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From the Editor's Desk

Friends,

Happy Birthday! Rotary turns 102 this month.

February is World Understanding month. As you are aware Rotary International offers a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace.

Nine structured programs and nine service opportunities help clubs and districts achieve their service goals in their own communities and in communities abroad, fostering fellowship and goodwill in the process.

Group Study Exchange (the team from Rotary International District 7930 - Serving Massachusetts and Salem, New Hampshire-USA is visiting us at the moment), Youth Exchange (we have students from US, Canada, Malaysia – on short and long term exchanges), Rotary Fellowships and Action Groups as well as joint projects are some of the ways in which Rotary helps build international understanding.

Did you know that the Open World Program, operated at the U.S. Library of Congress, is a special program available to Rotary clubs in the US and is designed to give young emerging Russian leaders a firsthand look at the US political system, business, and community life the program also aims to promote understanding and forge bonds of friendship between the two nations.

Enjoy Rotary!

Sanjay Khendry

Rotary Shares: Theme 2007-08



The 2007-08 theme Rotary Shares will act as a daily reminder of what ordinary people can accomplish through the extraordinary work of Rotary, said RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the 2007 International Assembly's opening session.



What makes Rotary great is our expressing the love in our hearts through the work of our hands and our minds. As Rotarians, we don't just sit back and talk about loving other human beings. As Rotarians, we demonstrate that love, and we share that love, through helping each other.

We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our money with others who need our help.

More than a theme, Rotary Shares is a call to action. As the incoming governors begin preparing for the year ahead with the training and inspiration they receive at the International Assembly, Wilkinson asked them to focus on sharing their leadership, skills, and dedication to making clubs and districts stronger.

Sharing Rotary does more than strengthens Rotary;

NOW, MORE THAN EVER: STOP POLIO FOREVER.

it ensures that Rotary continues a second century of service. Rotary Shares means inviting people to join their local Rotary clubs. In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself. Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others ...



PE Wilfrid J. Wilkinson with Ann Joan at the International Assembly

I ask you all, this year, to share Rotary freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary, the magic that allows ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things, Wilkinson said.



RI President Bill Boyd with PE Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Staying with continuity, President Elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, will continue to emphasize four key service areas — literacy, water management, health and hunger, and the family of Rotary.

"These basic needs have been at the forefront for Rotary's efforts for several years now, and I hope that will continue," Wilkinson told an audience of district governors-elect at the 2007 International Assembly in San Diego. "With clean water, good health, and the ability to read and write, so many of the people who need help will have the ability to help themselves."

Boyd agreed saying, "These are areas that build on each other, with each being a prerequisite for the next."

DGE Dr. Vijendra on Rotary Shares

A very warm good morning to you. We came back to India on 12th Feb after a once in life time experience of attending the International Assembly and meeting my fellow DGEs at San Diego (USA). ROTARY SHARES is a very practical and excellent theme, it's liked by every one; we share our friendship and fellowship, our love, our skills, our talents, our money and our services to the people in need.



Further this year, we implemented a unique program of SHARING information with my fellow DGEs - of projects that we implemented with their respective districts - through a personal thank you letter. I was able to communicate with about 88 of them, true to the theme. They are all delighted to see this information, which they themselves were not aware of. This idea of sharing Rotary Information was thought of even before RI PE Wilf announced the theme for the new Rotary year.

I would like to add; let us LEAD THE WAY to SHARE ROTARY with HUMILITY and HUMANITY for an another glorious year of SERVICE ABOVE SELF. With warm personal regards to all the Rotarians of our District.

February is World Understanding Month

February is World Understanding Month - this month was chosen because it includes the birthday of Rotary International, 23rd February – 102nd.

During this month Rotary clubs are urged to present programs that promote international understanding and goodwill, as well as launch World Community Service project in other parts of the world.

RI president Elect, 532 District Governor Elects and several Rotary leaders will be at the International Assembly; San Diego, California, USA from January 28 – February 3, to set the path for the new Rotary year.

February 22 is the deadline to submit Statements of Support and Opposition for the 2007 Council on Legislation. For more information please go to www.rotary.org/support/council/council_details.html

Frank Devlyn on Peace

[Source: Rotary Global History Fellowship, Sep 2006]
www.rotaryfirst100.org/presidents/2000devlyn/2006peace.htm

Dear Sushil & Family of Rotary,

In Rotary we have always practiced & have a ongoing policy of promoting Better Understanding & Peace. Our Ambassadorial Scholarships, GSE, Humanitarian Grants of all types, Peace and Conflict Peace Centers plus our new Short Term Peace Scholarships speak how we promote Better Understanding among all countries, cultures, religions, etc. Today we have a Rotary Family in both Israel and Lebanon that needs our understanding and support. Reconstruction is basic as is getting medical aid and medical equipment to hospitals that take care of those suffering in both countries.

