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Royals Connect

Rotary Club of Allahabad Royals

District 3120

Club ID 90070



Theme of the month: Peace Building & Conflict Prevention

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Old Age Home-Our Dream Project

"To Care for Those Who Once Cared For Us Is One Of The Greatest Honours"

*A Dream with a mission- A Dream To Take Care Of Our Elderly, A Mission to Provide Them With A Happy Life.
#This is our Project undertaken under the Arpan Foundation.*

#Spread over an area of 5000 Sq. Yards(Donated by Rtn. satpal Gulatiji), It will initially have 25 Rooms with Double occupancy along with 2 Dormitories comprising 25 beds each.

#The Day to day running will be taken care of by the trustees of Arpan Foundation (Regd) comprising members of Rotary Royals, Allahabad.

Some Salient Features:

- # Nutritious meals to be provided with options for special Dietary requirements in a well Furnished Dining Hall
- # On site Medical staff, regular health checkups, emergency medical services
- # Assistance with daily needs such as bathing, dressing etc if required.
- # Fully Equipped Activity Room with Indoor Games, TV Room and other sources of entertainment
- # Music Room , Yoga Center, Lounge and a garden.
- # Well Stocked Library with a huge range of books, Magazines and Daily Newspapers
- # Fun -filled activities to be organized by the Rotary Royals members
- # 24 hours Security, Emergency Response Systems and Easy Accessibility with Hand rails, Ramps etc.
- # Emotional and Psychological Counselling and support for the residents and their families.

Estimated Expenses is around 5 Crores

(To Be Met by)

- # Funded by Rotary club of Allahabad Royals
 - # Donations by the members
 - # Donations by Companies from CSR Fund
 - # Donations by Individuals
 - # Those interested can have the names of their Dear ones put on a plaque and have the rooms named after them..... Cost Rs.5 Lakhs per Room
 - # Plaque with name for the Dining Hall Rs 10 Lakhs
 - # Plaque with name for DormitoriesRs 10 Lakhs
- Please come forward and help turn this Dream into a reality. Each one of us need to lend our hands to turn it into a SUCCESS

Tum Jiyo Hazaron saal

Shalini Jain 2nd Feb

Vinita Agarwal 3rd Feb

Chhama Chopra 7th Feb

Poonam Gulati 23rd Feb

Aruna Agarwal 28th Feb

Happy Anniversary

Radhika Gulati	1st Feb
Nidhi kohli	2nd Feb
Sonal Agarwal	3rd Feb
Anjali Agarwal	3rd Feb
Vinita Agarwal	8th Feb
Mahima Agarwal	11th Feb
Rita Bir	13th Feb
Aanchal Choudhary	17th Feb
Dr Kavita Agarwal	19th Feb
Shalini Ratnani	22nd Feb

At your Service



Distribution of Blankets and Shawls



Distribution of Blankets to Safai Karmacharis



Jackets given to Boatmen at Kumbh



Distribution of jackets with Rotary logo



Eye surgeries at Netra Kumbh



Felicitation at Netra kumbh



In today's global landscape, conflicts seem to be an inevitable part of international relations, yet the pursuit of peace remains essential. The challenge of resolving conflicts peacefully is more critical than ever, particularly in high-stakes scenarios like the ongoing wars in Ukraine and Israel. These crises not only affect the countries involved but also have profound implications for global stability, economic security, and humanitarian welfare. Despite these challenges, examples from history and current diplomacy efforts show that peaceful resolution, although difficult, remains possible and essential.

The Ukraine Conflict: A Struggle for Diplomacy

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the world has witnessed one of the most devastating wars in Europe in decades. The conflict has led to thousands of casualties, widespread displacement, and serious economic consequences globally. At the heart of the Ukraine crisis is the question of sovereignty and territorial integrity, with Russia seeking to assert its influence over Ukraine, while Ukraine, supported by Western nations, strives to defend its independence. In response to the violence, the international community has called for a peaceful resolution, focusing on diplomatic efforts like ceasefires, peace talks, and negotiations.

The Israel-Palestine Conflict: Seeking a Two-State Solution

The Israel-Palestine conflict spanning decades, is rooted in issues of territorial claims, religious significance, and the rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination. Despite numerous attempts at peace, including the famous Oslo Accords of the 1990s, the region remains mired in cycles of violence and political deadlock. International efforts for peace, such as the two-state solution proposed by the UN and other global entities, offer a potential path forward. This would create an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel, but disagreements over borders, security, and the status of Jerusalem have hindered progress.

Both the Ukraine and Israel-Palestine conflicts highlight the complexity of modern peace resolution. While military actions may dominate headlines, diplomacy remains the best hope for long-lasting peace. International cooperation, multilateral frameworks, and engagement with grassroots movements all play pivotal roles. What is essential is finding common ground on core issues, with the understanding that true peace often involves compromise.

In conclusion, resolving the conflicts of today, whether in Ukraine or Israel, is no simple task. Yet, through continued dialogue, diplomatic efforts, and international pressure, peaceful resolutions can become a reality. In a world where conflicts are frequent and complex, striving for peace remains an urgent and achievable goal, with lessons from past efforts serving as a guide for the future.

From the Editor's Desk



Dear Rotary Family,

The completion of the Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj stands as a monumental testament to the power of faith, unity, and collective spirit. Over the past few weeks, we witnessed millions of pilgrims come together, not only to cleanse their souls but to reaffirm the values of community, harmony, and selflessness. Rotary Royals took pride in playing an active role, supporting initiatives that enhanced safety, sanitation, and well-being for all.

As we reflect on this incredible event, we are reminded of the Rotary ethos of service above self. Just as the Kumbh Mela brings diverse individuals together for a common purpose, so too does

Rotary work to unite communities for the betterment of humanity. We celebrate this milestone, knowing that our shared commitment to service and progress continues to impact lives in meaningful ways.

Here's to the continued spirit of service and unity, as we look forward to new opportunities to contribute to the world, inspired by the success of the Kumbh Mela.

With Rotary Regards,

Kavita Agarwal