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## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**PP Rtn. Sanjay Parmar**, Sr. Manager, TRF, Rotary International South Asia Regional Office at New Delhi addressing our Members at our regular weekly meeting on 17th Nov. 2011, November being R.I. Rotary Foundation designated Month, said, I am coming to Rotary Club of New Delhi for the first time. It is a pleasure to be here with you today evening. Most of the faces are known but I have also established new friendships and acquaintances with some of your Members. My visit today evening to your Club has provided me an opportunity to interact with your Club Members. Most probably this is my first talk this Rotary Year today evening at a Rotary Club meeting.

We have 160,000 Rotarians in South Asia Region. Our office caters to all these Rotary Members with a staff of 6 Members besides myself. They are: Ms. Jayashree Jayaraman, Ms. Shakuntala, Ms. Manju Pandey, Mr. Ashwini Sharma, Mr. Roy Qammen John and Mr. Bobby. Indian Rotarians contribute a lot to Rotary Foundation. Last year India was the fourth largest contribution to TRF. This year should be a record year for India with an Indian R.I. President, Kalyan Banerjee.

You all know which is an Effective Club. I am sure your Club, RCND, is an Effective Club. Every Club that brings out a Club Bulletin every week regularly must be an Effective Club and I know your Club Bulletin comes out regularly every week. Effective Clubs are able to sustain and increase membership, implement successful service projects, support the Rotary Foundation and develop Leaders beyond Club Level. Effective Clubs also follow Club Leadership Plan servicing all the Five Avenues of Service.



The Rotary Foundation is unique because it has the highest reach in the world. Our reach of TRF is phenomenal. The Rotary Foundation is your Foundation and it addresses the greatest needs. The Foundation's World reach is even greater than the United Nations and we can even go to places where even politicians and religious groups cannot go.

Rotarians support The Rotary Foundation (TRF) by contributions to the Polio Plus Fund (End Polio Now Programme), The Annual Programmes Fund (for Support Today), and to The Permanent Fund (to Secure for Tomorrow).

The Polio Plus Fund provides support for Global Polio eradication initiative by providing operational support, surveillance, social mobilization etc. There is only one single case of Polio in India so far this year in 2011 which is a very good news for END POLIO NOW. Rotary's US \$200 million Challenge is to raise contribution of US \$200 million by 30th June 2012 to match the grant of US \$355 million given to Rotary by Mr. Bill Gates from his Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for Polio eradication. We have already collected \$190 million against this Challenge and still there are eight months till 30 June 2012. The TRF Trustees have decided to continue receiving contributions to this \$200 million Polio Challenge Fund even after

reaching \$200 million. All Foundation programmes are funded from the Annual Programmes Fund. The Permanent Fund is for securing our tomorrow, our future. The goal is to make a corpus of \$1 billion by 2025 in Permanent Fund so that with the interest earned we can carry on the Rotary's programmes.

Rotary Peace Centers are Major Gitt initiatives. Goal is to collect \$95 million by 2015. There are 7 Universities Worldwide approved by Rotary located in USA, Japan, Thailand, Australia, UK and Argentina providing 2 years Master's degree or 3 or 6 months short duration certificate or diploma course for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution.

The Annual Programs Fund—Every Rotarian Every Year initiative, under this every Rotarian, 100% Membership of a Rotary Club, is required to contribute at least a minimum of \$100 per capita to TRF every year. More than \$100 contributions are more than welcome. This EREY concept needs to be promoted every year by Club Presidents. It is observed that only 25% of Membership in Rotary contributes to TRF and balance 75% do not contribute anything to TRF. Every Rotarian must therefore contribute some amount to TRF every year.

### NEXT MEETING

Thursday 24th November 2011

Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

Time: 6.30 p.m.

**SPEAKER**

**Mr. VED PARKASH RATHEE**

**SUBJECT**

**Wellness thru' Yoga**



100% Paul Harris Fellows Club

Annual giving to TRF is lifeblood to The Foundation. This supports activities through SHARE system. The contributions are credited to the Donor's account and also to the Donor's Rotary Club and applied to Club's per capita goal.

