sydney convention, held on June 1-4, 2014, with an attendance of over 18,000, was one of the best Rotary conventions in the recent past!!

The Prime Minister of Australia, The Hon Tony Abbott MP, who inaugurated the convention, delighted the Rotarians, with his Governments gift of \$ 100 million, towards our polio eradication program.

RI President Ron Burton's address was full of

Rotary's achievements in India, which included our Polio free certification as well as the excellent New Generation Presidential conference at Chennai, which resulted in a Guinness world record by the Rotaractors.

There were several world class speakers during the plenary sessions, which included Prof Jack Sim, founder of the world toilet organization and Sir Emeka Offer, a Nigerian business leader who announced a US\$ 1 million gift to the Rotary Foundation, for polio plus program.

The highlight of the 3rd day proceedings was an outstanding speech by DRR of D3230, Ramkumar Raju which brought the audience to their feet and they gave him a standing ovation!!! It was indeed a proud moment for all of us from India!!

It was again a proud moment for Asia, when our own RI President Nominee K.R. Ravindran gave a thought provoking acceptance speech.

It gave me great satisfaction to note, that, the South Asian Reception organized on June 2, 2014 at Sydney was well attended by many RI Dignitaries, which included RIPE Gary Huang, RIPN K.R. Ravindran, PRID Mark Maloney, Chair of the Sydney convention and many members of the current RI Board and Trustees of TRF.

Very soon, Rotary year 2014-15 will be upon us.

Let us, together 'LIGHT UP ROTARY'

PT Prabhakar



Y.P. Das
RI Director (2011-13)

One of the key qualities of a Leader is to impart timely and relevant communication to their club and District teams.

The Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) is the most looked forward to communication by the Club and District Leaders. Through this publication the District Governor conveys his/her message and thoughts to all the Rotarians.

Apart from his motivational message, District Governor Colonel Dilip Patnaik will be able to convey the dates of his visits planned for the clubs as also important district and zone events. But most of all it provides the activities in relation to all the avenues of service that are being undertaken and reported to the District Secretariat by the clubs.

In my opinion The District Governor should be able to communicate all relevant information in a 4 page publication and should avoid making the monthly letter a heavy publication with several pages.

Most importantly the hard copy of the GML should be posted within the first week of the month or else it loses its significance.

I convey my very best wishes to District Governor Dilip Patnaik as he embarks upon his journey of leadership and service in lighting up the lives of the less fortunate.

Y.P. Das

CHANGE OF COLLAR

on June 29, 2014 at Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh



Release of District Directory by PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo

DG's OFFICIAL VISITS

ROTARY CLUB OF BADDI ON JULY 26, 2014



Baddi is now one of the major industrial townships in the foothills of Himachal Pradesh. I was received by the Asst. Governor Jitender Dhandaat Parwanoo where I was attending the installation ceremony. We were about to touch Baddi when my attention was drawn to the tall Hotel Building with a huge hoarding "Welcome to Rotary Club of Baddi". Good PR!

Prior to the club assembly, I had a lengthy interaction with both the outgoing and incoming office bearers on important issues such as TRF, Membership Development and future projects to be undertaken by the club. We are fortunate to have SDM, Lalit of Nalagarh who kindly extended all the help for projects to be undertaken by the Club. Baddi is now a 100% PHF Club! What an achievement!

The attendance in club meeting was overwhelming. The entire club of Nalagarh and civil dignitaries were in attendance.

Thanks a million to Baddi. You have transformed yourself into an effective club. Congrats!



Annapurna Celebration at Pingalwara
by RC Chandigarh



Tree Plantation by
RC Chandigarh Midtown



Tree Plantation Project by
RC Chandigarh Shivalik



Blood Donation Camp by
RC Chandigarh Shivalik



Annapurna diwas organized by
RC Dehradun Central



Annapurna diwas organized by
RC Dehradun



Annapurna diwas organized by
RC Rishikesh



Annapurna diwas organized by
RC Dehradun (E- Club)



Blood Donation Camp by
RC Industrial Area Ambala



Tree Plantation Project by
RC Industrial Area Ambala



Annapurna diwas jointly sponsored by
RC Jagadhri North, Jagadhri, Yamunangar,
& Yamunangar Riveria



