



The Rising Sun

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A Model Club, Rotary International District 3150



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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Friends,

August was an interesting month for the club as he 2006 team – with both experienced old and newer hands - settled in and continued working towards achieving our club goals.

The multi-year strategy planning is slowly beginning to pay off as the current and future teams work closely together – it is not my year or your year but our year – every year.

The beginning of the month saw extensive rains cause flooding of the Godavari around Bhadrachalam, with quick action from clubs all over the district to provide relief; RCHE too participated with the rest of the Twin City clubs in this endeavour.

We had our first combined meeting with the Anns, a speaker meet, leading to lively discussion in the informal session after the meeting too.

The board meeting saw 100% + attendance with good discussions in several areas of interest to the club; we have some clear decisions and action required options to explore.

As always, let's **Lead The Way** together as we walk along the path to Service Above Self.

Sanjay Khendry, Editor

“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.”

- Rtn. Paul Kiser; Reno, Nevada, USA

September - New Generations Month

September is New Generations Month.

This is a time when Rotary clubs of the world give special emphasis to many Rotary-sponsored programs that serve children and young people. During this month many clubs also give increased attention to Youth Exchange activities.



Interact was born in 1962 and it is a service and social club for young people between the ages of 14-18. An Interact Club, school or community based, is sponsored by a Rotary Club which guides the Interactors in developing and implementing

local and international service projects. Each Interact Club is required to complete at least two service projects annually – one to serve the community and another to promote international understanding.



Founded in 1968, **Rotaract** is a program for adults in the age group of 18-30; Rotaract Clubs, college or community based, enable Rotaractors to grow personally and professionally, address community needs and promote international

understanding through friendship and service.



Initiated in 1972, **Youth Exchange** provides thousands of young people (ages 15-19) an opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience their cultures. This plants the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.

Youth Exchange students typically spend about a year living with host families in another land. More information at: www.rye3150.org.

(Graphics courtesy: The Library of Rotary Graphics)

Godavari (Bhadrachalam) Floods

There is extensive damage due to cyclonic rains (287.5 mm of rain in 6 days [Aug 3 to 8] vs. a monthly average of 280 mm) and flooding of river Godavari (reaching the highest flood level of 66.9 ft on the night of Aug 7) with severe damage in the Khammam (revenue) district, in and around the town of Bhadrachalam.



Submerged Village: Waddigudem (VR Puram Mandal)

A preliminary estimate has put the loss of crops and property at Rs 1412 crore (\$307 Million approx), 369,000 acres of crop damage estimated with over 31 lakh (3.1 million) people affected, 11.3 lakh (1.13 million) of them evacuated.



Submerged Viillage: Tekubaka (Kunavaram Mandal)

Efforts and contributions of the clubs in RI district 3150 – with a target to provide provisions, medication, utensils for about 1000 families - were channelled through the Rotary Club of Bhadrachalam (our district's club in the affected area) with participation from over 60 Rotarians from various clubs in the Rotary district;

working closely with the Government officials in the area.



Twin City Presidents with Truck Carrying Relief Material

Rotary Club of Hyderabad East participated with the rest of the Twin City Clubs by providing rice for the affected.



Did You Know?

The eleventh edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary is set to officially bring 100 new words into the English lexicon, including a handful from the world of technology.

Google is now a full-fledged verb that means using the Google search engine to retrieve information.

Spysware and ringtone are also new entrants into the dictionary, as well as "mouse potato," which means a person spending a great deal of time on the computer. Merriam-Webster lexicographers scour magazines, newspapers and Web sites in order to discover new phrases that are being used everyday. Also new to the dictionary: *supersize* and *bling*.

YOU Can Achieve Your Dreams!

The speaker, Mrs. J. Sailaja, is a trained metaphysical teacher with over 12 years of experience in guiding people on the path of creating their own peace, happiness and abundance. She is the first Indian teacher to have trained under both Louise L. Hay and Dr. Brian Weiss, renowned authors of two books that have transformed lives worldwide - 'You Can Heal your life' and 'Many Lives Many masters'.



