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RI PRESIDENT

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



JENNIFER JONES

OCTOBER 2022

In August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease.

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild polio-virus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio.



RI PRESIDENT

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2022

Being asked to *Imagine Rotary* can seem like a big, heady exercise, but the most important element of it is something quite small, even personal.

Not too long ago, Rotary members were expected to perform our acts of service quietly. I understood and appreciated the thought behind that — humility is a wonderful trait, and we should continue to nurture it in other ways.

But keeping Rotary to ourselves has a cost. and by sharing our Rotary moments, we are being generous with others and giving them an opportunity to understand the impact of Rotary.

It brings to mind that wonderful aphorism: “People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.”

So how do we make people feel Rotary? The best way is to share our Rotary moments. We have all had them — when the ordinary collides with intention to create something extraordinary.

Some people have those Rotary moments the first time they go to a meeting. For others, it can take years, before seeing the joy in the eyes of someone we serve. Or perhaps in hearing from another member something that hit close to home.

As Nick and I share this journey, we are amazed at the work you are performing and the lives that are transforming. Throughout the year, I’m going to share with you the sights and the stories that made those tours meaningful for us.

I hope you can do the same in your corner of Rotary. It can be something you share in meetings or on social media. For the most savvy and ambitious, it could be an event you publicize with local media. Even sharing your stories with friends has impact.

We need ambassadors for Rotary’s message and our dreams for a better world. The best ambassadors are you. The more you share stories — and share them from the heart — the more you encourage others to partner with us, to join us, and to stay.

To give you just one small example, in the months ahead, I will be turning over this column to Rotary members who will share their personal stories as they relate to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our organization. It’s important that we hear these stories directly from the people who experienced them as a way of feeling the importance of DEI for the future of Rotary.

In everything we do, what people feel about Rotary will shape our future. I can only imagine what you will inspire through the stories you’ll tell.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



ASHOK KANTOOR

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am absolutely delighted to convey my very first message on GML in the Rotary Year 2022-23. However, this will be a regular feature over the next one year and together we will ensure that we follow a collective vision to make our District the best in the world of Rotary.

We started the new Rotary Year with a bang !! We have proudly created history by being the first District in India to announce our commitment to 100% Digitalisation. While this was the need of the hour when we are dealing with a High-Tech Global World it also shows our commitment to conserving and protecting our environment and reducing our carbonfootprint in every aspect of our lives. We went a step forward in our endeavour and planted trees and I had the additional pleasure of personally being at some Tree Plantation Events organised by Clubs on the very first day of the year and I am proud to declare that several thousand trees were planted across the District on this very day. I was also at some WinS projects in Delhi on the first day. The project was implemented across Government Schools in Delhi/NCR through which 14 Clubs of Delhi and 3 Zones of Faridabad of the District installed 17 handwash stations on the 1st of July. I also had the opportunity to be present at a project initiated by Rotary Club of Midwest on the 1st of July where the members had launched an awareness programme to ban single use plastics and distributed Eco-Kits with cloth bags to everyone in the vicinity. What made it more significant was that we launched it on the day when the Government of India announced a ban on using plastic bags. What will definitely remain etched in our memories and stay with us for posterity is the Skill- Development Centre that has been established by Rotary Club of Delhi South East. We have provided the premises for the Club to run the Centre through which we will improve the lives of many thousands of underprivileged and unemployed persons who will be taught relevant skills and will also be assisted in finding suitable jobs at leading Fashion Houses and Garment Export Companies. I would like to thank each one of you for making the first day of the year so memorable !

The theme for the current year is 'Imagine Rotary' which gives us the freedom to imagine our own vision for the year and to soar to unfathomable heights to achieve our objectives. Now is the moment for Rotary to demonstrate the positive role it plays daily to enhance lives across society and communities. We will work across the spectrum and all departments on the ongoing workstreams you have all helped us refine always, specifically around implementing projects that serve humanity, and will continue to build more exciting, bigger and challenging projects in the future. RIP Rtn Jennifer Jones has very rightly said "You don't imagine yesterday. You imagine tomorrow" and that is the direction we have to take—imagine the possibilities in making changes that can help us transform the world.

