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President Wilfs Message

Now more than ever, we must stop polio forever

Many of you know that we are at a particularly crucial juncture in our polio eradication efforts. After nearly two decades, thanks to the amazing generosity and fantastic dedication of Rotarians around the world, we have reduced polio infections by more than 99 percent and brought the number of polio endemic countries down to only four. We have reduced annual cases of paralysis from over 350,000 to about 1,000. We have come so incredibly far, much too far to fail now.

At this moment, we face what may be our greatest challenge: to motivate Rotarians and others, some of whom may feel that the war against polio has already gone on too long, to again step forward to be pat of these efforts. The work that remains is clearly defined, but at this most vital moment, the resources to complete it are not sufficient.

We have come to the point where we are able to focus our efforts on the last and most difficult, pockets of resistance: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan. These four remaining polio-endemic countries are, for many reasons, the most challenging. High birth rates, variable sanitation conditions and other factors have

so far prevented full immunization among their children.

Rotary's global partners are working to eliminate endemic polio in these regions and vigilantly monitoring areas of re-established transmission for any new cases of infection. Today, we have vaccines that are twice as effective and diagnostic tools that detect and track poliovirus twice as fast. Surveillance and outbreak responses are at an impressive and extremely effective level, and global health organizations are working together with intensity and dedication.

It is our responsibility to live up to our promise to support them, and the children and they are saving, by helping to ensure that the resources they will need to complete their task are available, today and throughout this last phase of our eradication campaign.

Sd/

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson.

**Remember 10th February is
NID**



Dr Preeti Nagarkatte giving insights on Diabetes, during our joint club meeting



Rtn Raju distributing tooth brushes during the dental camp at Govt High School at Rajendranagar



GSE team interacting with the children at GHS Rajendranagar during their visit



GSE team interacting with the trainees at the Vocational training centre of NAC at HITEX, during our vocational visit along with members of RC Ameerpet

The Month That Went By...

The month of January for our club started with joint clubs meeting along with Rotary clubs of Hyderabad Centennial, Hyderabad Deccan and Ameerpet on the 4th Jan. We were privileged to have a joint meeting with other prestigious clubs of our District. Dr Preeti Nagarkatte, a senior Diabetes consultant from California was the guest speaker. She not only gave us an in-depth insight about Diabetes but also arranged to get the participants sugar level, blood pressure and general health check ups. This event happened because of our Rtn Ravi Rao's efforts.

On 6th Jan we had all our members geared up to face the challenge of eradicating Polio by actively involving in the NID. We took charge of our 150+ polio booths in Domalguda and Bholakpur. Rajiv and Madhubabu sponsored the food packets for the nurses and volunteers at the booths.

The board meeting was organised by Bhasker Reddy at his residence, Ann Sandhya left no stone unturned to show their humble hospitality.

An essay writing competition was arranged at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan School on 'THE 4- WAY TEST'.

The next meeting was on 18th and was a regular business meet wherein we discussed various projects and activities for the coming months.

Our club actively hosted the incoming GSE team from Colorado on 25th Jan. In the morning the team was picked up by our members from Hotel Grand Kakatiya, and headed to our adopted Govt. School at Rajendranagar. The team was briefed about the projects we have executed so far

in the school and the future plans. A dental camp was arranged by Mohan in the school and all the children were checked up and were given toothbrushes. The good news was that all of them had healthy gums. The team members interacted with the children and were very happy to see our projects. On the same day an essay writing competition was conducted on 'Joy of Giving' for the high school students of the school.

The team was then taken to the vocational training centre of NAC at HITEK and we saw the excellent facilities they have to train junior level of workers and supervisors for construction activities. This visit was organised by the members of RC Ameerpet.

We had our fellowship and lunch at Jubilee Hills Club and left for the vocational visit at Dataquest, a company involved in making animated films, and showed them how animated films are made. The team was very excited to see that some of the best animated films run in USA are made here. Bishu organised this activity for the GSE team. The team was sent back to their host club after the visit.

The day was highly charged by great participation from the club members and the activities covered all the avenues of service in Rotary.

The monthly fellowship was hosted by Ann Suvarni, Dr Ravi Rao, Ann Padma, Mohan, Ann Sandhya and Nagesh at the Secunderabad Club. All the members had a great time.

Contributions to TRF

Rtn Ravi Srinivas Rao contributed USD 100 to The Rotary Foundation.

100%ers of January

The following members have attended all the meetings of January

- Rtn Amarnath Prasad
- Rtn CJJR Raju
- Rtn V Gopinath Reddy
- Rtn Rahul Aggarwal
- Rtn Rajiv Gupta
- Rtn CV Subba Row
- Rtn Srinivas Rao
- Rtn Srinivas Reddy
- Rtn Surendernath
- Rtn M Sikander
- Rtn Vijendar Kedia

GSE Team

The Group Study Exchange team is in our District from District 5470, Colorado, USA. Rtn Dennis Devor is the team leader.



PHOTO OF GSE TEAM

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?

January Calendar

Fri Feb 1	Business Meet
Fri Feb 15	Speaker Meet

**Board meeting and fellowship dates will be informed separately.*

Coordinators for the month- PDG Jawahar, Uday Shanker, Surendernath and CV Subba Row

Announcements

Birthdays

1. 1 Feb Ann Hetal Dharamshi
2. 1 Feb Ant Jinal Dharamshi
3. 2 Feb Ant Dhiraj Reddy
4. 8 Feb Ant Pankaj Kedia
5. 15 Feb Ant Divya Reddy
6. 17 Feb Ant Ajay Swamy
7. 20 Feb Ann Sulochana Reddy
8. 24 Feb Ant Ankit Kedia
9. 26 Feb Ant Sakshi Kedia
10. 27 Feb Ann Ahalya Prasad

Anniversaries

1. 6 Feb Shakuntala- Rajkumar
2. 6 Feb Indira- Shiva
3. 16 Feb Fatima- Sikander

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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