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Dear 'Smiling Heroes' Presidents and Secretaries,
Rotary Greetings!!

Congratulations as you will be taking charge as Club President for the Rotary Year 2016-17. Thank you for taking the project Eat, Pray & Love wholeheartedly on the first day of our Rotary year 2016-17.

I am very confident that you all must have meticulously planned to achieve the set goals. The entire District Secretariat, Assistant Governors and Committee Chairs and team members are there for your support and guidance.

Please feel free to contact at any due course of time and we all will be happy to assist and guide. Remember we will be working together and closely to achieve our goals.

As you all are aware that the July month is the beginning of New Rotary year and I propose that we all will be together undertaking following projects to give a Smiling start for 'Rotary Serving Humanity'.

1. Installation function
2. Pledge to start new Interact Club
3. Initiate to start new active Rotaract Club
4. Invite new prospective member to Join Rotary
5. Save Earth - create your own jungle by planting trees
6. Donate Blood - Save life
7. Serve food to needy
8. Start new service project on Literacy and WinS
9. Load your goals on Rotary Club Central
10. Lead by example by contributing your Share to

The Rotary Foundation

Every effort will be made in the District by strengthening and supporting clubs, focusing on increase in humanitarian service and enhance public image. Our focus of service avenues are Literacy - TEACH and WinS (Wash in Schools).

'Rotary Serving Humanity' the theme given by RI President John F. Germ will inspire individuals to transform their passions into relevant social cause to improve lives in communities both locally and internationally. As we celebrate Centennial year of The Rotary Foundation and we have the honour to have our own Past RI President Kalyan Banerjee to be the TRF trustee chair during our Rotary year 2016-17.



*District Governor Raman Aneja with
First Lady Meenu*

The Rotary Foundation has been improving lives since 1917. This demands new achievements in TRF program, support and participation. We started in 1917 with the contribution of \$ 26.50 since grown into a Foundation which holds \$ 1 billion on programs and has spent over \$ 3 billion on programs and made difference in lives throughout the world. We have to make every effort to support and strengthen our Foundation for betterment of our future generation.

Rotary year 2016-17 will be truly significant year as we are close to fulfilling our promise of a Polio free world. This year we will surely witness End of Polio from the world.

We will work hand in hand with DRR Shubham Rattan and Inner Wheel Chairperson Sangeeta Trehan and will be partners in projects. We will have rural sports District tournament for children living in rural areas, painting contest on awareness on health and sanitation and inter district RYLA and many more projects and events which will take our District 3080 to newer heights.

Meenu and I extend our best wishes to all the Rotarians of our District 3080. We shall win by believing in mantra of 'working together', and as I say, together we can and together we will make our journey memorable in 'Rotary Serving Humanity'.

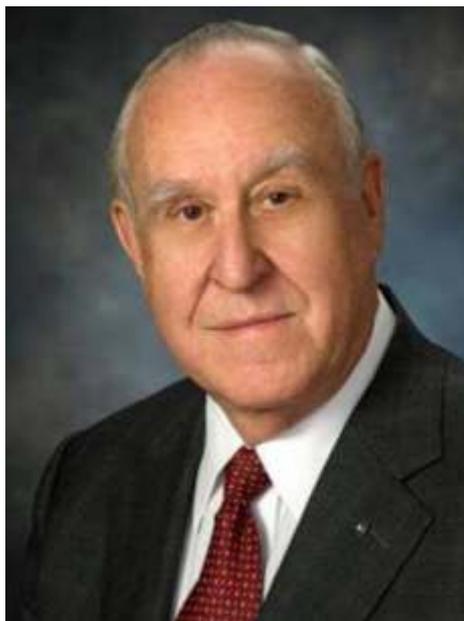
Sincerely

Raman Aneja
District Governor 2016-17



John Germ – RI President 2016-17

Message for July 2016



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Today, we look ahead toward a Rotary year that may one day be known as the greatest in our history: the year that sees the world's last case of

polio. Wild polio virus caused only 74 cases of polio in 2015, all of them in Afghanistan and Pakistan. As we continue

to work tirelessly toward our goal of eradication, we must also look beyond it: preparing to leverage our success into even greater successes to come.

