



**The Rising Sun**  
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### From the Editor's Desk

Friends,

June is fellowship month and the last month of this Rotary year as **Lead the Way** transitions to **Rotary Shares** and new teams take up responsibility at club, district and International levels, as they do every year, while keeping the Rotary fundamentals of fellowship, service and internationality intact.

It would not be remiss to quote my favourite definition of Rotary here (attributed to *Rtn. Paul Kiser; Reno, Nevada, USA*), **"For over 100 years Rotary has been a non-religious, non-political organization of people dedicated to making the world a better place through acts of charity, fellowship, and service. Today the men and women of Rotary are united by a commitment to truth, fairness, building goodwill, and a desire for mutual success. For tomorrow we see hope in a drop of vaccine, a jug of clean water, and a handshake that reaches around the world."**

Enjoy Rotary! Share Rotary!

Sanjay Khendry

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

### RI Convention 2007



### June is Fellowship Month

**Global Networking Groups** are groups of individual Rotarians from several countries who join together to focus on shared topics of interest. There are two types of Global Networking Groups:

**Rotary Fellowships** offer Rotarians the opportunity to make friends with others in Rotary who share a common vocation, hobby or recreational interest.

**Rotarian Action Groups** conduct international service projects that enhance the Object of Rotary. If you are interested in supporting a particular type of service activity, there may be a Rotarian Action Group for you.

#### Rotary Fellowships

Accountants	Professionals	Plastic Surgeons
Amateur Radio	Fine Arts & Antiques	Police/Law
Antique, Classic & Historic Automobiles	Fishing	Enforcement
Automobile & Motorsports	Floral Design	Professionals
Bird Watching	Flying	Poultry Industry
Bridge	Football	Pre-Columbian
Canoeing	Genealogy & Heraldry	Civilizations
Caravanning	Go	Psychiatry/Psychology
Chess	Golf	Quilters & Fiber Artists
Computers	Gourmets	Railroads
Convention Goers	Handicrafts	Recreational Vehicles
Cricket	Heart Surgery	Rotary Global History
Curling	Survivors	(Internet project)
Cycling	Home Exchange	Rotary Heritage & History
Digital Technology	Horseback Riding	Rotary on Stamps
Disaster Managers & Responders	Internet	Running & Fitness
Dog Ownership	Latin Culture	Scouting
Doll Lovers	Literacy Providers	Scuba Diving
Drug Abuse Prevention	Magic	Shooting Sports
Lawyers	Magna Graecia	Skiing
License Plate	Marathon Running	Stockbrokers
Collecting	Military Personnel	Tennis
Editors & Publishers	Motorcycling	Tire Industry
Education-Secondary	Mountain Climbing & Hiking	Total Quality Management
Education-Special	Musicians	Travel & Hosting
Egyptology	Nurses	Travel Agents
Engineers & Applied Sciences Professionals	Old and Rare Books	Venture Capitalists
Environment	Paper Industry	Veterinary Science
Esperanto	Parades and Festivals	Wine
Finance/Banking	Performing Arts	Yachting
	Petanque	Yoga
	Pharmacology	
	Physicians	

### Rotarian Action Groups

<i>AIDS</i>	<i>Malaria</i>
<i>Blindness Prevention</i>	<i>Microcredit</i>
<i>Blood Donation</i>	<i>Mine Action</i>
<i>Dental Volunteers</i>	<i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>
<i>Health Fairs</i>	<i>Polio Survivors (PSA)</i>
<i>Hearing Regeneration</i>	<i>Population &amp; Development</i>
<i>Humanitarian Service</i>	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>



It was well attended by Rotarians from the Twin Cities.



### Joint Speaker Meeting

Dr. KJ Reddy, Senior Orthopedic Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals – Hyderabad was the speaker at the joint speaker meeting with RC Hyderabad Centennial on May 4. He spoke on Knee Pain and its Remedies.

### Rotary Felicitates Ms. Shantha Sinha

Rotary Clubs of Hyderabad Central, Hyderabad East, Hyderabad Mid-Town, Secunderabad Cantonment and Secunderabad West got together to felicitate Ramon Magsaysay award winner Padmashri Mrs. Shantha Sinha – currently Chairperson for the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights – for her work life’s work in the area on child rights and welfare.



Padmashri Prof. Shantha Sinha (in 1999) is the founder of MV Foundation, known for her work in the area of child welfare and rights. Mrs Sinha was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay in 2003 for her work to bridge the gap between underprivileged children and mainstream education. Mrs. Sinha has a strong focus on girl-children and children engaged as bonded labourers.



District Governor Sambasiva Rao, on behalf of the host Rotary Clubs felicitated Mrs. Shantha Sinha.

### District Assembly

The District Assembly, held on Sunday May 27 at Taramati Baradari, Hyderabad was attended by 15 Rotarians from our club. DGE Dr. T Vijendra Rao spoke about the theme for the coming year, *Rotary Shares*. Chief Guest PRIP (1991 - 92) Rajendra K Saboo’s inspiring keynote address received a standing ovation. Breakout sessions for club officers were informative. The district assembly was also addressed by PDGs Ravi & Goutham, DG Sam and DGN Sharat.