The World has changed in the Post-Pandemic era and while the virus continues unabated albeit in a lesser virulent form we have to think of ways to keep people safe and healthy. The need is to 'adapt and retool' as suggested by the Rotary International President. We will use the opportunity to use our 100% Digitalised Platforms effectively and increase our outreach to help more communities. We also need to engage every member, all our Rotaracters and Interacters all through the year to make Rotary more efficient and more exciting. Our Members are our best and most invaluable resource and we have to retain every one of them for their advice and tangible and intangible contributions. Let us think out of the box and imagine Rotary in different and more appealing ways. There is so much to be done out there for people who are not as fortunate as we are. Let us get together and make this year the most memorable one in the history of RI District 3011. I look forward to serving humanity with you !

Yours sincerely

Rtn Ashok Kantoor

District Governor RI District 3011



MONTHLY EVENTS

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

OCTOBER 12, 2022 (*Business Centre, DLF Cyber City Gurugram*)

Our club organised Blood Donation camp in association with BMW company at their business centre in Gurugram.





DIWALI CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 15, 2022 (*Bella Monde Hotel, NH-8 New Delhi*)

RCDCPRH celebrated Diwali with aplomb on October 15 at Bella Monde Hotel, NH-8. The entire family gathered to revel in the spirit of fellowship in furtherance of cause of Rotary. Club also celebrated all birthdays and anniversaries of October 2022 on the occasion.





PROVIDED FABRIC TO NGO

OCTOBER 17, 2022 (NGO)

Our club donated ladies suit fabric around 100 mtrs and 100 pieces of border laces, to NGO under activity of teaching free tailoring to under privileged girls.





DISTRICT LITERACY SEMINAR

OCTOBER 29, 2022 (*India Habitat Centre, New Delhi*)

District literacy seminar held on 29th October was attended by 4 members of our club.





PROVIDED NESSESARY VEHICLE TO DISABLED

NOVEMBER 01, 2022 (Janakpuri, Delhi)

Club donated five tricycles to five disabled persons, at NGO office. NGO name-Family of Disabled.





DONATION FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

NOVEMBER 01, 2022 (*Maitree Chhaya, Mianwali Nagar*)

Our club donated 55 inch LCD , required by NGO name-Maitree Chhaya.



CHECK DAM

NOVEMBER 19, 2022 (Alwar, Rajasthan)

3 members of our club participated in ground breaking ceremony of first check dam of our club's first global grant project in Alwar, Rajasthan. 5 more members also joined online.







ASHOK KANTOOR



TUSHAN AHUJA



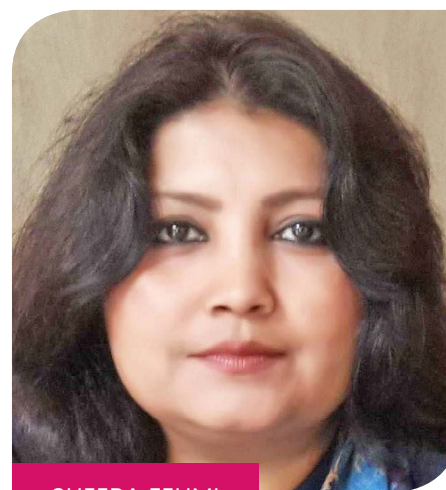
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Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIEND-SHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



जन्मदिन की शुभकामनाएँ :-

Rtn राजेश अरोड़ा (2nd October)
 Rtn भूपेश नरूला (8th October)
 Rtn विदुषी (8th October)
 Rtn जसवंत कुमार (12th October)
 Rtn मधु देवा (21st October)
 Rtn तुषान आहूजा (28th October)
 Rtn महेश अग्रवाल (15th November)

शादी सालगिरह की शुभकामनाएँ :-

Rtn अमन और अंशु वचर (8th October)
 Rtn अरशद और शीबा (27th October)
 Rtn कल्पना जैन और के सी जैन (17th November)
 Rtn मधु देवा और राजीव देवा (26th November)