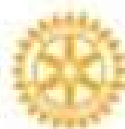




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Inter Country Committee (ICC)

News Letter

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General information

The initiation, implementation and continuous coordination of projects between a particular ICC pair of countries is done by working committee in each country mirroring the other. Each country working committee has office bearers: National Section Head, a Vice National Section head, Hony Secretary, Treasurer and two members from each participant district. The office bearers as above alternate between the participant districts



MESSAGE

FROM NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR
PDG DEEPAK TALWAR

Inter country committees (ICC) In Rotary

The ICC is an affiliate program accredited by Rotary international and similar to rotary action groups (R.A.G.S.) based on common hobbies or service areas of interest. It is not a program administered by the Rotary board of Directors. The ICC is managed by an Executive Council which elects/ selects its office bearers every two years.

The objectives of an ICC are encouraging sustained contact between Rotarians, rotary clubs and rotary districts in two or more paired districts. The sustained contact leads to deep bonds of friendship, sister clubs arrangements, friendship/ family exchange delegations, business delegations, cultural assimilation and joint community service implementation collaboration in each paired country. The program gives a true flavor and experience of Internationality of Rotary. When all districts in a country agree to an ICC with all districts of another country, we have an ICC with its memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.), charter of activities and an official charter as per template approved by ICC executive committee.

In process of forming an ICC , if minimum two districts in each paired ICC country wish, they may form an sub national ICC and gradually invite other districts in each country to join the program by signing a protocol of Agreement.

The work of the sub national/ National ICC is carried out by following:

1. A National Coordinator (NC) in each country who oversees and motivates rotary clubs and districts in his/ her country to form an ICC

2. A ICC working committee mirrored in each paired country led by a National **Section** head/ President/ Chair person , A vice Chair, a Hon secretary, a treasurer and two Rotarian members deputed by district governor of each participant district .

These committees in each paired country will initiate activities in consonance with objectives given above. Each activity is recommended to be monitored, finance arrangements made and recorded and contributions from committee members from each district are expected when their district is involved. The tenure of the working committee is indefinite subject to explicit consent of the National Coordinator in consultation with current district governors and approval of ICC executive committee.

We in India, till date have 23 plus ICCs at sub national level and 8 more are in pipeline. Since rotary internationally is present in 200 plus countries, the potential to form ICCs is immense. The ethos of an ICC is fellowship and service with humanity at its core over riding technicalities, positions and titles the role of which is just responsibility. Through this periodic E newsletter we will share with you salient information on ICCs formed, those in progress and potentials within our reach. We will also share snippets/ summary of accomplishments of ICCs over a period of time.

I encourage you to contact us and with consent of your district governor become a part of this wonderful program to give true shape and substance to the essence of rotary international mission: "We the people without boundaries join hands to do projects to make a positive sustained impact on lives of challenged world communities and in return earn their blessings which enrichen our spirit enveloping it in perennial happiness.

Warm Regards
PDG Deepak Talwar
National Coordinator (ICC)

M.O.U.s SIGNED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

Presently the ICCs (Sub ICCs) formed involving India and achieved in last few rotary years are:

INDIA

Pakistan

Israel

Portugal

Lithuania

MOLDOVA

ARMENIA

SPAIN

BRAZIL

France

Malaysia

GREAT BRITAIN

Uganda/ Tanzania

BELGIUM – LUXEMBOURG

ITALY-MALTA- SAN MARINO

SRILANKA – MALDIVES

Greece

Turkey

UAE

Jordan

Bolivia

Egypt

IRELAND

Lebanon



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M.O.U.s IN PROCESS

In pipe line including revival of some formed in the past are:

INDIA

BANGLADESH

TUNISIA

SWITZERLAND

CYPRUS

NEPAL

BHARAIN

U.S.A.

BELARUS

SAMPLE M.O.U.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ICC BETWEEN INDIA AND MALAYSIA

The undersigned Rotarians, PDG Rtn. Deepak Talwar and Past Assistant Governor Rtn. Dato Ram Nair, ICC National Coordinators of India and D3300, Malaysia, respectively, agree to sign this MOU in order to encourage contacts between Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Districts of both countries to promote fellowship and intercultural understanding between India and Malaysia. To reach these main objectives, Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Districts of India and Malaysia are strongly urged to promote individual or group friendship exchanges and in doing so develop a network of twin clubs as well as to stimulate and support current and future Rotary club or District projects, including the Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

Based on the above, an Official Agreement and Charter will be prepared by the two national sections of ICC India - Malaysia, including the constitution of the ICC India - Malaysia, will be signed by the respective District Governors and the ICC National Coordinators of the representative countries, according to the Rotary International bylaws. Once the Official Agreement and Charter is signed as mentioned above, it is agreed that India - Malaysia Inter-Country Committee (ICC) between Rotary International Districts 3190, 3232 of India and Rotary International District 3300 of Malaysia, is established.