The District Team Training Seminar was held the previous evening at the same venue and all participating got good value in the open interactions.

#### RI District 3150: Mission 2008-09

- Increase membership by 5 in every club by 2nd SAR, weak clubs to be strengthened.
- New clubs through extension [Mehaboob Nagar, Adilabad, Nalgonda, etc.]
- TRF - 100% clubs and 100% members to contribute
- Strengthen Rotaract / Interact
- Strengthen club administration
- Presidential citation for 100% clubs
- Sharing resources through project Hope of Mobility
- Adopt UN Millennium Declaration programs and projects

## Why I am a Rotarian



*[Charles C. Keller, Classification: Law - Corporate Practice, President, Rotary International - 1987-88 [Theme: Rotarians - United in Service - Dedicated to Peace], member Rotary Club of California, Pennsylvania, USA]*

The reasons change with passing time. In 1950, it was because two businessmen I respected had invited me to join, and the leading business and professional men in town elected me to membership in the Rotary Club of California, Pennsylvania, USA.

For several years, it was the warm fellowship in the club, the excellent singing, and a series of community service projects, which attracted me. In 1955, at the 50th Anniversary Convention in Chicago, I discovered for the first time the wonderment of the internationality of Rotary. Perhaps that is when I truly became a Rotarian.

With passing years, new doors opened up ... serving as a District Governor, then a Director of Rotary International, serving twice as Chairman of the Council on Legislation, and serving as Aides to two Presidents.

And each time, we made new friends and Rotary took on a deeper meaning as we watched Rotarians perform remarkable acts of "Service Above Self."

In 1987, the Rotarians of the world made me their worldwide President. Their response, not just in the magnificent PolioPlus campaign, but in extension and membership development, in infusing new life into Vocational Service and Rotaract, and finally in surmounting the obstacle of gender in our membership, proved most fulfilling. The chance to play a leadership role was indeed exciting.

Why do I continue a loyal, working Rotarian after 55 years? Rotary's steady growth in numbers and in service, despite wars and economic reversals, confirmed my judgment that there was a universal, timeless appeal to the combination of friendliness and commitment to service, which had attracted, then held me, as a Rotarian.

And the sense of usefulness is still there, not only in the projects of my club, but in the world arena, where challenges abound, where Rotarians have growing roles to play, and where the future of mankind is yet to be determined.

*Charles C. Keller*

## The Official Rotary Flag

Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas formally adopted an official flag.

The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue.



The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia, Rotary Club, carried a small Rotary flag over the South Pole. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

*[From the ABCs of Rotary by Past RI President [1992-93] Cliff Dochterman]*



## RCHE 2007 - 08 Leadership Team

President	<i>Rahul Aggarwal</i>
Secretary	<i>Sikander Mohammed</i>
Treasurer	<i>Sanjay Khendry</i>
IPP	<i>Mohan Reddy</i>
Vice President	<i>Bhaskar Reddy</i>
President Elect	<i>Surendernath Mekala</i>
Joint Secretary	<i>Sreenivasa Reddy</i>
Sergeant at Arms	<i>Parsva Kumar Jhabhak</i>
Directors	
Club Service	<i>Rajeev Gupta</i>
Community Service	<i>CJJR Raju</i>
Vocational Service	<i>Nageshwar Rao</i>
International Service	<i>Udaya Shankar</i>
Youth Service	<i>Rajkumar Lohiya</i>
New Projects	<i>Madhu Babu</i>
	<i>JAS Giri</i>
Club Advisory Committee	<i>Jawahar Vadlamani</i>
	<i>Amarnath Prasad</i>
	<i>Sandeep Nath</i>

*Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.*

*Leo Buscaglia*

### 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?

## What Paul Harris Said



*“I do not believe capital can afford to permit hunger, squalor or disease. Let us banish the city miserable before we build our city beautiful. Slums are political malaria breeders, and we must not have them in our midst ... We can dispense with ignorance, degradation and filth; we must have education, enlightenment, morality, and cleanliness, and more and more of it, if our civilization is to be made secure.”*

Paul Harris, The True Spirit of Service Can Redeem (the) World

## June Calendar

Fri June 6	Regular Meeting
Fri June 20	Regular Meeting
Fri Jul 6	Installation of 2007-08 team

*\*Board meeting and fellowship dates will be informed separately.  
The Rotary Club of Hyderabad East now meets at **Hotel NKM Grand** [Erramanzil, Taj Deccan Road] at 7.30 PM on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the every month.*

## Announcements

### Birthdays

02-Jun	Braham Minda
04-Jun	Savit (Jawahar Vadlamani & Padma)
05-Jun	Suvarni (Ravi Rao U)
05-Jun	Puja (Uday Shankar & Mamta)
14-Jun	Babita (Parsva Kumar Jhabakh)
18-Jun	Padma (Mohan Reddy B)
24-Jun	Mithilesh (Surendernath Mekala)
29-Jun	Pratusha (Madhu Babu & Sai Padma)

### Anniversaries

01-Jun	Jawahar Vadlamani & Padma
12-Jun	JAS Giri & Shobha

**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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