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October is Economic and Community Development Month

Community Economic Development

It is a branch of local economic development. Community economic development is based on two essential notions. First, the community or neighbourhood should be the focal point for developing human, social, and physical resources. Second, the indigenous resources, particularly human and organisational, must be the base for any development activity. In the community, economic development the idea is to build new wealth from the basic local resources by repositioning these assets as attractors of capital. This can be accomplished by re-using local building to incubate local artists and entrepreneurs and other related strategies that restore pride and give local people more economic power to control their

own economic destiny. Economists generally agree that economic development and growth are influenced by four factors: human resources, physical capital, natural resources and technology. Highly developed countries have governments that focus on these areas.

Economic development originated in the post-war period of reconstruction initiated by the United States. In 1949, during his inaugural speech, President Harry Truman identified the development of undeveloped areas as a priority for the west: "More than half the people of the world are living in conditions approaching misery. Their food is inadequate, they are victims of disease.

Their economic life is primitive and stagnant. Their poverty is a handicap and a threat both to them and to more prosperous areas. For the first time in history humanity possesses the knowledge and the skill to relieve the suffering from these people ... I believe that we should make available to peace-loving peoples the benefits of our store of technical knowledge in order to help them the realize their aspirations for a better life... What we envisage is a program of development based on the concepts of democratic fair dealing ... Greater production is the key to prosperity and peace. And the key to greater production is a wider and more vigorous application of modern scientific and technical knowledge."

Community development is a process for making a community a better place to live and work. Economic development is purely and simply the creation of wealth from which many community benefits are created.

RI President's message - October - 2021

A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us. I am sure you are helping Rotary to *grow more* and *do more*. And I hope you have already done your part for the Each One, Bring One initiative by introducing one person to Rotary.



Do you ever think about your earliest days as a Rotarian? I often do — because those first moments of discovering the power of service shaped who I am today. When I joined my Rotary club, our efforts focused on India's rural communities, where people were living without toilets, getting their drinking water from the same pond they bathed in, and sending their children to outdoor classrooms set up under a tree. The nearest health care provider often was miles away — and the services were inadequate. But after Rotary clubs carried out some service projects, the villages had toilets, clean drinking water, a classroom for early learning, and a nearby health care center.

The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October — Community Economic Development Month — is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities — through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources — we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development

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in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities. Together, we can *Serve to Change Lives*.

Shekhar Mehta

RI President 2021-22

Projects till date

GOALBATI SCHOOL

Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy, Maternal & Child Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment

In august company of IPP and Zonal Secretary Rtn Rajesh Jhujhunwala, President Rtn Navneet Manaksia, Secretary Rtn Lalit Mittal, Past Secretary Rtn Sunil Mohta and Rtn Anil Jain

Focus Area: Basic Education and Literacy

1. The Electrical part of School is finished and the school is well lit. The target for same was end of November and achieved within September itself. The light was sponsored by fellow Rotarians from club.
2. Goodies and Art kits along with Stationery distributed amongst 54 children on 3rd October 2021-11-08. All the goodies were sponsored by fellow Rotarians

Focus Area: Maternal and Child Health & Disease Prevention and Treatment

3. Oral Hygiene Program was conducted in School on 3rd October 2021 and with assist from Dr Satyendra Chouhan, 54 children were examined and they along with their parents were educated about importance of Oral Hygiene
4. Mosquito Coil were distributed on 3rd October 2021 keeping in mind the outbreak of Dengue and Malaria in that region to 150 families



AVOID HONKING PROJECT

Area of Focus: Supporting Environment

We have conducted it in front of Bhawanipur Gurudwara on 14th August at 7.00 a.m. in company of AG Rtn Bhaswati Ray, IPP and Zonal Secretary Rtn Rajesh Jhunjhunwala, President Rtn Navneet Manaksia, Past Secretary Rtn Sunil Mohta, Rtn Navneet Sharma, Rtn Anil Jain, Rtn Rahul Sarada and Rtn Kailash Mohta

COVID VACCINATION

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

We have conducted 2 vaccination programmes.

The first on 13th June 2021 was done at Suraksha Diagnostics, Elgin Road where we got 107 people vaccinated with 1st dose of Covishield. The Second drive was conducted on 28.10.2021 at Apollo Clinic with 2nd dose of Covishield to 64 beneficiaries. The entire programmed was sponsored by contacts from fellow Rotarians from club.



9 Indian Special Forces that are among the Best in the World

Ranked as the 7th largest country in the world and flanked by a few difficult neighbors, it is definitely a Herculean task to safeguard a country like India. But nothing can be too big a task for us Indians. We know very well how to protect ourselves from terrorists and insurgent attacks. We may get knocked down, but we get up again... ALWAYS, thanks to the elite special forces we have. Here are 9 Indian forces every Indian should be proud of:

1. MARCOS

MARCOS (Marine Commandos), is a special forces unit that was raised by the Indian Navy in 1987 for direct action, special reconnaissance, amphibious warfare and counter-terrorism. The training of MARCOS is probably the most stringent in the world with the commandos being tested for physical and mental toughness. Called as the "*Dadiwala fauj*", meaning the "bearded army" by terrorists because of their bearded disguise in civil areas, MARCOS are capable of operations in any kind of terrain, but specialize primarily in maritime operations.