Annapurna diwas organized by
RC Karnal Midtown

PROJECTS IN PICTURES



Installation Ceremony of RC Shimla



Installation Ceremony of RC Saharanpur Greater



Annapurna diwas organized by RC Mohali



Blood Donation Camp by RC Nahan



Annapurna diwas organized by RC Nahan



Blood Donation Camp by RC Nahan Sirmour Hills



FREE Medical Checkup Camp organized by RC Panipat South



Distribution of Ration & Clothes by RC Panipat South



Tree Plantation Project by RC Roopnagar



FREE Medical Checkup Camp & FREE Medical Distribution by RC Roopnagar



Tree Plantation Project by RC Ambala City



Annapurna diwas organized by RC Ambala City



Hawan & School Dress Distribution by RC Panipat Central



Inauguration of Rotary Vocational Training Centre by RC Panipat Central



BHANDARA at Blind School, Saharanpur organized by RC Saharanpur Central



Cloth Distribution to Blind People by RC Saharanpur Continental



Annapurna Day-Lunch with Old Age Home People by Rotary & Rotaract Club Ladwa



Tree Plantation Project by RC Saharanpur Greater



Cloth Distribution to Poor by RC Saharanpur Greater



Food Distribution to Poor by RC Saharanpur Midtown



Food Distribution under Kawad Yatra Project by RC Saharanpur Midtown



Distribution of medicine in Missionaries of Charity Homes by RC Mohali



Food Distribution to Poor children by RC Solan



Annapurna Day celebrated by RC Kharar



Annapurna Day celebrated by RC Himalayan Ranges, Mansa Devi

ARRFC Shaju convenes TRF Level 1 meet in Chandigarh

21 designated delegates from 3070, 3080, 3090 and 3100 including DGs, DGEs, DGNs, DRFCs and other District Chairs of TRF Sub Committees met in Hotel Shivalikview, Sector 17, Chandigarh on July 24, 2014 for Level 1 Meeting convened by ARRFC PDG Shaju Peter. Addressing the delegates PRIP Rajendra K Saboo challenged the delegates to set targets for giving to the Foundation and implementing projects under the Foundation commensurate with their own potential instead of comparing the targets with others.

RRFC Madhu Rughwani dealt with the mechanics of Endowment funds. ARRFC Shaju spoke about the new grant structure and DRFC Chair Madhukar Malhotra made a presentation on the criticality of stewardship of funds.

The goal of total giving from 3080 was set at US\$500,000 for 2014-15.

3080 was represented by DG Col Dilip Patnaik, DGE David Hilton, DGN Raman Aneja, DRFC Chair Madhukar Malhotra DGSC Chair PP Manmohan Maini, DPPC Chair PP VS Bhardwaj, Annual Fund Chair PP Atmaram Singh, Endowment Fund Chair PP Anuradha Bakshi and Stewardship Chair PP Anuj Singh.

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- Interact Club

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With Best Wishes



RI DISTT.3080
Rtn. **DAVID J. HILTON**
DGE - 2015-2016

IW DISTT.308
PDC PATRICIA HILTON
(2011-2012)
Past Assn. Treasurer (2012-13)



Pulse Polio Orientation Programme
Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

EYE DONATION

Rotary Yamunanagar Riveria Eye Donation Center received its 127th donation a few weeks back. May God bless the souls of the donors and their families who acted according to their wish. Our congratulations to the Chair, Eye Donation, PP. Sandeep Jain, Yamunanagar Riviera for his sustained effort in popularizing the concept and restoring vision of so many beneficiaries.

Rotarians pledge to eradicate illiteracy from India through Rotary T-E-A-C-H Program

Rotary International's successful "End Polio" program that resulted in eradication of polio, totally from India and from nearly 99% of the world, has motivated the Rotarians in South Asia to adopt "Rotary's Total Literacy Mission". In India, the Rotary India Literacy Mission wishes to achieve the literacy goals through its T-E-A-C-H program:

- T -- Teacher Support
- E -- E-Learning
- A -- Adult Literacy
- C -- Child Development
- H -- Happy Schools

Thus, the T-E-A-C-H "program" includes five "projects", each with specific focus but inter-linked with the others in objective and content so as to contribute to the program goal of Total Literacy accompanied with improvement in learning outcomes of primary/elementary education and spread of adult literacy in various parts of the country. We must contribute towards this mission by all means.

Snapshot of the Website www.rotaryteach.org

Rotary India Literacy Mission
T-E-A-C-H Program

Home | About Us | Program | Committees | Training | Literacy Scenario | Downloads | Partnerships | Ambassadors | Contact Us

PROJECT UPLOAD | **DONATE** | **MEDIA**

Rotary A MILLION BOOKS - A MILLION SMILES
Donate a book, Teach a child
1st to 31st July 2014 to us together collect 1 million books and build 1,500 libraries across India.

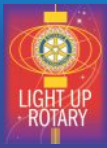
Books Collection Reported till date: 893451

PROGRESS TRACKER

Upload Book Collection Details

Click Here to Upload your T-E-A-C-H Program District Literacy Team Details
Click here to view Progress Tracker that shows details of...