It is tremendously important to Rotary's future that our role in the eradication of polio be recognised. The more we are known for what we've achieved, the more we'll be able to attract the partners, the funding, and, most important, the members to achieve even more. We're working hard at RI headquarters to be sure that Rotary gets that recognition. But it can't all happen in Evanston. We need you to get the word out through your clubs and in your communities about what Rotary is and what we do. We need to be sure that our clubs are ready for the moment when polio is finally eradicated — so that when people who want to do good see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world, every Rotary club is ready to give them that opportunity.

We know that if we want to see Rotary Serving Humanity even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands, more caring hearts and

more bright minds to move our work forward. We'll need clubs that are flexible, so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees and working people. We'll need to seek out new partnerships, opening ourselves more to collaborative relationships with other organisations.

Looking ahead, we also see a clear need to prioritise continuity in our leadership. We in Rotary are all playing on the same team, working toward the same goals. If we want to reach those goals together, we all have to move in the same direction — together.

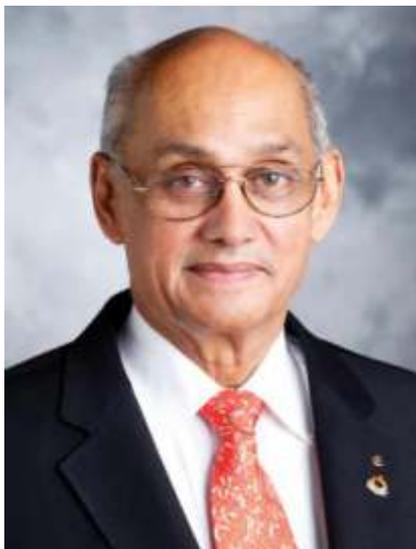
Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us all. In this new Rotary year, we all have a new chance to change the world for the better, through Rotary Serving Humanity.

John F. Germ
President, Rotary International

Kalyan Banerjee – Trustee Chair

Message for July 2016

At the end of the movie — the cowboy rides away



The start of a new Rotary year is always an exciting time. We have a new inspirational theme, new club officers and exciting new projects to work on. In 2016–17, we also have a very special occasion to celebrate: the 100th anniversary of our Rotary Foundation.

Since 1917, when Arch Klumph proposed an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the

world,” The Rotary Foundation has grown into a world-class humanitarian organisation.

Few other charitable foundations can claim a 100 year history — all the more impressive when you consider its humble beginning of only \$ 26.50. The fact that our Foundation now has \$1 billion in assets is a testament to the remarkable generosity of Rotarians worldwide. I often wonder just what our Foundation will look like when all Rotarians, everywhere, give it their sustained support.

I hope each of you will take the time to consider our Foundation's many successes, achievements we can all be proud of. Over the past century, we have provided \$ 3 billion to tackle a wide range of problems, large and small, in thousands of communities worldwide. Our global and district grant projects are saving and transforming lives, and we are educating scholars and training professionals to carry on this vital legacy.

Our centennial offers an ideal opportunity to remind our members — and tell the rest of the world — about our Foundation's rich history of humanitarian work. It's time that everyone knew about our leading role in the battle to end polio, a fight that Bill Gates and others agree would never

have been possible without Rotary's extraordinary dedication. Let's also spotlight the many ways we're fighting other devastating diseases, providing cleaner and safer drinking water, spreading education by promoting - literacy and helping local economies grow.

However you celebrate our Foundation's centennial, I hope you will make that celebration as public as possible. Hold an event that involves your entire community and showcases The Rotary Foundation's good work.

You'll find many ideas for centennial celebrations, at www.rotary.org/foundation100.