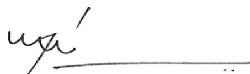
The Chairperson of the ICC India – Malaysia from India, will be PDG Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariyani and from D3300, Malaysia will be Past Assistant Governor Rtn. Dato Ram Nair.

Signed through email on Thursday, August 19th, 2021

For the Committee of Malaysia



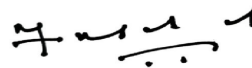
RI District3300District Governor
Rtn. Bindi Rajasegaran



ICC National Coordinator – D3300, Malaysia
PAG Rtn. Dato Ram Nair

For the Committee of India

RI District3190DistrictGovernor



Rtn. Fazal Mahmood



RI District3232DistrictGovernor
Rtn. Sridhar J.



ICC National Coordinator - India
PDG Rtn. Deepak Talwar



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SAMPLE CHARTER



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Inter-Country Committee India - Malaysia Charter

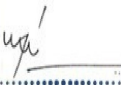
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To Promote Peace and International Understanding
while Improving Awareness,
Engaging Diversities and Bridging Communities



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ICC President, India



Rtn. Dato Ram Nair
ICC President, Malaysia



Rtn. Deepak Talwar
ICC National Coordinator
--- India ---



Cyril Noirtin
Chairman
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SAMPLE CHARTER OF ACTIVITIES.

Objectives:

- To provide a network which will unify Rotarians of India and Pakistan.
- IP-ICC will be a vehicle which will bring Rotarians together on common issues. • IP-ICC will hold activities for bilateral humanitarian and peace efforts, using programs and initiatives fitting into RI Strategic Plan. It will increase fellowship and inter cultural understanding amongst the people of both nations.
- To focus and coordinate to work as a team for long term commitments and create a climate of Goodwill and peace.
- Rotarians, spouses, retractors to participate in IP-ICC activities giving local expertise in each of the two countries and serving as ambassadors of Countries. Every member of the team is the ambassador of the partner country in his or her country.
- To work as team for common cause.
- To address for peace and conflict resolution which is one of the focus areas of the Rotary Foundation.
- To provide significant support to all programs of Rotary international.

Charter of Activities:

1. Identification of one major community service project to be implemented in RI 3271 or 3272 and one major community service project to be implemented in RI 3011 or 3012 with major resources contribution by Rotarians in the other country with your without being a Global Grant.
2. Have youth exchange teams.
3. Conduct essay competition and debating competition at school and college level. Maybe we can have participants through video link.
4. Have a joint Facebook page of India and Pakistan, what's app and other social media tools for all Rotarians from Pakistan and India. Similarly, we can have one for the retractors. Singing competition between youth of both countries.
5. Have dress also member of committee on both sides.
6. We can also have District teams visiting both districts.
7. Sister clubs can have joint meetings once a month or once in two months though Skype in which we can invite social activists, media reps, Business community, youth representatives, professionals and intellectuals to share views through video link.
8. We have a joint bimonthly or quarterly newsletter called ICC - India Pakistan, Bulletin.
9. We ask all dgs to dedicate one page for views and news of Rotary clubs in each other's countries. We can name it India Pakistan ICC corner!
10. Send delegations in RYLA held in both countries.
11. Make sister rotary clubs by pairing clubs of RI 3011 with clubs in RI 3271 and 3272 and pairing rotary clubs of RI 3012 with clubs in RI 3271 and 3272.
 - 5 clubs 3011 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3271
 - 5 clubs 3011 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3272
 - 5 clubs 3012 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3271
 - 5 clubs 3012 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3272

12. Proposed activities of paired clubs:

- One community service project each, one in Pakistan and one India with major resources by Pakistan club for India club project and vice versa. Project may be financed by global grant or otherwise. Once these projects are implemented, they should be widely publicized through print media, social media, and electronic media and in district conferences and other rotary meetings.
- One reciprocal per annum by club members to the sister club on home hospitality basis.
- Each sister club to create what's App/telegram groups of members of each club and keep each club apprised of major activities of the sister club.
- Each sister club to create a blog/social media film on common life in the area of the rotary club including its community service activities/fellowship activities and widely share with the sister club/other district through social media.
- Send one representative at least to an annual peace conference organized by the Inter country committee in India and Pakistan on an alternate basis on annual basis. f) Make a business directory of self-club and sister club members and circulate via social media/digital basis.

