



R.I. Dist. 3020

Governor's Monthly Letter



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RI President

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Governor's message

My dear colleagues in SERVICE,

I thank the Rotarians of Rotary International District 3020 for giving me the opportunity to lead the District by reposing faith and confidence in me.

I congratulate all the incoming presidents, secretaries, board of directors, district leaders for getting elected/selected as leaders for 2009-10. Our members' expectation for a great Rotary year of service lies mostly on us. RI President John Kenny has said that "give me a good president and I shall give you a great club". It is the responsibility of all of us to rise to the expectation of our Rotarians. Leading a service organization is an exciting and at the same time a challenging responsibility. Important areas to concentrate to be a successful leader is proper planning, setting goals, teamwork, sustained enthusiasm, transparency, commitment, leading by example, maintaining high ethical values and will to implement the goals and of course the required motivation and inspiration. You should overtake your own potential. Records are always meant to be broken. Together let us start our journey for a GREAT ROTARY YEAR of significant service to the community through ROTARY.

Let us share the MAGIC OF ROTARY by inviting new members to strengthen our clubs and the organization. Clubs are the best suited to understand the needs of the community around them. While continuing to consolidate the ongoing community projects, let us concentrate on projects related to Health & Hunger, Water & Sanitation and Literacy. In a developing country like ours, if we are able to solve these Rotary International thrust programmes, most of the problems are taken care of.

Works done by our predecessors in our district and our clubs is a great source of inspiration to all of us and let us continue the good work and serve as links in a chain.

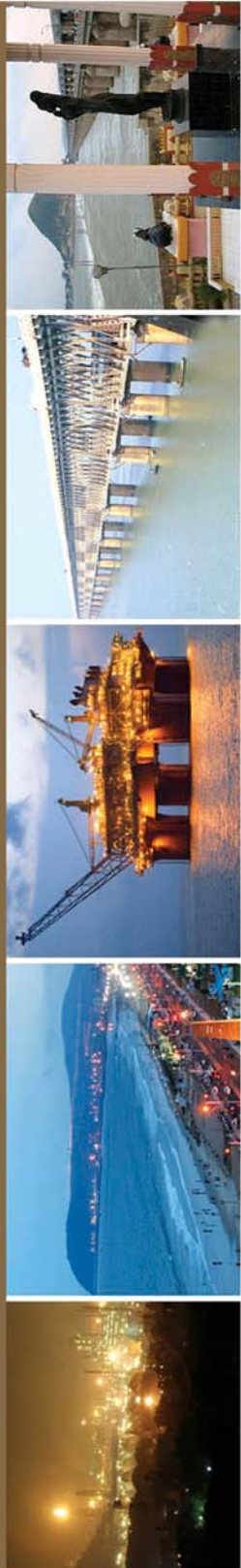
My appeal to all the Rotarians is – "it is your responsibility as a member of a club to attend club meetings and project visits". Your presence matters a lot to your president and secretary and they will be motivated to discharge their duties more enthusiastically.

Let us discharge our duties to handover stronger clubs and district to new breed of leaders led by Dr.P.Damodar Reddy next year the same time. I wish you good luck.

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS.

Yours in Rotary,

Ch.Kishore Kumar





From the RI President

It is traditional in Rotary that each Rotary International president is given the opportunity every month to write a message to all Rotarians in the pages of this magazine. I am grateful for this tradition, which gives me the opportunity to communicate with every one of you directly, for it is my firm belief that The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.



It is a great honor to have been chosen as the first RI president from Scotland in the 104 years of this organization, and to have the privilege of serving the Rotarians of the world. Because there is no RI — no Board of Directors or president, no world headquarters or Rotary conventions — without the ordinary weekly meeting of Rotarians in our own home clubs.