Mrs. Sailaja addressing RCHE Members & Anns

Mrs. Sailaja shared her personal journey on the path, about not liking the experiences in our life (at home, at work, anywhere) and how we usually find fault with somebody else and blame them for our unhappiness or unpleasant experiences and we feel helpless. The idea is to look within, focus on using the mind by internalizing and becoming comfortable with oneself. She also talked about exploring our own [Mother-Father-Child] triangle as this forms the basis of what we become.

To go about creating real self respect by loving oneself conditionally and as a corollary, improve relations, success, etc. The responsibility of changing the circumstances of ones life is dependent on us as the power is within.



In Rapt Attention - RCHE Members & Anns

The discussion / debate on some of the points that the speaker raised spilled over to the informal fellowship.

Rotarian!

[Posted by Deborah Perrone, Rotary Club of Ribeirao Pires, Sao Paulo, Brazil (RI District 4420) to ROTI fellowship (1998)]

I have an amazing fellow here in my club named Oliveira, 82 years old.

He comes to Rotary Club, say hello to all, sits down and almost doesn't talk. Once a week, he put on my hands a report from several old Rotary magazines, old Bulletins or some times what he wrote about a subject - that was discussed last week, last month among us.

When we have an event he is the first to be there, only looking around closing us. Few words from him.

When we go to a Club near us, there he is. Few words from him.

When a fellow is sad, he puts his hands on the shoulder of that fellow and only looks at him. Few words from him.

When a fellow wins an award, he shakes his hand. Few words from him.

When a President starts the new Rotary year he gets close and finally he says: I am with you for the Best and for Worst!

I missed him so much yesterday when I realized he wasn't in our changeover because he is seriously ill.

I missed him because I know him even if he doesn't talk so much.

He is, in my opinion, the Best Rotarian and the Best lurker I know.

He doesn't talk so much but enough for that we know him.

To be a best lurker, first he showed his fellowship and friendship.

We understand him; all what he wants is to be a Rotarian and all what this words means.

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?

Group Study Exchange

The Group Study Exchange [GSE] program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between in the initial years [ages 25 - 40] of their professional life to spend 4 - 6 weeks understanding the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationship and exchange ideas.

This year our GSE program is with Rotary International District 7930; 47 Rotary Clubs and over 2,400 members serving Massachusetts and Salem, New Hampshire, USA.



Donna Jean Wayman
District Governor 2006-07
Rotary International District 7930

GSE Schedule

- Incoming Team : Jan 20, 2007 - Feb 20, 2007
- Outgoing Team : Feb 20, 2007 - March 20, 2007

The RCHE Family



Rahul Aggarwal

President Elect
Rotary Club of Hyderabad East: 2006-07
Member Since: 1989
Classification: Manufacturing Aluminium

Rahul is our ever genial aluminium man with a heart of gold. Rahul was responsible for adding the aluminium manufacturing unit (1996) to the family trading business. Secretary of the club in the new millennium (2000-2001), Rahul is Mr. Fellowship at RCHE.

Born in New Delhi, Rahul completed his schooling at Baldwin Boys High School and his Industrial Engineering & Management from BMS College of Engineering; in Bangalore. Spouse Chetna, born and brought up in New Delhi is a home maker; Rahul & Chetna are Paul Harris Fellows.

Their joint family consists of and their sons Arindam (6) and Aasthik (1+) and the doting grand parents. Rahul's 2 sisters, both younger to him, are married and live in Mumbai and Hyderabad respectively.

What Paul Harris Said



"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. Rotary has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that friendship can easily hurdle national and religious boundary lines."

Paul Harris, "This Rotarian Age" (Page 61), 1935

September Calendar

Fri September 1	Regular Meeting
Fri September 15	Regular Meeting

Board meeting and family fellowship dates to be announced separately.

Announcements

Birthdays

2-Sep	Mamata (Uday Shankar)
11-Sep	Rishika (Rohit Kedia & Ruchi)
12-Sep	Shobha (Braham Minda)
14-Sep	Jameela (Mazhar Pasha)
19-Sep	Usha Rani (Raju CJJR)
19-Sep	Sajid Salman (Mazhar Pasha & Jameela)
20-Sep	Indra (Shiva Swamy V)

Anniversaries

Sep	None this month
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Rotary Club of Hyderabad East [RCHE] meets at 7.00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at Hotel Golkonda, Hyderabad. RCHE is a Model Club.

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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