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INTENSIFIED PULSE POLIO PROGRAMME TO ERADICATE POLIO

Dr. Madan Narain, Chief Medical Officer (CMO), New Delhi Municipal Council and Medical Co-ordinator for our Club's Polio designated constituency on Polio NIDs on Polio *Ravivars* was the Chief Guest at our weekly club meeting on 7th April 2011.

Addressing our members, Dr. Madan Narain said, we are today almost at the verge of eradicating Polio. This year since 1st January 2011 till today, so far there is only ONE case of Polio in whole of India and that too is reported to be from Howrah in West Bengal. Fortunately there are no cases from U.P. and Bihar. There is no Polio case in Delhi so far since 1st January 2011. There was no case of Polio in Delhi last year also in 2010. Polio is a contagious disease. It affects children. Polio is a pre-historic time disease.

There are no symptoms of Polio disease. There are some other diseases also which affect the body of a person in similar way as Polio like Paralysis or G.B. Syndrome or some other similarly related diseases making a person handicapped and crippled. Polio is a curable disease. Generally Polio occurs in Children but there are cases when people have been hit by Polio at much older age. One of the Americans developed Polio at the age of



61 and more recently in India a person developed Polio at the age of 21.

There are three types of Polio cases—P-1 virus, P-2 virus and P-3 virus. If there is even one child with Polio it can affect even 1000 children in the vicinity. The virus may affect the muscles that govern the nerves of Children.

Polio is transmitted in Children because of bad hygiene and Children taking contaminated water or eating contaminated food items. The tiny toddlers don't wash their hands and are susceptible to eating whatever is available on the floor.

Polio eradication initiative started in Delhi in the Year 1994 and has been continuing ever since for last more than 16 Years. Delhi

initiated Pulse Polio Immunisation programme in 1994 to eradicate Polio. There have been significant gains in reduction of Polio cases in Delhi. From an average of about 500 Polio cases in Delhi, annually in the year 1994–1995, we came down to 4 cases in Delhi in 2009 and no case of Polio has been reported in Delhi so far since January 2010. At National level also, there has been tremendous reduction in number of Polio cases from around 35,000 Polio cases in 1994 to 741 Polio cases in 2009 and only 39 cases in 2010. This year in 2011 so far only 1 Polio case has been reported from West Bengal and there is No Polio case in Delhi and your R.I. District 3010.

Delhi Govt. launched house-to-house "Search and Immunize" component of the Intensified Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme (IPPIP) in the Year 1999, for the first time in the country. Delhi has an infrastructure for Pulse

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 14th April 2011

Time : 5.45 p.m.

Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

**PROGRAMME WILL BE
INFORMED BY
E-MAIL & SMS**



Polio Immunisation Programme wherein there is a Central Cell Team comprising of Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Central Co-ordinators, Zonal Co-ordinators, Assembly Co-ordinators for co-ordinating with multiple health agencies of Delhi Govt., MCD, NDMC, CGHS, ESIC, Railways, St. John Ambulance Brigade etc. under one roof for smooth functioning and implementation of the programme and enhancement of social mobilization. The last phase of Intensified Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme 2010–11 was successfully implemented on 27th March 2011 followed by 5 days of house-to-house “Search and Immunize” activity. The next phase is scheduled on 24th April 2011.

Dr. Madan Narain provided some statistics also on Polio cases. The number of Polio cases year wise since 1994 in India and in Delhi were as under:

Year	India	Delhi
1994	35,000 (approx.)	500 (approx.)
1998	1934	47
1999	1126	73
2000	265	3
2001	268	3
2002	1600	24
2003	225	3
2004	134	2
2005	66	1
2006	676	7
2007	874	2
2008	559	5
2009	741	4
2010	39	NIL
2011 (so far)	1	NIL

Out of 559 cases reported in India in 2008, 75 cases were due to P1 virus and 484 of P3 virus. Out of 5 cases reported in Delhi in 2008, 4 cases were of P1 virus and 1 case of P3 virus.

Out of 741 cases reported in

India in 2009, 80 cases were of P1 virus and 662 cases of P3 virus. One case was due to both P1 and P3 virus. Out of the 4 cases of Polio reported in Delhi in 2009, 3 cases were of P1 virus and 1 case was of P3 virus.

Out of 39 Polio cases reported in India in 2010, 16 cases were of P1 virus and 23 cases were of P3 virus.

The only 1 case of Polio reported in India in 2011 so far is from Howrah in West Bengal and not from U.P. or Bihar and is of P1 virus.