Teacher Support | E-Learning | Adult Literacy | Child Development | Happy Schools



GML

JULY 2014



Dr. Taposhi Patnaik

Ten years ago, I joined the Rotary Club of Dehradun Central on my return from District 3080 Medical Mission to South Africa where I served as a Gynecologist. PRIP Raja Saboo and Ushaji with whom I had gone to South Africa inspired me immensely to provide continued support to communities through service. My entire perception of Rotary changed forever.

I thought each one of us must spare whatever little time, money and expertise we have towards the well being of others in need.

On July 1, Annapurna day, I accompanied DG Col. Dilip Patnaik to serve a small meal to each one of the 250 destitute children aged between 6 and 14 years. We also distributed food to 300 mentally retarded women. You cannot possibly imagine the satisfaction I felt within me in being with them for four hours. This was our first District Project. There are many on the kitty yet to unfold.

We all need to take a positive look at what each one of us is doing. We need to pool our talents, skills and experience to take our district 3080 to newer heights.

I am always ready to pitch in. Won't you all join me in this adventure in service?

I send my best wishes to all my Rotarian brothers and sisters through this GML

Warm regards.

Dr. Taposhi Patnaik

Congratulations to:

- ◆ PDG Gulshan Thakral for being selected as Group Discussion Leader for International Assembly 2015-16.
- ◆ PDG Manmohan Singh for being given the responsibility of Officer on Special Duty, Membership Development by Rotary International for our own District

Our Best Wishes for

MEDICAL MISSION RWANDA

Medical Mission comprising of 15 Doctors, Anaesthetists and 11 volunteers of District 3080 shall be proceeding to Kigali Rwanda District 9150 on 8th August, 2014 and will be back on 19th August, 2014. The above mission will be spear headed by PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo and Usha Ji under expert guidance of PDG Ranjit Bhatia. DG Col. Dilip Patnaik and Dr. Taposhi will also be the members of the Medical Mission.

We wish best of luck and Happy Journey to all the members of medical mission for serving the Humanity.

Important:

The Club Presidents are called upon to ensure the timely payment of District Dues to District Secretary Sudhir Jolly or District Treasurer Bipin Berry.

The bank details are as follows:

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Mark Your Date!

MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

"Samridhi"

on August 31, 2014

at Hotel KC & Spa, (Opp. Golf Club)

Sector 3, Panchkula

Guest Speakers:

PDG Manoj Desai, RI Director

PDG Ranjan Dhingra, Zonal Literacy Committee Chair

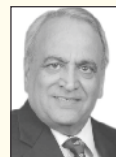
Host: Rotary Club Himalayan Ranges

Registration: Single 1000/-, Couple 1800/-

ERRATA

Kindly make the following corrections in the District Directory 2014-15:

◆ PDG Madhukar Malhotra DRFC



Club:	Chandigarh	Tel O	0172-4656939
Cl:	International Trading	Tel H	0172-2700939
DoB	21st April	M	093161-10939
Spouse	Neeru	F	0172-2563005
Spouse DoB	21st December		
WA	27th April		
Address:	#2228, Sector 21-C, Chandigarh-160022 (UT)		
E-mail:	dg1011rotary3080@hotmail.com		

◆ PDG Ranjit K. Bhatia ARC



Club:	Panipat Midtown	Tel	0180-4000721
Cl:	Textile Exports	Tel H	0180-2651721
DoB	7th November	M	098120-95265
Spouse	Lalita	F	
Spouse DoB	11th March		
WA	16th September		
Address:	"Shivam" 486-L, Model Town, Panipat		
E-mail:	indhome.fashions@gmail.com		

◆ PDG Shaju Peter ARRFC



Club:	Chandigarh Midtown	Tel	0172-4633974
Cl:	Environmental Engg.	Tel H	
DoB	23rd August	M	098141-27804
Spouse	Lovy	F	0172-2791959
Spouse DoB	2nd November		
WA	7th September		
Address:	Daftech Engineers Pvt. Ltd., SCO 1-A, Sec. 7-C, Chd.		
E-mail:	shaju.peter@daftechindia.com		

- ◆ The President of RC Rishikesh is Gurumal Sukumar and Secy. is Krishna Avtar Mathur.
- ◆ The name of President RC Chandigarh Midtown is RTPS Tulsi.
- ◆ E-mail of District Sergeant-at-Arms PP Prem Anand is premanand39993@yahoo.com.
- ◆ The details of Vijay Sagar Bhardwaj stand corrected as Classification-Hospital Management & Blood Donation; Tel. (O) : 0135-6672576; (M): 09897258637.