RI President John Germ's theme, Rotary Serving Humanity, speaks directly to the work of our Foundation, which for years has enabled Rotarians to embrace humanity and serve those in need. This year, let's commit to sharing those inspirational stories, just as we continue to write more and more of them.

Kalyan Banerjee
Foundation Trustee Chair

Collar Ceremony for change of baton



Exchange of Collar from DG 2015-16 David J. Hilton to DG 2016-17 Raman Aneja



Past RI Director Yash Pal Das, Incoming DG Raman with First Lady Meenu Aneja and DG David with First Lady Patricia Hilton



DG Raman Aneja, Meenu and their son Siddharth, daughters Sonakshi and Suhani present a token of gratitude to IPDG David Hilton and Patricia

On June 26, 2016 in the 'Intercity of Shukriya' - District Awards Function at Hotel Holiday Inn, Panchkula, hosted by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, an impressive ceremony of 'Exchange of Collar' was held in the presence of PRID Yash Das and a large gathering of Rotarians from all over the District. The outgoing District Governor Rtn. David J. Hilton handed over the charge of leadership of RI District 3080 to District Governor 2016-17 Rtn. Raman Aneja.

In his acceptance speech DG Raman said, "I feel deeply honoured to serve District 3080, and express my gratitude to Past RI President Raja Saboo, Past RI Director Yash Das, the esteemed College of Governors and all 3260 Rotarians of our District." He added, "We have challenges but in the end we will have safe landing. Together we will achieve the million dollar target."

DG Raman Aneja appeals for the Rotary Foundation, leading by example with his and First Lady Meenu's contribution of \$ 25000 for the Endowment Fund

Rotarians of District 3080 Celebrate TRF Centennial Year with Aplomb

In a most encouraging way, the Rotarians of the District have responded with great enthusiasm to make the Rotary Foundation Centennial year celebrations a grand success. Rotarians have opened their hearts and on the very first day of July, made a commitment of over US\$ 50,000 which is highly creditable and opens

\$ 250 Addl District Secretary Salil Dev Bali Chandigarh Midtown
 \$ 250 AG zone 9 Sanjay Aggarwal Doon Vikas
 \$ 500 AG zone 3 Poonam Gandhoke Mohali
 \$ 500 District Sec Vivek Garg Panipat Central
 \$ 250 AG zone 4 D S Deol Roopnagar (Ropar)
 \$ 500 AG zone 5 Anuradha Bakshi Ambala
 \$ 250 AG zone 12 Manoj Verma Rishikesh
 \$ 500 AG zone 7 Deep Kejriwal Panipat Midtown
 \$ 500 PP Dhiraj Malik Panipat Central
 \$ 130 PP SC Narang Karnal Midtown
 \$ 1000 PDG Ranjit K Bhatia Panipat Midtown
 \$ 1000 PDG Parmod Vij Panipat Midtown
 \$ 250 AG zone 8 Sanjay Gupta Jagadhari North
 \$ 1000 - President Ankit Aggarwal Doon Shivalik
 \$ 500 PP Sudarshan Chugh Panipat Midtown
 \$1250=26.5*47 members for polio Panipat Rainbow (100% members contributing \$26.5 for polio)
 \$795=26.5*30 members for polio Saharanpur Continental (100% members contributing \$26.5 for polio)

the doors for others to follow. No wonder, Indian Rotarians have always risen to the occasion, and helped the people in need across the globe by giving generously and making a difference in the lives of the people. Following is the list of the commitments received so far (till the time the GML went to print):