13. Hold an annual Peace Conference, one year in India and next year in Pakistan. Topics to be interactive with aim to generate positive ideas, discussions on resolution and reconciliation of pending disputes as perceived by both countries.

14. Hold one business/trade fair annually in each country on alternate basis for list of selected business of Rotarians or otherwise where attendees would be interested Rotarians or non-rotarians of host/guest country

15. India districts to propose one delegation of maximum 10 persons for a period of maximum seven nights to Pakistan and vice versa annually:

- a) School students or College students
- b) Members of the Press corps of the other country

(Each visit will have a definite approved agenda full of opportunities to imbibe the culture and life ethos of the other country.)

Home hospitality will be the basis of visit to maximum extent possible.

We will expect the press corps members of delegation after the visit to publicize the community service projects which Rotarians in other country are implanting in India or Pakistan and create an aura of goodwill and an ambience of her love affection and trust in which to work towards resolution of perceived intercountry disputes.

16. Planned liaison with Embassies of the other country and ministry of interior/home in own country on regular basis with aim of:

- facilitation of obtaining visit visa for Rotarians and others of the other country
- Creation of a list of Rotarians and prominent society members of the other country to which the Embassy/Govt of other country grants long term visit visas with minimum restrictions on a regular basis.
- Incorporation of other country Rotary events in a rotary year on calendar of Interior/home ministry in host country so that visas applied for are issued easily



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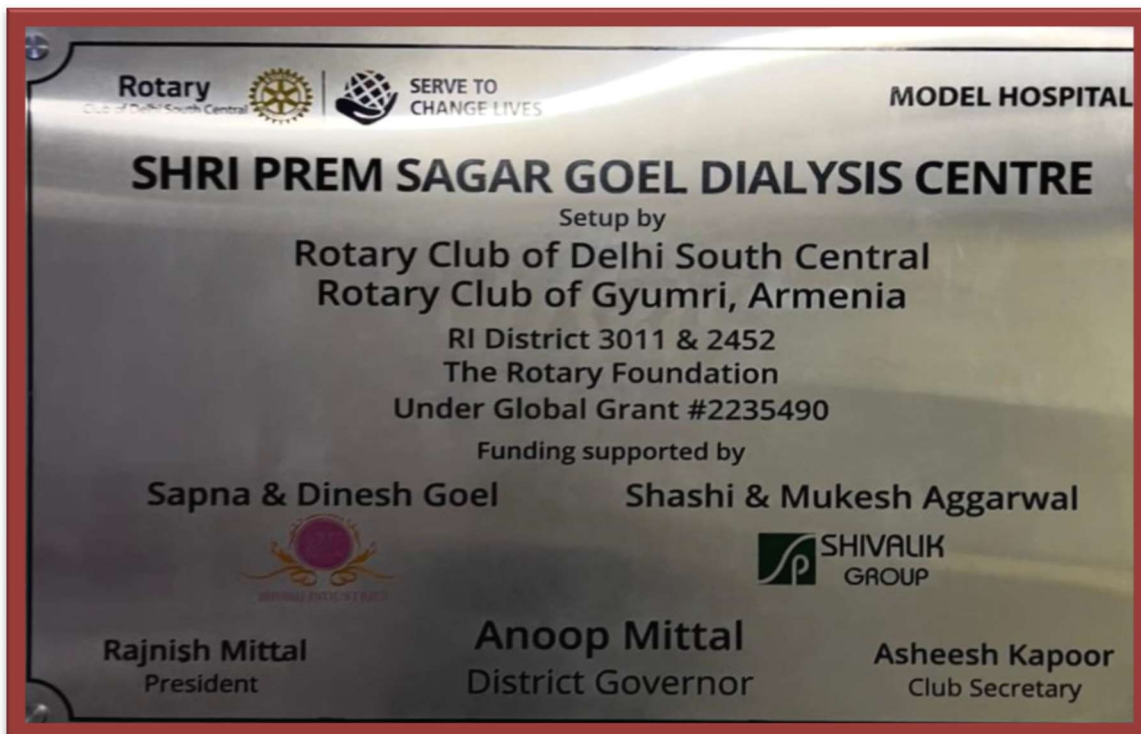
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I.C.C ACTIVITIES