Rotarians can contribute to TRF by becoming a TRF sustaining Member by contributing at least \$100 every year to the Annual Programmes Fund of TRF. A Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition is given to the Rotarian who contributes \$1000 or more or in whose name \$1000 is contributed. A PHF Society Member is one who contributes \$1000 every year to the Annual Programmes Fund of TRF and a Major Donor is one who contributes \$10,000 or whose personal outright or cumulative contributions to TRF amount to \$10,000 or more.

A Rotary Club is recognized when all its members – 100% members – are Paul Harris Fellows with a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club Recognition. Your Club, RCND, was a 100% PHF Club till June 2008. The Three TOP per Capita giving Clubs in the District are also recognized with a special banner from TRF. A Club with 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members also gets a recognition banner and a 100% member participation banner under Every Rotarian Every Year is given to a Rotary Club whose per capita contribution is \$100 or more and 100% Members contributing some amount to TRF.

At some point of time we have failed to create the awareness amongst our Members about contributing to TRF. It is indeed a very good thing and nice to contribute some amount to TRF every year. We should approach everyone whether a Rotary Member or not to contribute to TRF, our Foundation. Contributions to the Permanent Fund are made in perpetuity or in memory of your near and dear ones. Permanent Fund is Rotary's Endowment Fund. Contributions are not spent, they are invested in perpetuity in Endowment Funds. Only the earnings from these investments are used to support activities.

You can contribute and name the Endowment Fund in memory of your near and dear ones or anyone of your choice. Endowment Funds can be created with a minimum contribution of \$ 25,000 either in one single donation or in installments every year within three years. You can designate the interest from this, your named Endowment Fund to come to your Club thru' your District DDF.

You can also donate to TRF by becoming a Benefactor with an outright contribution of \$1000 to Permanent Fund or by making a provision in your estate plan of a minimum of \$1000 contribution to TRF. By making a provision in your estate plan of contribution totalling \$10,000 or more to TRF you can become a Bequest Society Member. By contributing \$250,000 or more you become a Member of Arch Klumph Society and your Portrait is displayed at the Rotary World Headquarters at Evanston, USA in the Arch C. Klumph Photo Gallery.

Your \$100 contribution to TRF can provide: Four IOL surgeries, or Three artificial limbs like Jaipur Foot, or Two Desks and Two Benches for elementary school students or One Sewing Machine etc.

Talking about Rotary Club of New Delhi, Mr. Sanjay Parmar congratulated RCND for completing Four Matching Grant projects in last 6 years and having made following contributions to TRF.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CONTRIBUTION
2005-06	Rtn. BPS Puri	\$ 10,022.21
2006-07	Rtn. Sunil Charla	\$ 26,281.26
2007-08	Rtn. Kamal Bhamhani	\$ 34,827.91
2008-09	Rtn. Umang Das	\$ 26,574.48
2009-10	Rtn. Sanjay Kapur	\$ 15,343.23
2010-11	Rtn. Pratap Burman	\$ 11,000.00

Against your Club's total contributions to TRF, the 4 Matching Grants amount disbursed to your Club for the 4 projects are as under.

YEAR	CONTRIBUTION	GRANT AMT.
2007-08	\$ 34,827.91	\$ 10,472.00
2008-09	\$ 26,574.48	\$ 13,100.00
2009-10	\$ 15,343.23	\$ 22,770.00
2010-11	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

Humanitarian Grants and Stewardship: Reporting is a must for all Grants money received from TRF. What does grants and reporting accomplish? Reporting celebrates successes of the project. It communicates accomplishments to TRF and demonstrates good use of TRF funds effectively, judiciously and efficiently. Reporting also provides transparency that maintains integrity of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. It complies with and satisfy the Government requirements including legal requirements, if any, and it also meets the TRF Trustees requirements of reporting compliance. There are challenges we have to face in reporting and that is why Stewardship in very important. There could be some irregularities in banking transactions or ineligible or administrative expenses

charged to the project. The donated material may have lacked Rotary identification. Rotarians conflict of interest is not disclosed. Scope of projected is changed without TRF's approval. Seed money taken from or money transferred to the beneficiary. Documents do not appear to be genuine. Reports un-audited or incomplete or sent in piece-meal or never submitted. Assets provided by the grant were not traceable and the unspent funds or interest earned on grant funds not returned to TRF.

