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Message from District Governor Raman Aneja

Dear Smiling Rotarians,

Happy Navaratris and advance greetings for the festival season.

Time gone is time lost. Let us always remember it and plan our work in a most effective and meticulous manner to fetch desirable and effective results. We have entered in the month of October, three months have quickly passed and it seems as if we started Rotary year just yesterday. We have witnessed tremendous work and some amazing projects fulfilling our ideals the motto, "Rotary Serving humanity".

This month of October is a month of festivity and celebrations which is characterized by joyous celebrations, lights, music and dance. The best of what is Navaratris is a nine days festival, followed by Vijayadasmi, the victory of good over evil and finally the month will end with the festival of lights called Deepawali.

The month of October is designated as Economic and Community Development in Rotary year. Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than $1.25 a day. We have to promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well paying jobs and access to financial management institutions. We have to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders particularly women in impoverished communities.

I have so much to talk about; I have so much to share. There are so many emotions going on in my mind. It is not important who has a bigger car or who is slimmer than you, what matters is how you can bring "Smile to Individuals" by your good actions. That is all that really matters, we must think of doing good to our community, country and to the world to make it a better place to live for all. We will always be remembered for doing good and being good. As Rotarians we must constantly strive to fulfil Rotary ideals "Service above Self" and take responsibility to improve lives of others. We are indeed fortunate to be part of one of the noblest organization on planet called ROTARY.

On 24th October, Rotary will mark World Polio Day, I request you to take part by holding an event in your clubs, in your community and request you to register your event with Rotary at: endpolio.org/worldpolioday.

Friends, we are very fortunate as many companies are ready to join hands with Rotary. Under CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) companies are eagerly looking at us and want to be our partner by joining our hands. It is indeed encouraging time to know that under CSR, companies are looking forward to partnership with proven and effective organizations called ROTARY. What better idea it could be to have a CSR partner with Rotary in the centennial year of The Rotary Foundation.

Remember you are amazing just the way you are, you have to find happiness in yourself first, only then you can share the happiness with someone else. Remember that even though outside world must be raining, if you keep on smiling the sun will soon show its face and smile back to you.

Love and regards,

Raman

120 days rally starts at 9.00 a.m. on 24th October 2016 at Rukhmani Devi Memorial Hall, Ambala