There are around 8200 Polio Booths in Delhi which are manned by Govt. Staff. There are 51 Regional Vaccine Stores (RVS) in Delhi. There are 365 total team movement points (TMPs) for house-to-house Immunization. There are around 9300 total teams of two members in each team for House-to-House Search and Immunize activity. Vaccinators are from Govt. Sector like Delhi Administration, MCD, NDMC, CGHS, ESIC, Delhi Cantt., Railways—15%; ICDS (*Anganwadi Workers from Asha*)—40% and balance 45% are from Private Sector like NGOs, St. John’s Ambulance Volunteers, Medical College Students etc. There are 365 total number of Sector Supervisors in Delhi in addition to 1700 Supervisors. Total manpower deployed on a Polio NID or Sub-NID followed by 5 days of House-to-House activity in Delhi is around 35,000 and 810 is the total number of Vehicles required on a NID in Delhi and Rotary is providing these vehicles.

Total number of Children administered Polio doses in 2009–10 in Delhi were as under:

February 2009	26,23,994
March 2009	25,39,981
April 2009	25,02,562
May 2009	23,53,704
June 2009	24,06,834
August 2009	24,77,686
September 2009	24,98,424
October 2009	25,04,753
November 2009	25,13,026
December 2009	25,19,317
January 2010	25,15,901
February 2010	25,45,735
March 2010	24,98,659
May 2010	23,91,726
July 2010	23,59,410
August 2010	5,66,809
(MOP-up only in 18 Assemblies in East Delhi, Okhla and Badarpur)	
September 2010	23,42,425

We are covering each and every house within the next 5 days after the Polio NID. There are 3 types of Polio Virus. Two types have already been eradicated and the only one type of Polio virus that is now left will also be very soon eradicated making India Polio free very soon. Approx. 26 lakh children are vaccinated in Delhi on a Polio NID including the house-to-house immunization activity. There are 11021 Children in all the booths in the area allotted to your club including the house-to-house immunization who are administered Polio drops on a Polio NID.

Special arrangements are made to cover the migrating population and children in transit at Railway stations, Metro stations, ISBTs, at Burari Camp during Nirankari Sammelan, at Ramlila Celebrations, Durga Puja Celebrations, Trade Fairs and Exhibitions. Special Teams are sent on such occasions.

We also hold community level meetings for social mobilization in high risk areas. RWAs are also involved in Polio immunization for house-to-house

vaccination activity. We also track the movement of people from relocated JJ Clusters. All construction sites are also tracked to ensure that these highly vulnerable children of construction workers are covered in each and every phase of Polio NID. All major Govt. and Private hospitals are part of surveillance network.

About 1550 RWAs are communicated by Govt. of Delhi requesting for their active participation on Polio NIDs and house-to-house activity.

Regular meetings are held with of Minority Community Leaders and Madarsa Imams for overcoming their resistance and apprehensions.

Police Deptt. supports by providing wireless sets at all Regional Vaccine Stores and Headquarters of Polio Cell for rapid communication for replenishment of Polio Vaccine and maintaining law and order in sensitive areas.

Postal Deptt., MTNL, Airtel, Vodafone, Reliance, Tata, Idea etc. publicize the Polio NID programme thru' SMS messages. DMA members participate in the programme by opening Polio Kendra's at their Clinics and Nursing Homes on Polio NIDs.

NGO's like Rotary participate in the programme by providing vehicles and manpower. Every precaution is taken to maintain the cold chain right from central store to the peripheral level. Senior Pediatricians are involved in case of any adverse reaction from the vaccine.

Wide publicity is made for the Polio NIDs through Billboards, Hoardings, Big Balloons, Metro Panels, Banners, Posters, Stickers, by use of Electronic

Media, i.e. Doordarshan and All India Radio along with extensive use of Print Media through advertisements in leading newspapers of English, Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi languages. *Munadi* is also carried out by Auto-Rickshaws and Cycle-Rickshaws with special emphasis in JJ clusters and high risk areas. Polio Awareness Rallies are also taken out by school students one or two days prior to the Polio NIDs in various localities organized by NGOs like Rotary and others to create awareness about Polio eradication and Polio NIDs. I am planning to organize a Polio Rally either on 21st or 23rd April 2011 at the Gole Market School and I am looking forward to your club's co-operation in this endeavour towards Polio eradication. □

POLIO BOOKLETS LAUNCHED

At the District Conference, *Anubhuti*, held on 5th and 6th March 2011, PDG Rtn. Deepak Kapur, Chairman of India National Polio Plus Committee, launched the Polio Coupon Booklets to raise funds towards the \$200 million challenge for global Polio eradication. The coupons are priced ₹ 500 each and each booklet has 25 coupons. Each booklet entails a collection of ₹ 12500 which will be contributed to TRF towards Polio Challenge. All Club Members are urged to contribute their maximum towards the US \$200 million challenge thru' these Polio booklets.