Our Founder, Paul Harris had said, *"It is well not there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favour of thing better... Rotary simply must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress"*.

Talking of Future Vision Plan Goals, Mr. Parmar said the plan is to simplify programmes and processes, focus Rotarian's Service efforts to increased global impact by supporting global and local efforts with increased sense of ownership at District and Club levels and for enhancing the Public Image of Rotary.

Six areas of focus in the Future Vision Plan are:

1. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
3. Water and Sanitation
4. Maternal and Child Health
5. Basic Education and Literacy
6. Economic and Community Development.

There are two types of Grants now: Global Grants and District Grants. Global Grants are for long term projects and for larger grant awards for sustainable outcomes. The projects should be in alignment with six areas of focus and match world funds with Clubs and Districts developed packages. The District Grants are District simplified Grants where international overseas matching partner Rotary Club is not required. These District Grants are for educational and humanitarian activities consistent with the Mission of Rotary. These are single block grants awarded annually by the District Governor and are for smaller activities and small service projects. These grants can fund both local or international activities and requires local Club's decision making within the overall broad Rotary guidelines. We are 1.2 million Rotarians Worldwide and if every Rotarian contributes \$100 to TRF every year, there will be \$120 million every year for Rotary projects, concluded Mr. Sanjay Parmar in his highly informative and educative presentation on TRF. □

## APPEAL FROM PRESIDENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRF UNDER EREY INITIATIVE OF ROTARY

November is a Rotary Foundation month. We had Mr. Sanjay Parmar as a Guest Speaker in our regular meeting on 17th November 2011.

**Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY)** initiative aims to engage every Rotary Club Member in the life changing programs of Rotary Foundation. It strives to encourage every Rotarian to personally contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund every year. President Rajen Mata appeals to all Members of RCND to contribute at least US \$100 to the Rotary Foundation before 30th November, 2011. The cheques should be made in favour of **Rotary Foundation (India)** with the Member's name mentioned at back. The current exchange rate is ₹ 49.00 per dollar which is likely to go up soon. Income Tax exemption under Sec. 80 G is available for contributions to Rotary Foundation (India). Please give/send your cheque to the Treasurer, Rtn. Prashant Sahgal at the earliest.

## INTERACTORS OF ADARSH PUBLIC SCHOOL

**SIRF DO BOOND ZINDAGI KE LIYE**



**"End Polio Now"...** It's Now or Never! Yes, these words truly came into action when Interactors of Adarsh Public School, Vikas Puri as a part of another humanitarian project headed forward for yet another social cause, Eradicating Polio. Our school being the Polio Booth hit the mark as in recent years. The Interactors got an opportunity to sensitize the common masses about it and kept everybody well informed that how proper vaccination is essential from time to time to remove it from the grassroot level. The Interactors administered Polio vaccine to the children below the age of 5 years and indeed it was a soul enriching experience to contribute for such a noble act.

Shubham Sharma Director (Community Services)

## APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRF THRU' GULLACK

District Governor, Asit Mittal had given all members *Gullack* (Piggy Banks) which were handed over to all Members by President Rajen Mata after the **DIWALI** function on 20th October 2011 at Prithviraj Road. Members are requested to kindly put their daily left over change in their pockets into this *Gullack* and at the end of December 2011 or March 2012 all collections made thru' these *Gullacks* will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). All members are urged not to forget to put in their daily change ₹ 10, ₹ 5, ₹ 2 or ₹ 1, or even more into these *Gullacks* every night before going to bed for this noble cause of contributing to TRF. If any member has not received the *Gullack*, kindly inform President Rtn. Rajen Mata to get the *Gullack*.

