



# The Rising Sun

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A Model Club, Rotary International District 3150



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## From the Editor's Desk

Friends,

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all, may 2007 Year bring all lots of good cheer.

December was Rotary Family month. December is also the AGM month when we elect new leaders to lead our clubs in the coming year(s). December also gave us a chance to meet and have fun with our District 3150 family at the District Fellowship event.

December is also vacation time with school and many RCHE families took off for a vacation – fun and time with family is always great.

Also in December, the Rotary Club of Hyderabad East [RCHE] hosted the District Polio Plus Orientation Meet which had good participation from our Rotary District as well as partners in eradication. At RCHE, we appreciate that many Rotarian leaders from our district travelled a good bit to be with us on December 10.

January is the month when second Semi-Annual Report is due; Treasurer Venu requests those who need to submit their semi-annual dues to get your cheque to the meeting or give him a call so that it can be picked up.

Best wishes to all for a Happy Lohri, Bhogi, Pongal and Sankranti.

*Sanjay Khendry*

***“Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny.”***

***Mahatma Gandhi***

## AGM – New Team Announced

Rotary Clubs all over the world elect new teams to lead the way into the future in December. The RCHE family is ready to walk with President Elect Rahul Aggarwal, Secretary Elect Sikander Mohammed and the Board of Directors for 2007-08.

## District Polio Plus Orientation Meet



**Held On:** Sunday December 10, 2006 [Hyderabad]

**Chief Guest:** RI Director Elect PDG Ashok Mahajan

**Organised & Hosted by :** RC of Hyderabad East

Good deliberations and participation – in pictures:



*Audience in rapt attention*



*Invocation by YE Tara*



*RCHE President Mohan*



Conference Chair Ravi



Dist Chair PolioPlus – Gopi



DGE Vijendra felicitated for his work on Polio corrective surgery



RC Macherla receives national award for exemplary initiative



PDG Dr. Varada Reddy



PDG Ravi Vadlamani



DGE Dr. Vijendra



DGN Dr. Sharat Babu



Child Health & Immunisation



WHO



PDG Dr. T Rangiah



PDG Jawahar



DG Sam



RI Director Elect PDG Ashok Mahajan

## The State of Polio Eradication - India

As per WHO, global polio eradication depends on the engagement of the leaders of the only **four** countries which have never stopped polio: **Nigeria, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan.**

In addition to the endemic countries, 12 countries have reported polio cases in 2006 due to *importations* (Somalia, Yemen, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Angola, Cameroon, Namibia, Niger, Nepal and DR Congo).

17 new cases were reported in India in the first week of January, all type-1 wild poliovirus; 600+ cases are reported over the last year:

Cases	Compared to same period in 2005	Date of onset of most recent case
641	63	5 December 2006

\* Source WHO, Data as of Jan 9, 2006

The break up of cases in India are:

P1 Cases*	625
P3 Wild cases	18
TOTAL	643
AP**	0
RI 3150	0

\* Data as of Jan 12 2007[Source: [www.RotaryPolioPlusIndia.org](http://www.RotaryPolioPlusIndia.org)]

\*\* Last case reported in AP was in Srikakulam (2004)

Several cases are reported this year, largely in the belts of UP and Bihar:

States	2006
U.P	519
Bihar	59
Haryana	18
Uttaranchal	13
Punjab	8
Delhi	6
Maharashtra	5
Gujarat	4
Madhya Pradesh	3
Assam	2
Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal [1 each]	6
TOTAL	643

\* Data as of Jan 12 2007[Source: [www.RotaryPolioPlusIndia.org](http://www.RotaryPolioPlusIndia.org)]

## Polio Eradication Strategy Remains

- Routine Oral Polio Vaccine Immunisation
- National Immunisation Days
- Mopping Up Operations [In High Risk Areas]
- Reporting All AFP Cases [Surveillance]

**NOW, MORE THAN EVER: STOP POLIO FOREVER.**

*“... In our subsequent partnership on the polio initiative, I became very aware of what Rotary was about, and I am extremely grateful and proud to be part of such an impressive alliance.”*

*Mia Farrow, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador and Polio victim on her awareness of Rotary*

## January is Rotary Awareness Month

Here are some Rotary Information snippets:

> The Board of Rotary International, in its meeting in November 2006, discussed sites for the [2013 international convention](#), and tentatively selected [Lisbon, Portugal](#), subject to various logistical concerns.

