

Get Engaged



Rakesh Aggarwal
District Governor
2013-14

Rotary International District 3080 India Get Engaged

RI President Ron D. Burton

Mar 2014

District Governor's Monthly Letter

GML

Best Bulletins

As Published on page 102 of District Directory
The Best Three Bulletins for Jan, Feb, Mar are:-

Category 1. (Up to 25 Members Club) RC Solan Midtown
Category 2. (26 to 50 Members club) RC Chandigarh Shivalik
Category 3. (Above 51 Members Club) RC Dehradun

DG Official Visit

27th April (FN)	RC Panipat Rainbow
27th April (AN)	RC Karnal Midtown
3rd May	RC Panipat Central
4th May	RC Panipat South

New Member Sponsor Recognition program

Sponsor a new member and you'll not only strengthen your club, you'll also get recognized for your efforts. Through the New Member Sponsor Recognition program <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/awards>, sponsors will now receive a specially designed Rotary pin and recognition on Rotary's website.



A beautiful painting on killing girl child in foetuses made by a girl **Chandni in a Drawing Competition** Organised by Rotary Dehradun Central in a school for poor children. Other Rotary Clubs are also requested to organise such competitions so that a strong message goes against killing girl child in foetuses

Polio Update

India Wild Polio Virus Total as on March 12, 2014: - Continues to REMAINS at Nil

As a Proud India Celebrates 3 Plus Years of Freedom from Polio. Wild Polio Virus case reported in the past week World Wide for 2014: 5 (3 from Pakistan and 2 from Camroon)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Rotary,

I confess that I have witnessed a very good District Conference that was held in Dehradun from February 28th to 2nd March 2014. The immaculate planning under the Chairman Rtn. PDG Arun Sharma ji, Councillor PDG Dr. G.K.Thakral and the precise execution by the Host, Rotary Club Dehradun, under the able guidance of an experienced administrator – President Gauravdeep Singh who would be proud of his team of dedicated Rotarians who, in turn, burnt the mid-night oil to ensure that everything went as per schedule needs to be applauded.

The role played by the spouses, if not acknowledged would be unfair to them.. That I have personally witnessed every one working tirelessly on their assignments, perhaps, indicates that I too was completely involved.

We all renewed our bonds by getting a chance to meet each other at the District Conference, 'Satyanista'. This remains a fact.

I now look forward to the opportunity of accompanying DG Rakesh ji, on his official visits to the clubs which commence in March itself.

At the cost of repetition as stated in an earlier GML I bring to your notice of a suggested way of meeting our obligation towards contribution towards the Rotary Foundation. We spouses of Rotarians can collect Rs.500/- each per month out of our savings. The accumulation shall total US \$ 100.00 per year. This in turn would help the District reach its target of US \$ 6 lacs for the year.

Let us help Rotarians to 'Engage Rotary Change Lives'.

Neelima Aggarwal
With best wishes

Neelima.



DG Official Visit to RC Ambala



DG Official Visit to RC Industrial Area Ambala



Medical Mission to Neemuch from 4th to 13 March a small place at Madhya Pradesh. A Team from our District consisting of Doctors and volunteers did a great service by, More than 2000 People were benefitted.



Dear Gov. Rakesh,
Our District Conference is now behind us and we can bask in the glory congratulations for an event that had many uncertainties but ended with appreciation from many who attended.

You and Neelima were doing your best to coordinate and taking care of the coordination. Attendance was good and by God's grace the house was at times full and was never embarrassing. The programme too worked out all right although it was felt that at times it was somewhat crowded. On the whole, people seem to have enjoyed.

Usha and I are thankful to you both for the personal care and attention you extended to us. You have been extremely kind and thoughtful.

My compliments to you both and also your team for the Conference. I am particularly appreciative of the host club Rotary Club of Dehradun and I will be writing to the Club President Gaurav Deep Singh conveying my appreciation.

I suggest that you kindly personally write to all the important people who attended and participated in the programme especially all the prominent speakers. You should also write to R.I. President's Representative who not only made outstanding presentations but also brought added personalized message as also warmth to the Conference.

Greetings and Best regards, to Neelima and you in which Usha joins me.

Raja Saboo

Forth Coming Event



3rd, 4th, 5th May 2014

Host RC Saharanpur Midtown at Millennium College, Dehradun Saharanpur National Highway, Biharigarh, U.P.

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Sunday 29th June 2014

District Award Function at Chandigarh

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Our District Conference 'Satyanishta' - 'Conference of Integrity' was held on March 1st and 2nd 2014 at Dehradun in a befitting manner at the Hotel Sunpark Inn, Dehradun. Despite inclement weather the attendance was very good. The whole programme was well planned and executed with perfection. Host club's arrangements were par excellence. President Gauravdeep Singh and his team cannot be thanked enough. From Pre-Conference dinner that as entertainment had Quawwals from Malerkotla to the enthusiastic Pakistan delegation's impromptu participation the evening was a success and a precursor to events that followed on the next two days. Clubs in action display drew the attention of many a Rotarians.

We are grateful indeed to RI President Ron Burton to have sent as his Representative... Mohd Faiz Kidwai and his charming spouse Uzma ji. That the RI REP chose to bring with him other Rotarians from Pakistan was a blessing of sorts as they actively participated in the programmes. Besides Pakistan we had Governors from The RI Districts 9211 (Uganda) - & 1410 (Finland) Emmanuel Katongole & Matias Roytta, along with The Family Exchange Team members from Finland who participated in the conference. Just proves the internationality of Rotary To exhibit that we have a committed relationship with Rwanda where our Medical Mission teams go to serve we had a special guest, HE Ernest Rwamucyo - The High Commissioner. His presence shall further strengthen the bonds. His Excellency - Dr. Aziz Qureshi, The Governor of Uttarakhand consented to be with us as the Chief Guest to inaugurate the conference. His message on the occasion, was highly relevant and thought provoking.