In Rotary, everything we are, and everything we aspire to become, lies in the hands of Rotarians in their clubs. If our clubs are congenial and our meetings well run, if our service is carefully planned and competently carried out, if our members are qualified, honest, and respected in their vocations and communities, then all of Rotary will thrive. This is why I say The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands,

Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead. In this Rotary year, I ask Rotarians everywhere to continue to learn from our experiences and to build upon our successes. I ask you all to continue to work for the health and well-being of not only children but their families and people everywhere. I ask you particularly to focus on water and sanitation, as the scarcity of clean water is an increasingly serious issue in many parts of the world.

In Scotland, we have a saying that I'm fond of quoting: "We must look beyond our own parish pump." It means that we must look beyond our own home and our own community. We must be aware that ours is only one community, of one country, of the many communities and countries in this world.

In every one of those communities, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by. As Rotarians, we will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. For we know that Rotary is only as great as its clubs - and our clubs are only as great as the members within them.

The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands,

John Kenny
John Kenny
 RI President

DISTRICT GOALS

- ... To invite and induct qualified men and women. Increase the net membership by 10%.
- ... To contribute US\$ 150,000 to the Rotary Foundation under Annual Giving.
- ... To introduce six new Major Donors.
- ... To introduce hundred new Paul Harris Fellows.
- ... To introduce twenty new Paul Harris Society Members.
- ... To introduce 500 new EREY Members.
- ... To introduce 6 new named Endowment Fund.
- ... To start SIX new Rotary Clubs.
- ... To start TWENTY Rotaract Clubs.
- ... To start TEN Interact Clubs.
- ... To start TWENTY RVCs.
- ... To adopt Municipal / Panchayath Schools.
- ... To take up Safe Drinking Water Projects.
- ... To take up Blood Donation Camps.
- ... To conduct Eye Screening Camps & conduct surgeries to the needy.
- ... To conduct Dental Camps.
- ... To conduct Aids Awareness Camps.

GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR - JULY

4	Installation of RC Guntur Adarsh
5	Joint Installation of RC Vijayawada, Vijayawada East & Vijayawada Sri Durga
6	RID K.R.Ravindran's Visit
7	RID K.R.Ravindran's Visit
8	RID K.R.Ravindran's Visit
12	Installation of RC Penugunda Installation of Rajahmundry River City
18	Installation of RC Vizag Couples
19	Installation of Vijayawada Mid Town
24	Official Visit
25	Official Visit
26	Membership Seminar at Vijayawada & 2nd Level TRF Training Seminar
30	Official Visit

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S TRAINING SEMINAR...

Assistant Governors' Training Program was held at Villa Serene, Sri Santi Pleasant Village on 21st and 22nd February, 2009

DISTRICT TEAM TRAINING SEMINAR...

DTTS was held on 11th April at Peddapuram, hosted by RC - Peddapuram Samalkot.

PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR & SECRETARY ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR...

Combined PETS & SETS was held at Kakinada on 12th April, hosted by Rotary Club of Kakinada, Rotary Club of Kakinada Central & Rotary Club of Kakinada Golden Jubilee.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - 2009

District Assembly was held on 14th June 2009 at Visakhapatnam, hosted by Rotary Club - Visakhapatnam Central.

RRIMC Rtn.PDG.Bharat Pandya of RID 3140 was the chief guest. A renowned trainer Mr.Nehruzii from Bangalore, INPPC member, PDG.Sam Patibandla of RID 3150 and Ln.PDG.Badam Balakrishna were the keynote speakers. Group Discussions on Goal Setting, Team Work, Membership Development, TRF, RI Thrust Programmes, Service Projects, WCS, CLP, Public Relations, Vocational Service and Partners in Service were held. These group discussions were lead by the past RI Officers, Dr.Nehruzii & other senior Rotarians of our District.

Host Club President Rtn. Swati Sarawagi, Assembly Chairman PDG Rtn.D.Raj Gopal Reddy and all the members of the host club have put in enormous effort to make the delegates comfortable by making elaborate arrangements.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR ...