ARMENIA



We have implemented 3 Global Grant projects with the Rotary Club of Gyumri Armenia. The first one is to set up a 10 Bedded Dialysis Centre at Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi. The total project cost of this project is USD 178035. This project is now completed and inaugurated. The second one is to construct 8 in all Water Harvesting Structures, 5 in Alwar District and 3 in Ajmer District of Rajasthan. The cost of this project is USD 83490. This project is already approved by The Rotary Foundation and Payment is awaited. The third one is to set up a Child Hearing Test Centre at Faridabad, Haryana. The project cost is USD 57929 and is under process by The Rotary Foundation.

BELGIUM - LUXEMBOURG



Donation of Oxygen Concentrators, January 17, 2022

Rotary Club of Chennai Towers donated Oxygen Concentrators to the needy and deserving namely, Can care center, Soul Palliative, Ambattur Rotary Medical Center, Kadamai Social welfare trust, India Vision Institute and Arignar Anna Zoological Park amongst others. (This is the first time that any Rotary Club has extended critical care support/management to animals.) The project was held with adherence to Covid protocols with only the beneficiaries attending at regulated slots. Phase 1 of this project was held on the 17th January, 2022 at 11:00 am. President Rtn Mani and President Elect Rtn Satish Jupiter distributed the oxygen concentrators to the identified shortlisted 10 beneficiaries.



Oxygen Concentrators Donation Joint Project, June 25, 2022 –

“ROTARY REACHES OUT TO ARMED FORCES”

The Covid 19 pandemic which struck the world spared no one including the bravehearts and the veterans of the Armed Forces. With cases on the rise indicating a possibility of the fourth wave, three Rotary clubs under RI Dist 3232 decided to donate oxygen concentrators, a critical lifesaving equipment to the Indian Army establishment, the Dakshin Bharat Area whose HQ is located in Chennai. A befitting handing over ceremony was organised by HQ Dakshin Bharat Area in typical Armed forces style at Island Grounds in Chennai on 25 June, 2022. Lt Gen an Arun YSM SM VSM Dakshin Bharat Area appreciated the gesture and thanked the Rotary fraternity for the charitable gesture. The District Governor Rtn J Sridhar felicitated the GOC and key functionaries of the HQ of Dakshin Bharat Area 2.

1 July 2022:-

Oxygen concentrator donated to GUINDY CHILDREN PARK, wild life warden E.Prasanth IFS received it.

- E Prashanth IFS wild life warden Chennai
- Dr Thayasekar vet officer Arinagar Anna Zoological park
- Dr Sahityan vet officer Guindy children park
- R Kalaivendan Forest Range Officer Guindy Children park

MALAYSIA



ICC: India-Malaysia - 2022-23 Plan



- IPDG Dato Rtn Bindi Rajasekaran Bengaluru visit plan:
 - IPDG Rtn. Dato Bindi Rajasekaran, the International Service Chair of RID 3300 in Year 2022-23 - Visit to Bengaluru is scheduled in August, 2022 along with a delegation. Joint clubs event will be planned combining all the 11 sister clubs from RID 3190, the signing of MOUs for which happened in 2021-22, when Rtn. Dato Bindi was the District Governor of RID 3300.
- Projects envisaged between 11 Sister Clubs of District 3190 & District 3300 Malaysia are in the following focus areas. Final list of Projects will be frozen after discussions with the Sister Clubs in both the Districts by end-August, 2022.
 - Women Empowerment (Skill development)
 - Girl Child Education
 - Disease Prevention
 - Sanitation & Hygiene
 - Meals for Girls
- Friendship exchange – 2 to 3 families between RID 3190 and RID 3300

Inspired by the launch of the India-Malaysia ICC in August, 2022, the International Service Committee of D3190 undertook an ambitious exercise to establish Sister Club partnerships between clubs in D3190 (India) and D3300(Malaysia). District Governors of D3190 (Rtn. Fazal Mahmood) and D3300 (Rtn. Dato Bindi Rajasegaran) provided the moral impetus to the concept! The intense efforts by Rotarians in both Districts resulted in the virtual signing of an impressive 10 Club (in each District) Sister Club MOU in November, 2021. The list of the 10 Clubs in each District is in the attachment below. Later, in May, 2022, an 11th Sister Club (RC of Kuala Lumpur Dynamics in D3300 and RC Bangalore Gulmohar in D3190) was added to the list! Active interactions are already underway across many of the Sister Clubs to mutually support each other on projects of impact in the respective communities and elsewhere. RY 2022-2023 should see a number of these projects come to fruition.