DIST. GOVERNOR APPEALS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TRF

To raise funds for The Rotary Foundation, our District 3010 is bringing out a Souvenir. The Advertisement Tariff is as under:

Back Cover	₹ 1,75,000
Inside Cover	₹ 75,000
Book Mark	₹ 15,000
Full Page (Coloured)	₹ 12,500
Full Page (B&W)	₹ 10,000
Half Page (B&W)	₹ 6,500

Full Page size is 14 cms x 22 cms
(Print Area 12cms x 20 cms)

Advertisements in the Rotary Souvenir will be eligible for 100% income tax deduction as business expense. Individual contributions or donations will be eligible for 50% rebate under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act. Cheques towards Advertisement in the Souvenir or Contributions should be made in favour of: **"THE ROTARY 3010 CHARITABLE FOUNDATION"** and sent alongwith Advertisement matter immediately to the office of District Governor, Rtn. Amit Jain.

The net collection from the Souvenir (excluding expenses) will be utilized to match the subsequent contributions from the respective Rotary Clubs towards PHF recognitions.

Members of Rotary in our District 3010 are requested to reach out to their friends in Community and/or their business associates to raise funds for TRF by procuring Advertisements in this District Souvenir.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

1. Since President Rtn. Pratap Burman and Vice President Rtn. Ashish Makhija were both not present, PP Rtn. Yadav Bhargava was requested to take up the assignment of Officiating President and conduct the proceedings of the regular weekly club meeting held on Thursday 7th April 2011 at Ashok Hotel.
2. Officiating President, PP Rtn. Yadav Bhargava called the 291st weekly meeting of Rotary Club of New Delhi to order.
3. National Anthem was led by Rtn. Kashish Chandan.
4. Officiating President welcomed all present.
5. A special welcome was accorded to the Chief Guest and speaker of the evening, Dr. Madan Narain.
6. Presiding Officer said he was sorry about the thin attendance. Polio is Rotary's highest first priority. Rotary has been associated with Polio eradication initiative ever since its inception in 1994. Rotary is providing vehicle support to transport the Polio Vaccine from Distribution Centres to various Polio Booths and also providing millions or may be even billions of manhours from Rotary Volunteers in their efforts towards global Polio eradication so that we can give a Polio free world to our children.
7. Rtn. Kashish Chandan was invited to introduce the Speaker of the evening Dr. Madan Narain who is Chief Medical Officer, New Delhi Municipal Council and also our Medical Co-ordinator for Polio eradication programme on Polio NIDs.
8. Dr. Madan Narain gave a highly informative, interesting and very useful talk on Polio eradication efforts and the present status of Polio cases.
9. Formal vote of thanks was presented by PP Rtn. Satinder Narang.
10. A memento was presented to the Chief Guest as a token of our appreciation.
11. Sunshine of ₹ 400 was collected by Rtn. Kashish Chandan.
12. Next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th April 2011 as usual at Ashok Hotel. The Speaker will be informed by E-mail and SMS.
13. Rtn. Arthur Matli was greeted on his Birthday on 13th April, in absentia.
14. The meeting was then adjourned by the Presiding Officer and Officiating President, PP Rtn. Yadav Bhargava.

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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Rotary Club of New Delhi is initiating a Short Term Youth Exchange Programme between Interact Students from New Delhi with the Interact Club of New Bern High School, North Carolina, USA.

A 6 members team of six students along with a Rotarian as Team Leader will be visiting New Berns, NC, USA from 16 June to 27 June 2011 on a 10 day visit. They will be visiting project sites undertaken by Interact Clubs and Rotary in their Distt. The students will then invite their American hosts to accompany them to New Delhi and spend 10 days in getting to know the culture, traditions and the kind of social work undertaken by Interactors here in Delhi and Rotary Distt. 3010. Four Interact Students of Sanskriti School have already confirmed their participation in this Youth Exchange Programme.

BIRTHDAY

V.P. Rtn. ASHISH MAKHIJA April 15

NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

The whole idea is to bridge the gap between Continents and Communities under the safe umbrella of Rotary International. The charges of the program will be borne by each participant and the host families will take care of their counterparts during the stay in respective countries.

Children of Rotarians of Class XI or XII can also be a part of this group. If interested please contact Rtn. Prashant Sahgal on his Mobile 9999300100 immediately.

Also, if you are willing to host an exchange student, please inform Prashant or contact him to have any input regarding the program when the students from USA are here.

Please feel free to contact Prashant if you or any Parent has any query regarding this Youth Exchange Programme.

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