You in India have a difficult situation with Pakistan. Many countries have similar difficult situations. Most of these difficult situations involve problems created by The Politicians or Religious Leaders in these countries who I call the "Dangerous Extremists". We have a Rotary Family in many of these countries and we have to find innovative ways via Rotary to bring these opposing groups to sit down and look for ways of better understanding one another & having "Needed Peace".

I often remember a sermon given by an Anglican Priest in Australia at a Rotary Ecumenical Service last March when I was representing the President at a District Conference. He mentioned how many feel that it is the Muslims who promote much of the World Problems we are having. He then clarified that the problem comes from certain factions of Extremist or Fundamentalist within the Muslim Faith. He brought out that the vast majority of Muslims are Persons who want Peace and not war.

This Priest then brought out that these Moslem Extremists that cause many of the world's problems are not the only Extremists / Fundamentalists causing problems. He brought out that there are a wide variety of Jewish Extremists, Christian Extremists, Hindu Extremists, Buddhist Extremist, etc. who also cause problems worldwide. When you look at history you find that most wars stem from these different types of Religious Extremists.

When you think of it we have Extremists of all types in every country who feel their country, their political

party, their particular religion, their way of thinking is the only one that is right. I have come to the conclusion that there are some persons who are from my point of view are "dangerously overly patriotic" to their country, "dangerously overly supportive of their political party", others by being "dangerously overly religious" to their particular faith to a degree that these "dangerously overly whatever" simply can not accept that others might think differently and many fall into the category of being "dangerously extremists".

The above reminds me that Rotary since becoming International has always tried to promote Better Understanding among "Peoples of the World" where we promote all being good citizens of their respective countries but their also becoming "Citizens of The World" where these "Dangerous Extremists" of all types are simply not the kind of persons we want in Rotary.

I hope that all of us in Our Rotary Family continue to look for innovative ways to help promote better understanding among Peoples Of The World to combat these "dangerous overly whatever"..

Please Continue to Create Awareness & Take Action in Helping Rotary to Change With the Times

Your Amigo in Mexico City,
 Frank Devlyn

Chairman TRF 2005-06, RI President 2000-01

Why I am a Rotarian

[Royce Abbey (Classification: Window Shades Manufacturing), President - Rotary International 1988-89, Member of the Rotary Club of Essendon (Victoria, Australia), Theme: "Put Life into Rotary - Your Life"]



After serving as President of Rotary International, my attitude and enthusiasm for Rotary's influence and effectiveness has been confirmed beyond my utmost expectations.

The overriding impression of the dedication and commitment of men and women to give service to

their fellow citizens can never be overestimated. Rotarians are giving of their time, expertise and resources throughout the world.

To experience this phenomenon firsthand confirms my belief that when men, women, and children understand the needs and are given an opportunity and the encouragement to participate, then anything is possible.

The Theme for 1988-89 added to the continuing story and asked Rotarians to "Put Life into Rotary-Your Life."

It was obvious Rotarians picked up that challenge and, in their own way, contributed to the wellbeing of people at home and 10,000 miles away. They did so, basically, by striving to enhance the quality of people's lives and helping to develop goodwill, a prerequisite for long term understanding and peace.

I am convinced the future of our communities and our countries lies in what we do as individuals, as private citizens, and Rotary can provide a vehicle to enable our membership to play a major role by positive action oriented programs designed to make a difference.

The friendship formed during this process is the hallmark of Rotary.

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

February Calendar

Fri February 2	Regular Meeting
Sat February 10	Family Fellowship
Sun February 11	Polio Plus NID
Fri February 16	Regular Meeting – Cancelled in lieu of District Conference
Sat February 17	Utsav District Conference
Sun February 18	

*Board meeting date will be informed separately.

What Paul Harris Said



“Individual effort when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual effort may be turned to individual needs, but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation. This superlative power no man may appropriate to his own use. This is the world's sub-conscious conclusion. We must clearly understand the justice of it and measure up to its requirements.”

Paul Harris, in his message to the Atlanta Convention, 1917

Announcements

Birthdays

02-Feb	Dheeraj (Mohan Reddy & Padma)
08-Feb	Pankaj (Vijendar Kedia & Aruna)
13-Feb	Shilpa (Umesh Asawa & Chanda)
15-Feb	Divya (Mohan Reddy & Padma)
17-Feb	Ajay (Shiva Swamy & Indra)
20-Feb	Sulochana (Gopinath Reddy V)
24-Feb	Ankit (Vijendar Kedia & Aruna)
26-Feb	Sakshi (Vijendar Kedia & Aruna)
27-Feb	Ahalya (Amarnath Prasad PV)

Anniversaries

06-Feb	Rajkumar Lohiya & Shakuntala
06-Feb	Shiva Swamy & Indra
16-Feb	Sikander Mohammed & Fatima

Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back.

Chinese proverb

Attention RCHE Rotarians, Anns & Annets: With a strong focus on family of Rotary we look forward to your contributions to "The Rising Sun".

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