LEBANON



GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT GG2239512

*Provision of additional equipment to Rotary Blood Bank,
Faridabad*

Project Cost- \$42900.00

Rotary Club of Faridabad Midtown

&

Rotary Club Tripoli, Lebanon

PAKISTAN



GLOBAL GRANT: GG 2234810

PROJECT: SCHOOL FURNITURE

PROJECT VALUE: 102000 USD

ROTARY CLUB A GURGAON RI 3011

RI district 3272 Pakistan

SRILANKA – MALDIVIES



Life Saving Medicines and Emergency Medicines Donation to National Hospital / Colombo .Project worth LKR 10 Million. Funded by Rotary Club of Erode Central / India and Project Done By Rotary Club of Colombo West and Rotary Club of Shri Jayawardhanapura .

SISTER CLUBS FORMED

Sl	Srilanka & Maldives RID 3220	3220 Club President (RP)	3220 RP -email id	3190 Clubs	3190 Club President (RP)	3190 RP email id
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3	Rotray Club of Colombo Heritage	Manjula Shalka Ratnasekera	shalrat@hotmail.com	Rotary Club of Malgudi	Srinath Vasistha	srinathvasistha@gmail.com
4	Rotary Club Of Nallur	Tharmlingam Kabilan	kabionline@gmail.com	Rotary Club of Bangalore Orion Gateway	Anand	grvanand@gmail.com
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*“To promote peace and international understanding while
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Engaging diversities, and bridging communities”*

ICC INDIA FRANCE

In line with Rotary International Inter Country Committees program, ICC India France was proposed by Rtn Balaji Babu, PDG 20-21, RI Dist. 2981 and Rtn Cannabirane of Rotary Club of Bourget Aulney, RI Dist. 1770. With Guidance of Rtn Deepak Talwar, National Coordinator for Inter Country committees, all formalities were completed, and duly approved by International ICC President Rtn Cyril Noirtin in the year September 2020



ICC France Chairman
Rtn Cannabirane



ICC India Chairman
PDG Rtn Balaji Babu

ICC INDIA FRANCE ACTIVITIES

Since Inauguration, ICC India France has been involved in several activities. Our activities can be seen here:

Toilet Block Renovation at Molapakkam Village Government Middle School, Tamil Nadu at cost of Rs 300000/-

Before:-



After:-



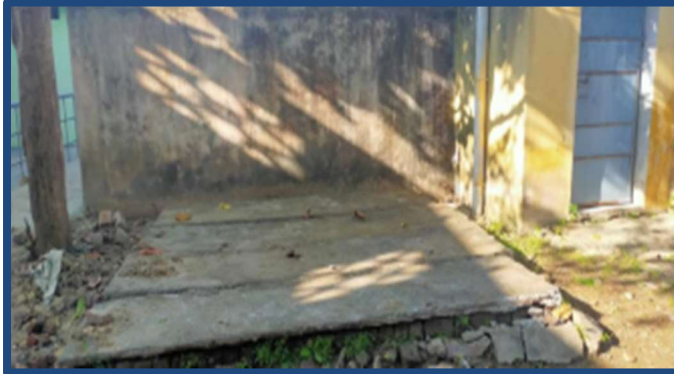
Inaugurated by dist. Collector Arun



Library Inauguration at Molapakkam Village, Government Middle School
Tamilnadu. Cost Rs 3.5 lakhs.




Renovation of Toilet Block, Government High School, Veedur Cost 400000/-
Before:-



After:-



Donation of two Mobile Covid and Trauma Care
Ambulance Worth 58 Lakhs:-

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ROTARY MOBILE COVID & TRAUMA CARE 2020-21 (GG No.2127219)
Worth of USD 73,862 (INR 55,39,650)
 Disease Prevention and Treatment
 Executed by **Rotary District 2981**

This Project was made possible in part by Global Grant No.2127219 from
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 Project Sponsored by
**RI District 2981, Rotary Club of Pondicherry Midtown,
 Rotary Club of Pondicherry Central
 Rotary Club of Evry Val-de seine (D1770)**