## CLUB ANNUAL ELECTIONS

President Rtn. Rajen Mata has invited nominations from eligible Club members in good standing for being elected to the Board of Directors of Rotary Club of New Delhi for the Rotary Year 2012-13 for the following offices:

1. **President Elect (President 2013-14)**
2. **TWO Vice Presidents**
3. **EIGHT Directors**

Out of the eight elected Directors to the Board, the President (2012-13) will select and nominate the Secretary, Jt. Secretary and the Treasurer to serve on the Board of Directors of the Year 2012-13.

Nomination forms are available with Secretary Rtn. Vinod Gupta or with the President and should be submitted duly filled in, signed and completed to the Presiding Officer to oversee the elections, President Rtn. Rajen Mata by or before 1st Dec. 2011.

The last date for filing of nominations is Thursday 1st December 2011 by 6.30 p.m. before the meeting is called to order. The last date for withdrawal of nominations is Thursday 8th December 2011 by 7.30 p.m. before the meeting is called to order. Elections, if necessary, will be held on Thursday 15th December 2011 at the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. December 15th meeting will be the **AGM** of our Club.

## OUR CHIEF GUEST

Rtn. **VED PARKASH RATHEE**



**Mr. Ved Parkash Rathee, M.A.** (Public Administration) and MBA (HR), worked for 7 years with Haryana Agricultural University at Hissar and then with DCM Technologies Ltd., Delhi for 11 years. He was also in Business from 1990 to 2005 as Director of Desktop Micro Products Pvt. Ltd. and Director of K.V. Finance Ltd., Delhi.

Mr. Rathee is the President of Kamdhenu Co-op Group Housing Society Ltd., Rohini from 1994 till date. He is also the Executive President of Federation of Rohini Co-op Group Housing Societies Ltd. from 2003 till date.

Mr. Rathee is associated with *Bhartiya Yog Sansthan* from 1983 till date. He is also responsible for opening new Yoga Centres in India and abroad. *Bhartiya Yog Sansthan* has about 2000 Centres all over India. Mr. Rathee is Executive Member and Secretary of its Delhi Chapter. He is currently busy in curing people through yoga exercises and diet management by providing consultancy and advice free of charge. Mr. Rathee has dedicated his life to the wellness of mankind and has cured many persons from ailments like: Diabetes, Backache, Hypertension, Heart Diseases etc.

Mr. Rathee also writes regularly on various aspects of Yoga and his writings feature in Yoga Magazines. He has also authored and written a popular book on Yoga titled: *Yog Kare Nirog*.

Mr. Rathee will speak to us on Yoga and will also give some practical demonstrations as well.



President Rajen Mata presenting cheque of ₹ 12,000 to Vikas Mishra

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

1. The 320th regular weekly meeting held on 17th November 2011 at Ashok Hotel was called to order by President Rtn. Rajen Mata.
2. National Anthem was led by PP Rtn. Madhumati Singh.
3. President informed about the sad demise of PDG Rtn. Sanjeev Khanna on 9th Nov. 2011. Members stood in silence in homage to departed soul.
4. President extended a warm and cordial welcome to the Chief Guest of the evening PP Rtn. Sanjay Parmar who has served as President of two Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club of Delhi Rohini in 1991-92 and R.C. Delhi Imperial in 2006-07. He is the Sr. Manager, The Rotary Foundation at R.I. South Asia Regional Office in New Delhi.
5. Hony. Secretary, Rtn. Vinod Gupta informed that he had made an appeal for contributions for a scholarship to Mr. Vikas Mishra who obtained more than 91% marks in Class XII in CBSE exams and is currently pursuing B.A. Economics course at Moti Lal Nehru College, Delhi University. On his appeal PP Rtn. Sanjiv Rai Mehra and Rtn. Pankaj Rai have contributed ₹ 6,000 each for scholarship to Vikas Mishra. Vikas is present here today evening and we are presenting him the cheque for ₹ 12,000/- towards this scholarship. President Rajen Mata presented the cheque of ₹ 12,000 to Vikas Mishra.
6. Accepting the cheque, Vikas thanked Rotary Club for providing him this scholarship and said he has been able to continue his studies because of the scholarships he continued to receive every year at School level from School authorities till 12th standard. Vinod Gupta promised that if Vikas would show good academic results in B.A. our Club could consider providing him further scholarship till he completes graduation with excellent performance.
7. President announced that Annual Club Elections for the Board of