\$ 5000 Rtn. P.J. Singh Chandigarh
 \$ 1000 President Rtn. Neenu Vij Chandigarh
 Major Donor - N S Aulakh Chandigarh Central
 Major Donor - PDG Madhukar Malhotra Chandigarh
 Major Donor - PDG Manmohan Singh Kharar
 Major Donor - AG Rahul Aggarwal Panipat Rainbow
 \$ 100 President Rtn. Amarjit Singh Chandigarh Midtown
 \$ 100 AG Zone 2 PP Rtn. Deepak Sood Chandigarh Midtown
 \$ 100 PP Rtn. Vinod K. Jawa Chandigarh Midtown
 \$ 100 Rtn. Salil Chopra Chandigarh Midtown
 \$ 200 President Rtn. Dr. V.D. Singh Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 IPP Rtn. Brig. D.S. Dhillon Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 VP Rtn. Brig. J.C. Sharma Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 Secretary PP Rtn. Shyam Rawal Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 Rtn. Dr. Gurmohan Singh Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 Rtn. Ankush Grover Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 Rtn. Dr. Surinder Makkar Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 Rtn. Dr. Ankur Sood Chandigarh Shivalik
 \$ 100 Rtn. Amit Chopra Chandigarh Shivalik

Day one of Rotary year 2016-17 started with 'Eat, Pray and Love' - Annapurna Day celebrations and contributions to TRF. A big thank you to you all.

Level – 1 The Rotary Foundation Workshop



TRF Workshop at Panipat

Level – 1 TRF workshop, hosted by Rotary Club Panipat Rainbow, was held on April 24, 2016 at Hotel Gold, Panipat. District Trainer 2016-17 PDG Ranjit Bhatia welcomed the delegates. ARFC 2016-17 PDG Vinod Bansal, in his keynote address, gave an interesting and inspiring talk on how to get contributions for TRF.

District Governor 2016-17 Raman Aneja gave his plans for achieving US\$ one million target for TRF during Rotary year 2016-17, and was confident that his amazing team would do it smilingly! He said, "Together we can, and together we will." DRFC Chair PDG Madhukar Malhotra felt that the target can be reached with all the Assistant Governors playing their role well, as they are the most important link between the DG and the club Presidents.

'Lakshya' - District Training Assembly



Addressing the assembly - Chief Guest RIDE C. Basker and PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo

Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo was the Keynote speaker.

Counsellor PDG Parmod Vij in his opening remarks said beginning of the Rotary year 2016-17 is on a good note and is expected to achieve the targets. District Trainer PDG Ranjit Bhatia expressed his confidence that challenges would be accepted and there would be positive results. Thanking Rotary for what he is today, DG Raman Aneja gave a video presentation about the RI Theme, 'Rotary Serving Humanity', with an inspiring speech by RI President John Germ.

PRIP Raja Saboo in his keynote address extended a warm welcome to RIDE Basker and his wife Mala. A Rotarian since 1988 RIDE Basker is a member of Rotary Club of Karur, having 430 members in RI District 3000 in Tamil Nadu, and is one the largest clubs in India. In his address he said District 3080 is number one in India, and wished 2016-17 to be a great year.

There were separate breakout sessions for Presidents and Secretaries, Board of Directors, Club Trainers / Committee Chairs and a session for the spouses.

Mr. Vijay Batra, as the Motivational Speaker was quite an interesting personality who gave an inspirational talk.

'Lakshya' - District Training Assembly was held on 15th May 2016 at The Vivaan, GT Road, Karnal, hosted by Rotary Club Panipat Central. Rotary International Director Elect (2017-19) C. Basker was the Chief Guest and

Vote of thanks was given by District Secretary Vivek Garg. The District Training Assembly was a well organized function, which was a grand success.

Membership & Strategic Planning Meet 'Mission Sapne'



'Mission Sapne' – a well executed event

On 25th June 2016 Membership & Strategic Planning Meet – 'Mission Sapne' was held at Pinewood Hotel in Barog, Solan, hosted by Rotary Club Solan. PRID Yash Das was the Chief Guest.

DG 2016-17 Raman Aneja highlighted the activities and projects for the year and shared his dreams with the incoming Presidents. District Membership Chair PDG Dhian Chand gave an update about membership of our District.

In his address PRID Yash Das explained the importance of contributing to the Rotary Foundation. He urged all Rotarians to take a pledge to support TRF, which will this year complete 100 years of doing good in the world.

Intercity Showcasing Literacy and WiNS Project

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