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District Governor's Monthly Letter

RI President Ron D. Burton

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My Rotary Brother and Dear Sisters,



Having achieved the mile stone of making India Polio free should make you proud and prepared for the next big step of achieving the goals of the literacy programme. The tireless efforts made have yielded fruit. As the first lady of the District I have the privilege to see Rotary and Rotarians in action from very close quarters and thus when I congratulate you all it is from the core of my heart. The District Conference being held at Dehradun has been spread over three days, February 28th through 2nd March 2014. The host club, R.C. Dehradun with their dedicated team of Rotarians and their spouses have promised to make the event a memorable one. I too have been involved with the ladies, visiting the venue and in planning some interesting sessions exclusive for the spouses. Let us renew our friendships.

You all are cordially invited to join us at the District Conference and besides the programme, enjoy the pristine environment that Dehradun is known for. This time we are having Rotarians from other countries joining us too.

With best wishes
Neelima Aggarwal
Neelima.

ROTARY FAMILY EXCHANGE TEAM FROM DISTRICT 1410 (FINLAND)

Coming to India & will participate in District Conference in Dehradun



Rtn. DG Matias Roytta & Anne Roytta



Rtn. Pentti & Sirpa Putille



Rtn. Eve Kujala & Mikko Ruohonen



Rtn. Eric Stenstrom

A Large Delegation from Pakistan consisting of 42 members is attending district conference and a delegation from Finland is also attending district conference giving this conference a truly Internationality.



Rtn. Mrs Sirpa Stenstorm



President Pranab Mukherjee has received the Rotary's highest award for his leadership in the country's victory over polio. The 'Award of Honour' was presented by Ron Burton, President of Rotary International, at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The award is a recognition for heads of countries or governments who have rendered unique service to the humanity and served the country and its people upholding values reflected in the Rotary's motto 'Service Above Self'. A galaxy of dignitaries, including President Pranab Mukherjee, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, Congress President Sonia Gandhi, BJP leader Sushma Swaraj and Union Ministers and those from the WHO and Unicef, came together to celebrate "India's Victory Over Polio" after three years of no polio cases which will result in the country being certified polio-free by the WHO.



Celebrating Polio Free India

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As I write this letter exactly 109 years, to date, after Rotary came into existence I am forced to review the various milestones that our great 'institution' has achieved.

Starting from a unitary location, Chicago, in the USA we now have presence on all the continents including on Antarctica. We exist even in the cyber space with the formation of 'E' Clubs. With the first four members strength we have grown to over 1.2 million.

And we have evolved. Over the period we have increased the ambit of our services to mankind. The current, ultimate, endeavour of eliminating Polio world wide is the best example. This could also be cited as the best example of 'the internationality' of Rotary. Even during the current District Conference the presence of Rotarians from Finland and Pakistan exhibits our borderless existence. We go on 'medical missions' not only in the backward areas of India but also to other countries like Nigeria, Ethiopia and Rawanda. The Rotarians from Israel have just gone back home after the family exchange programme visit. Can there be a better way to show 'Engage Rotary Change Lives' theme. Rotary changes our lives and the lives of those we serve.

Coming to February – World Understanding Month – and the anniversary of Rotary on 23rd February.

The major event, though originally scheduled in February, is the District Conference, now being held on March 1st & 2nd 2014. Neelima and I are looking forward to welcome you all on February 28th 2014 when we have the 'The Leadership Academy' and a 'House of Friendship' organized for clubs to display their achievements thus far in the current year. You are assured of a good pre conference dinner and entertainment by internationally renowned Quwals from Malerkotla. The Rotarians from Dehradun are waiting to welcome you all at 'Sun Park Inn' for the occasion. My visits to the clubs were minimal in February as priority was accorded to finalize details for the ensuing District Conference, and other Rotary commitments. I shall cover these in my next GML.

May God bless us all in all our endeavours.

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Neemuch Medical Mission

From 4th March to 13 March

Our District is organising a Medical Mission at a small place on Rajasthan border in Madhya Pradesh Neemuch under the Direction of PDG Subhash Garg.

Team of doctors consist of Dr. J P Nawani, PDG Dr. R S Parmar, Dr P S Chari, Dr K C Garg, Dr. Ajay Sood, Dr G S Kocher, Dr Kawaljeet Kocher, Dr Vinita Gupta & some more.