2. PARA COMMANDOS

Formed in 1966, the Para Commandos are part of the highly-trained Parachute Regiment of the Indian Army and are the largest part of the Special Forces of India. The parachute units of the Indian Army are among the oldest airborne units in the world. The main aim of a Parachute Regiment is quick deployment of soldiers behind enemy lines to attack the enemy from behind and destroy their first line of defence. The Para Commandos played a pivotal role in helping India claim Tiger Hill from the Pakistanis during the 1999 Kargil War.

3. GHATAK FORCE

True to its name *ghatak* (which means 'killer' in Hindi), this infantry platoon goes for the kill and spearheads strikes ahead of a battalion. Every infantry battalion in the Indian Army has one platoon and only the most physically fit and motivated soldiers make it to the Ghatak Platoon. The Ghatak soldiers are well-trained, superiorly-armed and equipped to handle situations like terror strikes, hostage situations and counter insurgency operations.

4. COBRA

COBRA (Commando Battalion for Resolute Action) is a specialized unit of the CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force) that was formed to counter Naxalism in India. It's one of the few Indian special forces that is exclusively trained in guerrilla warfare. Since its inception in 2008, it has successfully wiped out a number of Naxalite groups from India. Set up with a grant of Rs 13,000 million, it is one of the best-equipped paramilitary forces in India.

5. FORCE ONE

Force One came into being in the year 2010 after the deadly 26/11 terrorist strikes in Mumbai. The prime role of this special elite force is to protect the city of Mumbai from terrorist attacks. This force boasts of the fastest response time in the world and responds to a terror strike in less than 15 minutes.

6. SPECIAL FRONTIER FORCE

Raised in the aftermath of the 1962 Sino-Indian war as a special force for covert operations behind Chinese lines in the event of another war with China, it was never really used for its intended role and has mainly served as an elite special operations and counter-insurgency force. This covert paramilitary special force operates under India's external intelligence agency RAW and reports directly to the Prime Minister via the Directorate General of Security in the Cabinet Secretariat. It's so classified a set-up that even the army may not know what it's up to.

7. NATIONAL SECURITY GUARD

The National Security Guard is India's premier counter-terrorist force. The NSG provides security to VIPs, conducts anti-sabotage checks, and is responsible for neutralizing terrorist threats to vital installations. The selection process is so demanding that it has a drop out rate of about 70–80 percent. The 7500 personnel strong NSG is evenly divided between the Special Action Group (SAG) and the Special Rangers Group (SRG).

8. GARUD COMMANDO FORCE

Formed in 2004, the Garud Commando Force is the special forces unit of the Indian Air Force. The training for being a Garud is the longest among all the Indian Special Forces. The total duration of training before a trainee can qualify as a fully operational Garud is around 3 years. The youngest special force of the services, the Garud Commando Force is entrusted with the duty of protecting critical Air Force bases, carrying out rescue operation during calamities and other missions in support of air operations.

9. THE SPECIAL PROTECTION GROUP

The Special Protection Group is a security force of the Government of India that is responsible for the protection of the Prime Minister of India, the former Prime Ministers and members of their immediate family members. They have to gather intelligence, assess threats and provide protection. Their track record has been impeccable after the Rajiv Gandhi assassination and no attacks have been carried out on any Prime Minister ever since.

AWESOME DEFINITIONS!

CIGARETTE:

A pinch of tobacco rolled in paper with fire at one end and a fool at the other!

LECTURE:

An art of transmitting Information from the notes of the lecturer to the notes of students without passing through the minds of either

CONFERENCE:

The confusion of one man multiplied by the number present

COMPROMISE:

The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece

DICTIONARY:

A place where divorce comes before marriage

CONFERENCE ROOM:

A place where everybody talks, nobody listens and everybody disagrees later on

ECSTASY:

A feeling when you feel you are going to feel a feeling you have never felt before

CLASSIC:

A book which people praise, but never read

SMILE:

A curve that can set a lot of things straight!

OFFICE:

A place where you can relax after your strenuous home life

YAWN:

The only time when some married men ever get to open their mouth

ETC:

A sign to make others believe that you know more than you actually do

COMMITTEE:

Individuals who can do nothing individually and sit to decide that nothing can be done together

EXPERIENCE:

The name men give to their Mistakes

ATOM BOMB:

An invention to bring an end to all inventions

PHILOSOPHER:

A fool who torments himself during life, to be spoken of when dead

DIPLOMAT:

A person who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip

OPPORTUNIST:

A person who starts taking bath if he accidentally falls into a river

Birthday Greetings

Rtn. Nitesh Himatsingka

on 1st October

Rtn. Subhash Ch Rajak

on 4th October

Rtn. Niraj Kumar Jain on

28th October