Directors for the Rotary Year 2012-13 will be held as under and invited nominations from members for the following offices:

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8. We are experimenting the change in time of our meetings. Last time on 3rd Nov. we had good attendance at the Club Assembly, but today we are seeing the same old faces. The next two meetings on 24th Nov. and 1st December will be held at Ashok Hotel at 6.30 p.m. Thereafter the four meetings in December will be held at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road. Timings will be 7.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.: Assembly, 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Meeting followed by DINNER. Meetings at Habitat Centre will be Dinner Meetings. Spouses will be Club Guests.
9. November is Rotary Foundation Month. President appealed and urged all Members to contribute atleast a minimum of US \$100 to The Rotary Foundation during this month. Any contribution more than \$100 is most welcome. The current rate of exchange is US\$1 = ₹ 49.00 from 1st November 2011. The Cheque is to be made in the name of: **ROTARY FOUNDATION (INDIA)** and should be sent immediately to Treasurer, Rtn. Prashant Sahgal. Income Tax exemption under Sec. 80G is available

<b>President</b>	<b>Rajen Mata</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Ashish Makhija</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Surendra Singh</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Vinod Gupta</b>
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	<b>Pankaj Rai</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Prashant Sahgal</b>
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	<b>Kashish Chandan</b>
<b>Imm. Past President</b>	<b>Pratap Burman</b>
<b>Counsellor &amp; Adviser</b>	<b>Asoke K. Ghosh</b>

### DIRECTORS:

<b>Umang Das</b>	<b>Daljit Singh Bhatia</b>
<b>Madhumati Singh</b>	<b>Gaurav Bhargav</b>
<b>Bhupinder Chowdhri</b>	

### NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Rtn. Pushpita Ghosh** **Nov. 27**

- for contributions to Rotary Foundation (India).
10. PP Rtn. Vimal Gupta was invited by President to introduce the speaker of the evening, PP Rtn. Sanjay Parmar.
  11. Rtn. Sanjay Parmar made a highly informative and really interesting presentation on The Rotary Foundation.
  12. Vote of Thanks was proposed by PP Rtn. Sanjiv Rai Mehra. Sanjiv thanked Sanjay Parmar and said your presentation has created awareness about various facets of The Rotary Foundation which were not known even to some of us, Senior and Old Rotarians.
  13. A memento was presented to the Guest Speaker as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.
  14. Rtns. Ashok Nahar, Saurabh Kalia and G.S. Suri were all greeted, in absentia, on their Birthdays. Rtns. Sangita Bansal, Atul Khanna, Sanjeev Sikka and Pankaj Goel were extended Wedding Anniversary Greetings, again in absentia to all of them. Sangita Bansal celebrated her Silver Anniversary on 12th Nov. 2011.
  15. Sunshine of ₹ 1000 was collected by Rtn. Prashant Sahgal.
  16. Next week we have an interesting speaker, a Yoga expert Mr. Rathee. He will speak on yoga and will also give demonstration on some yoga exercises. Meeting will be at Ashok Hotel at 6.30 p.m.
  17. The meeting was declared adjourned by President Rtn. Rajen Mata.

*With Best Compliments from*

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