Volunteer for the camp are PRIP Raja Saboo, Ann Usha Saboo, DG Rakesh Agrawal, Ann Neelima Agarwal, Rtn Vijay Wadhawan, Ann Praveen Garg, Rtn Arun Mongia & some more.



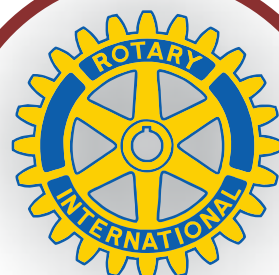
Rotaract 3080 participation in an international conference 'Rotasia' happened in Mysore. Rotaractors from our district have won 3 prizes

1. Best District presentation
2. Best Cultural Presentation
3. Best District collage

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Pre- Conference Dinner

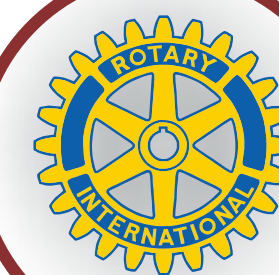
Pre Conference Dinner on
28th February 2014, 8pm onwards at Hotel Sun Park Inn, Dehradun
where a famous
Quwaal Ustaad Anwar Khan
of Adaab International Group,
Malerkotla, Punjab will entertain the guests.



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DG official visit to RC Chandigarh Central



DG official visit to RC Nangal Central



DG official visit to RC Yamuna Nagar-Riviera



DG official visit to RC Roopnagar



DG official visit to RC Kharar



DG official visit to RC Morinda



DG official visit to RC Kurukshetra



DG official visit to RC Jagadhari North



DG official visit to RC Shahabad Markanda



Sewing Training Camp organised by RC Jagadhari North



Illumination of Rukmani-Devi Hall at RC Ambala



Distribution of Goods to blind children by RC Shimla Midtown



Public Toilets Construction at Bela Chowk, Ropar by RC Roopnagar



Traffic Awareness Camp organised by RC Jagadhari North, Jagadhari, Yamunanagar, Radaur, Yamunanagar Rivera



Distribution of Tricycle by RC Dehradun West



Polio NID by RC Industrial Ambala



Drugs Prohibition Awareness Rally by RC Shahbad Markanda



Surgery under Heartline project by RC Dehradun Central

**Conference Program Outline
PRE – CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Friday 28th February, 2014

Hotel Sun-Park Inn, General Mahadev Singh Road, Dehradun

Institute Leadership Seminar	: 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM
Setting up display of "Projects in Action" in House of Friendship by Clubs	: 3.00 PM to 6.30 PM
Orientation of prospective nominating committee members	: 5.30 PM to 6.30 PM
College of Governors meeting	: 6.30 PM to 7.30 PM
Inauguration of House of Friendship	: 7.30 PM
Entertainment Talent Search	
Qawwali Program	
Fellowship/Dinner	: 7.30 PM to 10.30 PM

CONFERENCE DAY 1 – 1st March, 2014

Hotel Sun-Park Inn, General Mahadev Singh Road, Dehradun

Inaugural Session	: 10.15 AM
Plenary Sessions	: 11.30 AM to 18.00 PM
Talent Search	
TRF - Recognitions	: 7.30 PM to 10.30 PM
Musical Entertainment from Fellowship/ Dinner	

CONFERENCE DAY 2 – 2nd March, 2014

Hotel Sun-Park Inn, General Mahadev Singh Road, Dehradun

Breakfast	: 8.30 AM to 9.30 AM
Plenary Sessions from	: 9.30 AM onwards
Concluding session	: 1.20 PM
Selection of Nominating Committee 2016-17	
Confrence adjourned & lunch	: 14.25 PM

Eminent Speakers & Guests in the Conference



Mr. Harish Rawat
Chief Minister of Uttarakhand



Mr. Sudarshan Aggarwal
(Ex Governor Uttarakhand)



H.E. Dr. Aziz Qureshi,
Governor of Uttarakhand



RIPR Muhammad Faiz Kidwai



PRIP Rtn. Raja Saboo



H.E. Ernest
RWAMUCYO, High Commissioner
of the Republic of Rwanda



Mr. Matias Roytta
Governor RID.1410



Lt Gen Anil Chait



Mr. Ruskin Bond



Wg Cdr Ms. Anupama
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Ms. Vandana Shiva
is an Indian environmental
activist
and anti-globalization



Ms. Kavita Chaudhary



PDG Aziz Memon



PDG Dr Ali Akhtar