Membership Seminar, hosted by RC Vijayawada Midtown is being held on 26th July at Vijayawada. RRIMC, PDG. Rajesh Batra is the chief guest. RRIMC PDG.Sam Movva. PDG. Rajendra Rai of District 3190 shall address the delegates as keynote speakers. DGN P.Sundara Rao (Ramu) is the Seminar Leader. Venue: Swarna Vedika, Hotel Manorama. Timings: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm noon.

2ND LEVEL TRF TRAINING SEMINAR ...

2nd Level TRF Training Seminar will be held at Vijayawada on 26th July from 4.00pm followed by dinner. This training is for Assistant Governors and the District TRF Team. ARRFC. PDG.Rajendra Rai of RID 3190 is the Chief Guest. DRFC. Dr.G.V.Mohan Prasad will be the Seminar Leader.

VISIT OF RI DIRECTOR

Rtn. K.R.Ravindran, RI Director 2009-11 and his spouse Smt. Vanathy are visiting Visakha-patnam from 6th to 8th July 2009. Following are the various programmes of R.I. Director:-



- Meet DG & DGE.
- Meet individual/ group Rotarian(s).
- Meet R.I. Officers.
- Meet AG's & District Officers.
- Address Intercity Meet.
- Meet the industry leaders.

During his stay, he will address the press and visit community service projects.

K.R.RAVINDRAN - RI Director 2009-2011

Ravi is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo since 1974. In 1991-92 he became Governor of his District which covers the territory of Sri Lanka, the youngest the country has ever had.

He has since served in many important RI Committees and twice as Group discussion leader and as a Regional sessions leader at the International Assembly; He has also served as a training leader for RI membership coordinators at Evanston and as a facilitator and subsequently as a speaker at the large clubs of the world, conference.

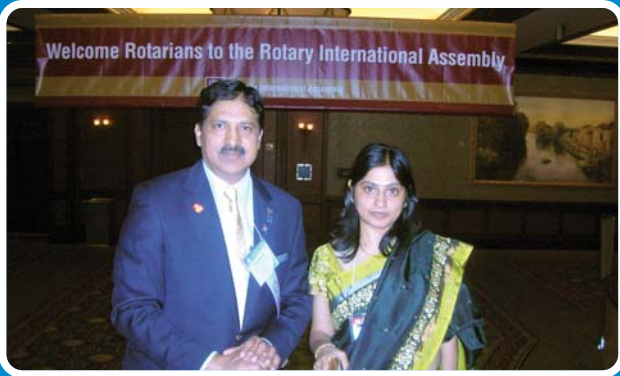
He was the National Polio-Plus Chairman of Sri Lanka from 1995 - 2006. Working closely with UNICEF he successfully negotiated a cease fire with the Rebels on Immunization days. His country became the first country in South Asia to become polio free. He headed the recently completed 'Schools Re-awaken program' which was a project in Sri Lanka to build 20 high quality schools for Tsunami displaced children. The completed cost of the project was USD 12m and it became possible for approx 15,000 children to return to school as a result. This is the single largest project done by a District in the history of Rotary. He is an influential business leader in his country being the CEO of a publicly listed Company which he founded. His company is arguably the largest producer of tea bag packaging in the world with a world wide clientele. He also serves on the boards of other well known Companies and of several charitable Trusts.

He was a featured speaker on 'Business Ethics' at the World Print Congress at Cape Town, S Africa in 2007.

He was appointed a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation for the years 2006-2010 and elected a Director of the RI Board for 2009 - 2011.

He is married to Vanathy and the couple have two children - Krishna and Prashanthi.

E V E N T S



Kishore & Shobha at International Assembly



Asst. Governor's Training



District Team Training Seminar



PETS & SETS



Assembly Chief Guest PDG Bharat Pandya



At the District Assembly



Assembly Key note speaker Dr. Nehruzii



INPPC Member PDG Sam Patibandla at the Assembly