> The Board also suggested that [clubs](#) establish a [new club trainer position](#) to help develop the personal leadership skills of club members. Club presidents, governors, assistant governors, and the district training committee should support such club-level training efforts. Guidelines for the club-level leadership development program will be published in the near future. *RCHE, as a model club, is ahead of the curve on this one!*

> What do the National Council for International Health, the International Public Relations Association, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the World Food Programme all have in common? Each of these organizations has recognized [Rotary International](#) and its [Foundation](#) for their work in [polio eradication](#).

*The butterfly counts not years but moments and has time enough.*

*Rabindranath Tagore*

> Great Britain's [Queen Elizabeth II](#) recently bestowed [Rotary International President William B. Boyd](#) with the Companion of the [Queen's Service Order Award](#). The award is given to New Zealand residents who have served as a valuable volunteer to the community, whether in elected or public office. The queen appoints 30 people each year. "While Lorna [Boyd's wife] and I are honored for me to receive the QSO, we recognize that this is recognition of the standing of Rotary and our community," says Boyd.

## Why I am a Rotarian

*[Miguel A. F. Artola (Classification: Lumber distribution), Director, Rotary International (1982-84), Member of the Rotary Club of La Plata, Argentina]*

I am a Rotarian because I enjoy helping others and putting my time to good use.

I am a Rotarian because it represents a lifestyle that I have embraced, both spiritually and voluntarily.

I am a Rotarian because it symbolizes a mental attitude that motivates me to serve.

I am a Rotarian because Rotary teaches me the same ethical principles that were taught to me by my parents: Show goodness toward everyone at all times.

I aspire to be the best Rotarian possible, not second best.

I am a Rotarian because Rotary's philosophy of life lends itself to self-discovery and to discovering in others, characteristics and virtues that were once hidden.

I am a Rotarian because I believe in the power of friendship, which gives us inner strength and makes us more respectful and tolerant of our fellow man.

What do we need in life?

We need faith enough to believe in something. We need work. We need to give and to receive love. We need friends to appreciate and to serve.

If this ideal could be reached, I believe we would all find happiness.

### What Paul Harris Said



*“What is Rotary? Thousands have made answer each in his own way. It is easier to note what Rotary does than what it is. One recently has said, “If Rotary has encouraged us to take a more kindly outlook on life and men; if Rotary has taught us greater tolerance and the desire to see the best in others; if Rotary has brought us pleasant*

*and helpful contacts with others who also are trying to capture and radiate the joy and beauty of life, then Rotary has brought us all that we can expect.”*

Paul Harris from the forward to ‘My Road To Rotary’, 1947

### 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?

### The RCHE Family



#### Rajiv Gupta

Classification: IT Products - Consulting  
Member since: November 2006

Rajiv is Director - Enterprise Solutions with Sara Infoway (ITES India Pvt Ltd). Sara Infoway offers IT solutions to companies especially in the SMB segment – to help align IT with their business goals. Originally a native of New Delhi, Rajiv has spent the last 16 years in Hyderabad. Prior to his current vocation he was dealing with steel.

Born in Delhi, Rajiv completed his schooling mostly in Delhi and his +2 from HPS Begumpet. A graduate from Delhi University, Rajiv is very interested in reading, prefers books on personal development, & psychology and travelling.

Rajiv is married to Smita and they have two

daughters, Parul (11) and Prachi (8)

Smita, Rajiv’s better half and ‘driver of his personal and business life’, is a native of Hyderabad. Schooled at St. Anns, with a PG in Computer Applications from Bhadraka, Smita handles the Finance and Admin functions at Sara Infoway.

Parul & Prachi study at Chirec.

### January Calendar

Fri January 5	Regular Meeting
Sun January 7	Polio Plus NID
Fri January 19	Regular Meeting
Thu January 25	Twin Cities – Joint Meeting

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

### Announcements

#### Birthdays

02-Jan	Sandeep Nath
04-Jan	Rajiv Gupta
04-Jan	Udaya Shankar
09-Jan	Aziz Moinuddin
10-Jan	Chetna (Rahul Aggarwal)
13-Jan	Aasthik (Rahul Aggarwal & Chetna)
19-Jan	Mamta Sagar
25-Jan	Ruchi (Rohit Kedia)
25-Jan	Priyanka (Surendernath Mekala & Mithilesh)
25-Jan	Shiva Swamy V
27-Jan	Madhu Babu D
27-Jan	Sanjay Khendry

#### Anniversaries

08-Jan	Aziz Moinuddin & Yasmin
15-Jan	Sanjay Khendry & Anu
19-Jan	Braham Minda & Shobha
23-Jan	Gopinath Reddy V & Sulochana
24-Jan	Gurucharan Singh & Rosie
26-Jan	Umesh Asawa & Chanda

**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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