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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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DISTRICT 3080

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District Goals

The Rotary Foundation
Our District Collection Target
US$ 5,00,000

Membership Growth
Our Target for 2011-12
4,000 Rotarians

1 $ US = INR 51.50/-
From 1st May 2012

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Hands Down Service

One thought, with District Conference being over, was that the work load would be reduced. Just as one thinks that with the Governor Official Visit the year is over for the President, similarly for the Governor the year ends with the District Conference. Well what a fallacy this is!! The next few days reality dawned on us as we realized that we still had 32 pending visit, two medical missions and the rotary international convention, yet in store. As the days passed it became even more hectic trying to squeeze in as much was possible.

I had my apprehension about the medical mission to Jabhua. But let me share that as one got involved one realized the 'magic of Rotary'. This project really touched my heart as this was where one saw Rotary and Rotarians in true action and service. How ten days passed we did not have time to think about. What one saw at the camp was a surge of really deserving and needy patients from the tribal areas of Jabhua . The entire town and the Rotarians of Jabhua came out in full support to serve with zeal and enthusiasm. I was personally enriched with the hands down service and the ability of our doctors to work continuously with bear minimum facilities available to them. I learnt to express positive feelings and a grateful attitude for whats good in one's life and let those feelings extend outward into the lives of all those whom we know and love.

April is designated as Rotary Magazine month. The Rotary magazine really highlights the club projects and is an effective tool for Public Relation. It show cases the work, the vision, the efforts of the Rotarians and highlights the objectives of Rotary among the Rotary world and the society. My compliments, to all those clubs, that are regularly sharing their projects with Rotary magazines.

District Award Function is on 24th June 2012 at JW Marriot, Chandigarh. Please block your dates for the recognition of your efforts to reach within to embrace humanity.

Now is the time to work towards achieving our goals towards various avenues of service, membership, contributions to our Rotary Foundation, children for children programme, Polio box collection, coffee table book and many other. In the balance 80 days let us reach within to bring out that extra energy that we all have within us and I am sure together we will make this year memorable in embracing humanity.

Manpreet

Mega Medical Camp At

Sponsored by: Districts 3080 & 3040, India, District 3740, Korea, Supported by: The Rotary Foundation and Government of Madhya Pradesh

The team of 38 persons consisting 26 Doctors, two Medical Assistants and 10 Rotary Voluntaries landed at Jhabua (Madhya Pradesh) on 13th March, 2012 Midnight. The team flown from Delhi to Indore by Air. From Indore the team traversed for 5 hours by road to reach Jhabua at 13th March Night under the dynamic leadership of District Governor Rtn. Manpreet Singh and the blessings of Rtn. Rajendra K. Saboo who is also spirit behind the Camp. The team was warmly received by the local Rotarians and District Governor Rtn. Atul Gargava of Distict 3040, District Jhabua is tribal area.

People from far flung tribal areas starting pouring on 14th March, the opening day of Medical Camp at huge campus of college ground where 10 centers for Registration & 30 Cabins of OPD were made as many as 37,200 total patients were registered during the duration of the Camp which shows the enormity of the Camp. Out of the total patients registered the following surgeries performed some of them were rare of rare cases.

कल्याण राहत मेगा शिविर जारी, प्रभारी मंत्री विजयवर्गीय आज आएँगे

अब तक 35 हजार मरीजों का इलाज

दाँतों के 1477 ऑपरेशन, विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों ने किए 529 अन्य ऑपरेशन

The team that made it possible

Lives Touched

Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh

The final figures of surgeries are as under

Total Registration	37200
Total Surgeries & Procedures	2880
Detail as under	
Eyes	236
Ortho	44
ENT	100
Gyne	35
Plastic & General Surgery	202
Dental Procedures	2236

(out of which 1150 were done by (Doctors team of District 3080)

During the Camp, the patients & attendances were served free food & Steel Utensils were given as gift to each of the patients on whom surgeries was performed.

The camp could not have been successfully completed without the full support of local Rotarians, DG of RI District 3040 & Madhya Pradesh Government. We are also thankful to RI District 3740, Korea for financial support & Government of Madhya Pradesh for all around support.

PDG Subhash Garg
Project Chairman & Coordinator

OPD being held

The Real Heros- Doctors in action

Cycle Ambulance

Projects Done by Rotaractors

Donated 2sets of Fans to School for Mentally Challenged Children by RC Morinda

Rotary and Rotaract Club Solan distributed fruits among 120 patients at Zonal Hospital Solan

Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club Mahabodhi International Panchkula at Hostel of Mahabodhi Society of Laddakh-Panchkula

Fruits Distribution by Rotaract Club Chandigarh

Mega Medical Camp organized by Rotaract Club GJIMT

At this Conference Amit Singhal was elected DRR for the year 2012-13

District Rotaract Conference was organized on 18th March 2012 at Solan hosted by RC Waknaghat

Club Projects

Medical camp organized for differently able persons in the rural areas. 4 Tricycles, 1 wheel chair, Baisakhies, spectacles and Hearing aids were distributed by RC Dehra Dun West

Distribution of clothes, fruits, toothbrush & paste to 60 childrens of Jhugi-Jhoprhi area by RC Karnal Midtown

Rotary Paonta achieved yet another landmark on 15 April 2012. Smooth organization of marriage of 11 pairs enhanced the confidence among the Rotarians that RC Paonta is ready for any assignment.