The address by RI Rep on the theme 'Engage Rotary - Change Lives' followed by PRIP Raja Saboo ji's 'Engage the Spark Within' set the ball rolling for the interesting deliberations that followed

The Rotary talent overshadowing the arranged artist by sheer enthusiasm on the 1st March night pre dinner entertainment was a sight to see and remember. Rtn. Rekha Bajaj needs a special mention.

In the session on woman empowerment - the house had the privilege to listen to the talks by the 'Re knowned' Dr. Vandana Shiva, // Anupma Joshi // & Sumaya Saluja.

Lt.Gen. Anil Chait, who was then the GOC Central Command when the nature's calamity took place in Uttarakhand on June 15 / 16 2013 gave a first person account of how and to what extent the Army was involved in the rescue operations. The audience listened in pin drop silence of the suffering of mankind and of the humanitarian (heroic) act of our brave soldiers. I am sure that we all present there rededicated our resources to help bring the normalcy back in the area. Rotary is committed to repair and construct schools and to provide furniture for the students.

The live music by a lead saxophone player arranged for the lunch laid down in the green lawns of the venue on the 2nd March was missed by many as they continued to remain inside the conference hall on account of the sudden rain that started.

Two special schedules for the RI Rep and the Pak delegation were organized. A High Tea by and at the residence of Rtn. Dr. S. Farooque, and a bon fire Dinner by Rtn. PP Bipin Berry of Rotary Club Dehradun Central concluded the conference finally.

Earlier the College of Governors in its meeting voted to have Rtn. PDG Dr. G.K. Thakral as the alternate candidate for the Council on Legislation. A proposal was also initiated to seek amendment to the District By Laws which would make designated District Secretary and the District Treasurer from being eligible as a DGN candidate during the year they are so designated. This was passed by the house in its Business Session.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rtn. PP Raman Aneja from Panipat Mid-Town as the DGN Candidate for 2016-17.

With the Conference behind us we now need to endeavor to ensure that the District has to meet its annual TRF target of US \$. six hundred thousand through EERY (Every Rotarian Every Year - US \$ 100.00). Members who become PHF shall be eligible for 50% matching points of the balance payment if they reach the target of US \$ 1000.00. Please also ensure that RI Semi Annual dues have been paid. The membership growth, stipulated at 16% has to be met with. Please identify and induct new members.

PRIP Kalyan Bannerjee and PRID Yash Das, both paid a visit in early March to the effected regions of Uttarakhand to oversee the progress of the rehabilitation work being done by Rotary.

The just concluded Medical Mission to Neemuch under PDG Subhash Garg has been a huge success and it is another feather in the District's cap. My official visits to the club continue on return from the medical mission. Clubs may refer to page 98 of the District Directory as a guide to prepare for these visits.

I wish that everyone has opportunity to celebrate HOLI with their loved ones - friends, relations and fellow Rotarians. Lastly, do remember that March is the 'Literacy Month'.

May God bless us all in all our endeavors and together let us 'Engage Rotary Change Lives'.

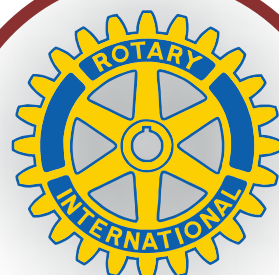
With regards,
Yours sincerely in Rotary,

Rakesh Aggarwal
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Dist. Governor

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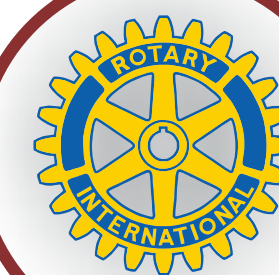


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Glimpses of District Conference 2014 "SATYANISHTA" Conference of Integrity, 28th Feb to 2nd March 2014



Leadership Seminar 28th Feb 2014



Pre-Conference Qawwali Programme



RIPR Muhammad Faiz Kidwai at Pre-Conference Dinner



H.E. Dr Aziz Qureshi Governor of Uttarakhand at DISCON 2014



Eminent Speakers Like Ms Vandana Shiva, Ms. Kavita Chaudhary Wg Cdr Ms Anupama Ji'oshi at DISCON 2014



H.E. Ernest RWAMUCYO, High Commissioner of The Republic of Rwanda at DISCON 2014



Inauguration of Conference by release of balloons & Pegions



Welcome of RIPR Muhammad Faiz Kidwai



Delegates at Conference Inaugural Session



RFE Team form District 1410 Finland at DISCON 2014



PDG RID 9211 Uganda Rtn Emmanuel Katongole honored by Pakistani Delegation in Discon 2014



Display of Club Photographs and Details done by Clubs



Lighting of Lamp at Inaugural Session



Huge Numbers of Delegates attended DISCON 2014



Plenary Session I at DISCON 2-14



Musical Entertainment on 1st March performance by Clubs



Day 2 of DISCON 2nd March 2014 PRID Sudarshan Aggarwal and other delegates at Conference



PRIP Raja Saboo, RIPR Mohd. Faiz Kidwai PDG's and DG Rakesh Aggarwal at DISCON



Welcoming Ms. Uzma Wife of RIPR Muhammad Faiz Kidwai



Welcome of Chief Guest H.E Dr Aziz Qureshi



Release of Conference Souvenir



Lt. Gen Anil Chait Being Honored at DISCON 2014



RIPR Muhammad Faiz Kidwai Being Honored at Concluding Session Of DISCON 2014 Saying him Thanks and Good Bye



Team Host Club Rotary Dehradun, Did a wonderful Show