Rotary Mobile Covid & Trauma Care Ambulance
 providing two Ambulance to two hospitals

Government Hospital, Pondicherry. Community Health Centre, Karikampakkam
 Date & Time: **5th January 2022, Wednesday, 11.00 a.m.**
 Venue: **Conference Hall, Government Hospital**

Flag off by
 Thiru. **N. RANGASAMY**
 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry

Thiru. **K. LAKSHMI NARAYANAN** Thiru. **U. LAKSHMI KANDHAN**
 Hon'ble Public Works Minister, Puducherry M.L.A. Embalam Constituency

Receiving the Ambulance keys by
Mr. C. Udayakumar, IAS, Health Secretary

Chief Guests

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 District Governor - 2981 (2021-22) District Governor - 2981 (2020-21) Director of Health & Family Welfare Services

Guest of Honour

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 DGN. Rtn. G. SENGUTTUVAN
 Rtn. D. RAVI Rtn. P. ANANDAN Rtn. K. VAITHIANATHAN
 Asst. Governor (2021-22), Zone 22 Asst. Governor (2020-21), Zone 1 Asst. Governor (2020-21), Zone 2

and with the best wishes of
Dominique COLLET

Rotary Club of Pondicherry Midtown EVRY VAL DE SEINE Rotary Club of Pondicherry Central
Rtn. Peter A Claeys, President (2021-22) **Rtn. S.V. Indernath, President (2021-22)**
Rtn. J. Govindarajulu, President (2020-21) **Rtn. S. Madivanane, President (2020-21)**



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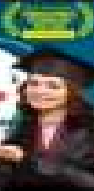
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Proposed On 26th July Hospital on Wheels to be handed over by RI President Mrs Jennifer Jones to Karaikal Medical College :-



Also on the cards:

*A Friendship exchange program between India and France. Discussions starting this week.
The French Team planning to Visit India during District Conference of RI Dist. 2981 in January 2022*

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National Coordinator ICC India visit to Yerevan Armenia for district conference RI district 2452 as key note speaker to promote inter country committees. Please see video below:



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Editorial

PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan

Dear friends in Rotary,

It is heartening that for the first time, we have a lady RI President Rtn. Jennifer Jones, In a long history of rotary international.

Essence of all human beings is the same existence, that we merely are bestowed different individual talents & Gender roles. We are like actors on a stage called Planet Earth, giving our one life time performance. The Creator gave us abilities not for our own use but for the benefitting the world.

In the Rotary year 2000-01, when I was President of my R.C. Delhi South-West, R.I .President, Frank Delyn on his visit to our R.I. district said, we the Rotarians in your country India & ones in mine Mexico, should thank ourselves that we have never-ending opportunities to do our best in our developing world, otherwise Rotarians in the affluent western world have to literally look around For such avenues.

Friends, we Homo sapiens have devastated this beautiful planet in the last 200 years, which was not done in past millions of years before. It becomes our solemn duty to save it for our future generation, for the better life for our Children. The greatest hope can come from our Rotary World, spread out in 200 countries. It was Rotary which with help of WHO, decimated crippling diseases Like Polio & others, but this journey, has to go on, till it reaches the last person in misery.

Here is our PDG Deepak Talwar of R.I. Dist. 3011, India, who has taken the challenge of doing well to society by clubbing two binary nations & Rotarians, in R.I. Districts together to alleviate poverty & hunger, illiteracy, malnutrition, sanitation, clean water & health issues; plus bring International understanding, conflict resolution, through goodwill for all.

At recent Armenian Rotary conference PDG Deepak Talwar's address was very motivational and musical. We wish the cold & hot war between Armenia & Azerbaijan. Rotary can be act like mediation. No longer can a bigger nation bully a small neighbor, we're saying in going on between Russia and Ukraine. I can prove this by self-example, as in his year of his Dist. Governorship 2005-6, Deepak chose me to write his 'Governor Monthly Letter' as Editor. It was in that year he took us, a good number of Dist. Rotarians to Pakistan (our estranged neighbor) on good-will mission to resolve conflict & to bring human- touch, at least between our two peoples, who have same roots, culture & language. I wrote the awesome experience in our Mega issue, to show, how his initiative brought such enormous bonhomie thru' people to people contacts, which continues till date.

So my appeal to DGs & PDGs of all our friendly countries, to join his "ICC & Rotary" crusade in order to take Rotary to pinnacle of "Service above Self"

Warm Regards
PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan