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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER For Private Circulation only



Dear Rotarian friends!

Rotary Greetings to you all !

Seema and I wish you a very Happy and Bright Deepawali ! Leave no corner of humanity dark friends ! Light up hearts : light up minds and light up humanity with positivity. I am pleased to note that all clubs in the District are well geared now and are moving forward to make a mark in the District by their projects. The clubs are taking keen interest in Rotary projects as per guidelines. The month of September that was designated as month of basic education and literacy was celebrated with full zest by the clubs. The additional directives of the Prime Minister about Swachhata Pakhwara added more meaning to the month as there was a greater focus on the betterment of educational environment of the nation. Car rally, slogan-writing, essay writing, elocution competitions exhibited the enthusiastic approach of clubs towards their commitment to create a better world with better and stronger education system and a clean, hygienic and disease-free society. I am happy to see the joint efforts of clubs as the focus areas become more visible with joint projects. I congratulate R. C. New Kanpur R.C. Kanpur Gaurav who led the clubs in organizing Nation Builder awards function: As many as 190 teachers have been awarded Nation Builder awards in the District. R C Atulya Kanpur organized a wonderful project on the banks of river Ganga in the vicinity of a famous temple where thousands of devotees saw the contribution of Rotary in the education of children of marginalized section of society. I also must congratulate R C Kanpur West for transforming the village Jaddupur into a model village.

I am happy to see the intensified activities of Rotary in eradicating illiteracy from the country. I salute the enthusiastic leadership provided by Rtn. Dr. Naveen Mohini Nigam-District Chair Teacher Support and leading Assistant Governor for the month. I must congratulate R C Kanpur Heritage and RC Kanpur Chambers for organizing District Inter-city meet at Kanpur on the topic Saksharata and Cultural values and R C Bareilly Heritage at Bareilly on the topic Role of women in Rotary.

This month we received a team from Australia under Rotary family Exchange programme. They were given very warm welcome and great hospitality by R C Kanpur South, R C Metro, R C Mathura Central and R C Shahjahanpur and many other clubs. We are expecting more teams from New Zealand in the month of October. The month of October focuses on community and vocational services. We all know that the main investment of Rotary is in people with a plan to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

Friends! Civilizations have grown based on strong communities and have fallen when Communities became weak. A society is but a community and its structure stands on strong communities. Hence strengthen the weak and the marginalized groups by vocational and technical trainings. India lives in villages – adopt a village to actualize the dream of the holistic development of our nation. Strengthen local crafts, local economies, agriculture and help in the all-round development of communities and watch our nation grow and prosper. The vision is not for a handful of persons but for all. Lend the underprivileged and the marginalized a supporting hand and be an active witness and contributor to the progress of the nation.

With best wishes !

Rtn. Vinay Asthana
District Governor



R.I. PRESIDENT SPEAKS



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Some years ago in the Melbourne, Australia museum where my daughter used to work, as iron lung was on display. For most people my age who remembered the terrifying polio epidemics of the 1950s, that iron lung was a testament to how far vaccination had brought us: to the point where that once-critical piece of medical equipment had literally become a museum piece.

For much of the world, the story of polio is a simple one: After year of fear, a vaccine was developed and a disease was conquered. But for some of the world, the story was different. In so many countries, the vaccine wasn't available, mass vaccination was too expensive, or children simply couldn't be reached. While the rest of the world relegated polio to its museums, in these countries the disease continued to rage - until Rotary stepped forward and said that all children, no matter where they lived or what their circumstances, deserved to live free of polio.

In the years since Polio Plus was launched, the combined efforts of Rotary, the governments of the world, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have brought the number of cases of polio down from

an estimated 350,000 per year to just a few so far in 2017. But we must reach zero cases and stay there, to achieve eradication. To do that, we need everyone's help.

On October 24, we will mark World Polio Day. It is a day to celebrate how far we have come and an opportunity for all of us to raise awareness and funds to complete the work of eradication. I ask every Rotary club to participate in some way in World Polio Day activities, and I encourage you to visit endpolio.org for ideas and to register your event. Whether you host a silent auction, a virtual reality viewing, a fundraising walk, or a Purple Pinkie Day, your club can make a real difference.

This year, our World Polio Day livestream event will take place at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation headquarter in Seattle; you can watch it on endpolio.org beginning at 2.30 pm Pacific time. As many of you know, Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year for the next three years. This amount will be matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation - effectively tripling the value of all money Rotary raises on World Polio Day and throughout the year. Let's all make a difference on World Polio Day - and help End Polio Now.

Ian H S Riseley
President, Rotary International



R.I. DIRECTOR SPEAKS

An exemplary micro credit centre

Dear Rotarians,

The United Nations Development Goals encourage us to focus efforts on eradicating poverty, uplifting and empowering women, creating global partnerships for development and ensuring environmental sustainability. October is the month that Rotary dedicates to Economic and Community Development when we renew our commitment to helping grow local economies and celebrate successes on that Journey. Here I share my experience with just a few example of my home club's Microcredit Centre's commitment to promote growth and development of local economies and communities.

Before I do that, let me say a few words about the microcredit pioneer Prof Muhammad Yunus, the Nobel laureate from Bangladesh and the founder of Grameen Bank. Prof Yunus began transforming lives while serving as an economics professor in Bangladesh. What began as personal microloans to poor women in nearby villages, grew into the Grameen Bank, which today has more than 2,500 branches throughout the country. I had the opportunity to listen to him at the Rotary International Convention at Bangkok in 2012 when he commended Rotarians for their work in developing countries. He also encouraged Rotarians to pursue social business enterprises that would work with microcredit-funded businesses not just to generate revenue but also to return profits to the communities where they operate.

Karur is known the world over for its cotton handloom home textiles. This industry, which exports hand-woven home furnishings and apparel worth over Rs.3,000 every year, is labour intensive, employing

several thousand semi-skilled and unskilled labourers who lack access to the formal banking sector. These hapless daily wage earners were under the control of usurious money lenders who grabbed virtually every rupee they earned. To provide such people succour from the scourge of these money lenders was born the Microcredit Centre of Rotary Club of Karur in 2000-01 by getting RI District 6460 as an international sponsor for this project. Loan ranging from Rs 5,000 - 10,000 were extended to tailors (to buy sewing machines), vegetable and flower vendors, tea and petty shop owners, small grocers, electricians and women's self-help groups. Today, with a corpus of Rs. 5 million and zero bad debts, RC Karur is in the enviable position of being able to extend micro loans to 350-400 beneficiaries every year and plays an important role in uplifting their quality of life.

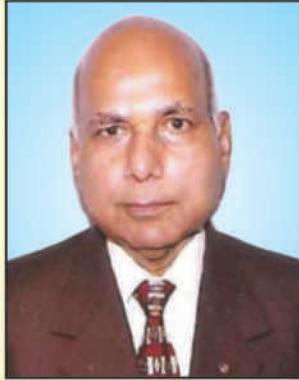
All this was made possible because of the involvement and dedicated effort of Rotarians contributing their precious time and money and, of course, financial assistance of The Rotary Foundation. The key to the success of the Microcredit Centre is the training that is imparted to beneficiaries in soft skills and family values, apart from rudimentary banking knowledge before the disbursement of loans.

I am proud of this achievement of the Rotary Club of Karur and wish that every club and Rotarian should emulate their example and play an appropriate role in developing local economies of communities in which they serve.

Let us work together and help Rotary make a difference.

C Basker

Director, Rotary International



From Pen of the Editor.....



'Community service is a laboratory of success.'

Each moment spent in selfless service makes you a stronger person, and such strength fosters the required determination to cope up with adversity and hardship for others also.

Rotary serves humanity and a fulfill this aim the month of October has been designated as community and vocational service month.

Dear Rotarians ! Submerge yourself in the service of communities that await your care and support for development and growth. Village, slums and other marginalized sections of society need you for upliftment; for education; for economic growth and for exploring the potential lying dormant in them. Let us redeem the present dystopian society of its evils.

The Basic tenet of Rotary is Service above self.

We, the Rotarians, are endowed with a compassionate heat; a generous hand and a strong will to serve. Let us make a joint effort to concentrate on the welfare of communities. We know that no society can progress if the majority of its people are sick, hungry and underprivileged. You have the opportunity and a desire to make a difference. DO IT NOW! Actualize the dream of a better world. Get over your existential guilt by going near them; by understanding their strengths

and weaknesses; by studying their socio-economic dynamics and by involving them in the developmental projects and by forming Rotary Community Corps. Focus on skill development and capacity building. Tailoring, nursing and teaching come naturally to women and computer, English speaking, civil defence, innovative agricultural training and vocational trainings etc. to the men. Enable them to stand on their own legs with self respect in life.

There are several gems and talents lying obscure and unnoticed in remote areas. Give them a filip.

The joy of lending a helping hand to the needy is anodyne to our heart. Light a lamp of succour for others an automatically a lamp will light up in your heart. Your Care, your nurture and your Support can do wonders, Gear up to wipe off tears from the face of battered and poverty stricken humanity, introduce them to a better way of living like sanitation, hygiene, and whet and sharpen their talents, tell them the importance of education. Remember 'Life is service. Serve in the grace of strength within thy soul; (Lailah Gifty Akita)

Rtn. Dr. G. S. Nigam

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R.C. Agra Greater



R.C. Agra North



R.C. Agra North East



R.C. Aligarh Lock City



R.C. Aligarh Smart City



R.C. Aligarh Pride



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R.C. Bareilly City



R.C. Bareilly Heritage



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R.C. Kanpur Green



R.C. Kanpur Industrial



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R.C. Kashipur Corbett



R.C. Rudrapur



R.C. New Kanpur



R.C. Vinayak Shree



R.C. Vrindavan Heritage



Rotary family exchange teams from Australia & Newzealand



R.C. Shahjahanpur

JOINT EVENTS



Nation Builder Awards at Kanpur



Awareness Rally at Aligarh

DISTRICT INTERCITY MEET



At Kanpur



At Bareilly



Dear Friends

Very warm Deepawali Greetings

असतो मा सद्गमय । तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय ।

October month brings the festive season. In Rotary it is designated as community & vocational month. Let us combine the two. Light up our homes and light up the community by our service projects.

September month saw a lot of activities for Literacy. Let us continue with it.

In the first GML of July version, I have suggested projects under the topics Satyam, Shivam & Sundaram. I am happy to announce that spouses are helping their husbands but friends much more needs to done. There are certain things which only you can do.

Here, I would like to mention about projects taken by the Anne Wing of R C Kanpur Industrial.

They are organizing a series of workshops in different schools on the Topic “Be period positive”. I was fortunate to be present at their Kanpur Vidya Mandir workshop.

Ms. Sneha Gupta educated the girls about period related biological changes through the medium of comic book. In our society, where talking about this is still considered a taboo thing, the workshop provides a platform where young girl can discuss about period and related things.

Hats off to the Anne Wing of R C Kanpur Industrial for taking steps in educating young girls about what they should know for their health and hygiene. I appeal to all the clubs to undertake such projects for young girls.

This month, we all are going to be every busy with Deepawali related chores at our homes but do spare some time for such activities which can brighten up someone's life.

With warm

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Rtn. Seema Asthana



Be Period Positive Workshop at Kanpur Vidya Mandir and Model School Khalasi line

R.C. Kanpur New Ganges



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We will miss you



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Rotary Club of Agra Tajmahal Initiative
 on Community Service Project association with DAYS FOR GIRLS USA WORKSHOPS from Sep 24th – 30th 2017 on Women Hygiene Classes to Young Girls from Age 11 to 18 Yrs. Days started with excitement and enthusiasm for getting education on being healthy and Girls back to schools with less drop outs and 300 Girls , 19 Health Workers ,Teachers were educated by American Team of 6 People .

Important - Last date to receive nominations for DGND 20-21 is 31st October 2017

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28th October 2017

Rotary Deepawali Milan
 a joint event
 by
 all the
Clubs of Kanpur Zone

29th October 2017

7th Zonal Badminton Tournament
 of
Agra Zone
 &
Athletic meet at Aligarh

District Foundation Seminar

19th November 2017



Chief Guest
R.I. Director Rtn. C. Basker

Venue :

Wisdom Senior Secondary School

Kwarsi Ramghat Road, Aligarh

Time : 10:00a.m. till Lunch

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