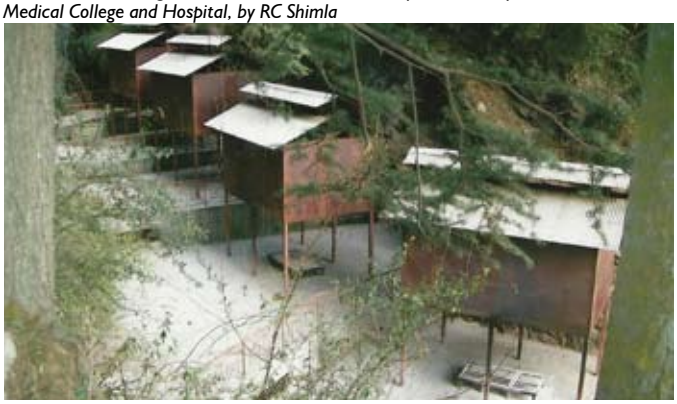
RC Saharanpur Classic - Dental Checkup camp was organized at Lord Krishna School, 118studetns and blind childrens checked by Dr.Sabina Chawla

Club Projects

Free Eye Operation Camp organized by RC Shahabad Markanda in which 534 patients were examined and 123 cataract surgeries were performed.

Donated 20 revolving stools, 15 wheel chairs and 10 patient trolleys to Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, by RC Shimla

A free medical checkup was provided to over 70 disabled persons by a team of Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown



RC Shimla-Spent Rs. 5 Lac on getting a separate electricity dedicated line for Drive in Crematorium. Provided 25 KVA Genset also.

DG Official Visits

Physiotherapy Centre RC Ambala

RC Ambala - RID Yash & President Anuradha

DG Official Visits

RC Ambala

RC Saharanpur South

RC Baddi.

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GSE TEAM FROM RID 1140 –UK

It was a great honor for me to serve as this year's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Chairman, Hosting. I was ably assisted by Rtn. Vijay Jawa co-chairman GSE Hosting, District GSE Coordinators Rtn. Gurvinder S Juneja, Rtn, Dr. Sudhir Chaudhary, all zonal GSE coordinators and Astt. Governors. I also wish to express gratitude to PDG Rtn. Parmod Vij, Chair,GSE

ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

4th to 8th February 2012- Panipat, Kurukshetra and Ambala

I along with Rtn. Vijay Jawa had the pleasure of welcoming the team on 4th February, Saturday afternoon on their arrival at New Delhi Airport. They were a little weary after their journey but the spirit of Rotary was

keeping them going. We escorted them to their first hosts Rotary Clubs of Panipat.

RC in Panipat organized visits to War Memorial, Museum and vocational visits to carpet manufacturing unit. Small shaggy carpets were distributed to the Team members.

RC Ambala took the Team to BSNL and Horticultural farms and semi classical dance program.

8th to 14th February 2012 - CHANDIGARH AND SAS NAGAR

The Team visited RVTC at Chandigarh and interacted with the girls in the

tailoring class, students of computer

class and the beautician course. They visited Roshni Centre, On 9th February, the GSE team members had a brief interaction meeting with PRIP R.K. Saboo, along with DG Rtn. Manpreet Singh and Rtn Kapil Gupta, chairman GSE hosting.

On 10th and 11th February 2012, the GSE team attended the District Conference at Chandigarh.

15th to 22nd February 2012 - NAHAN, PAONTA SAHIB, MUSSORIE, HARDWAR & ROORKEE

The Team visited club projects, vocational tours, attended club meetings and dinners.

At Roorkee, the Team visited Patanjali University, Deaf School, IIT Roorkee & Sugar Mill

23rd to 29th February 2012 - YAMUNANAGAR, PARWANOO, SHIMLA AND KASAULI

In this period the Team visited club projects, vocational tours, attended club meetings and dinners.

Exchanging Rotary Flags in Yamunanagar

1st March to 6th March 2012 - ROOPNAGAR, AMRITSAR, CHANDIGARH AND PANIPAT

The Team visited Golden Temple and Wagah Border.

At Panchkula the Team visited Cactus Garden, Gurukul Global School & Historical Pinjore Garden.

There were so many activities undertaken and so many kind Rotarians who opened their homes and their hearts to the Team. They welcomed them as their friends and as colleagues. The meals were always sumptuous and long and with high formality. The whole Team was highly emotional by the hospitality extended to them. I thank all those who were associated in contributing to the successful GSE program.

As reported by:
Rtn. Kapil Gupta
Chairman GSE Hosting

Learning to Serve

Being a District Governor's spouse is a great honor for me. But more than honor it has been a learning experience for me - Learning to serve, learning humility, learning management. During visits to club projects I learnt that clubs are doing much more than what we thought is the ultimate level of service. Each project is a reflection of an earnest effort of committed Rotarians to embrace humanity.

We had a great opportunity recently to translate this learning into action. We got an opportunity to be a part of the medical team to Jabhua in Madhya Pradesh. Let me share with you -Seeing is believing. The enormity of the medical camp, the enormity of love , the enormity of care - shown by doctors, volunteers, Rotarians, district administration, health workers was so infectious that one could not resist going all out in putting ones heart and soul and dedicating it to serving the needy tribal's of Madhya Pradesh. The real heroes of course were the dedicated team of Doctors, who worked tirelessly and happily doing surgeries from morning to dusk, never ever saying 'NO'.

I also realized that whatever I have done so far is very little and there is so much more to be done....so much to serve, so much to give and so much to learn. I thank God for giving me this opportunity to serve.

Poonam

Forthcoming Programs :

District Assembly 2012-13 on 20th May at Hardwar

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