October 24 is World Polio Day, which recognizes the global progress made against a disease that at its peak crippled over 1000 children per day and now has been reduced to less than 50 cases per year. World Polio Day serves as a reaffirmation of Rotary’s global commitment to eradicate this disease.

Rotary celebrated the World Polio Day on 24th October, 2016 with thousands school students at a mega event organized at Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi. The highlight of the event was the ‘POLIO FREE INDIA’ message displayed through a formation of more than 6000 school children in the colors of Indian Tricolor. Students from more than 70 Interact schools from all over Delhi & NCR participated in the formation. We also had over 400 Rotaract volunteers and more than 100 Rotarians assisting in the arrangements and participating in the event.

World Polio Day Celebrations organized by Indian National PolioPlus Committee along with District 3012 & District 3011 was aimed towards keeping the awareness level of PolioPlus program in India high till the world becomes Polio Free, as India is under constant threat of virus importation.

Shri C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of health & family welfare, Government of India was the Chief Guest. PRIP Raja Saboo, Trustee Sushil Gupta, PRID Ashok Mahajan - Chairman WPD Celebrations, PDG Deepak Kapur – INPPC Chair, DG Sharat Jain, DG N. Subramanian (D3011) graced the occasion along with representatives from WHO, UNICEF, USAID and Principal of Hindu College – Dr. Anju Srivastava.
Looking back at the momentous 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, it is difficult to see what could have been contentious about the words of then-President Arch C. Klumph: “It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world.” Yet, at the time, support for the idea was far from unanimous. Some thought an endowment fund would create more trouble than it was worth. But Klumph’s idea received the support it most needed in the form of an initial donation of $26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo.

Nearly 100 years later, we recognize Klumph’s idea as not only visionary, but revolutionary. It set in place the mechanism that allowed Rotary to become the vast force for “doing good in the world” that it is today. In many ways, our Rotary Foundation is the foundation of Rotary as we know it. It has created a mechanism for cooperation and partnership among clubs and between Rotary and other organizations; it has enabled us to be ever more ambitious in our work and to reach for goals of historic proportions, such as the eradication of polio. It is impossible to quantify the good that has been done over the last century as a result of the Rotary Foundation. All we can know for sure is that Arch Klumph, if he could see it, would be proud.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our international convention in Atlanta: the city where our Foundation was born. I hope a record number of Rotarians will be there to celebrate the centennial of our Foundation. In the meantime, there are plenty of other ways to celebrate! I encourage you to read more about the Foundation centennial at centennial.rotary.org. There, you’ll learn about the history of our Foundation and find ideas for events and projects in your clubs and your community.

One of the most important ways we are celebrating the Foundation centennial is with a fundraising goal of $300 million. Your gift to your Foundation is the best way of ensuring a strong second century for Rotarians Doing Good in the World and for Rotary Serving Humanity.

Dear Rotarians,

November is the Foundation Month and its significance further increases this year being the Centennial Year of The Rotary Foundation. From Rotary’s battle against the polio virus to establishing the Rotary Peace Centers, The Rotary Foundation has a rich history of Doing Good in the World over the last 100 years.

While we are all proud of our achievements, it is time to do more and demonstrate to the world that Rotarians through their work are making our communities healthier, safer and happier and that we continue to support our World President John Germ in his mission of Rotary Serving Humanity!

In our District, Rotarians are undertaking projects in the areas of Wash in Schools and we have already had two Global Grants approved for more than US$ 160,000 and more in the pipeline, many projects have been undertaken by our clubs in the area of literacy under the TEACH program.

Significant work has been done in Disease Prevention and Treatment and our district has been in the forefront – our Gift of Life Project is helping poor children with congenital heart disease to be undergo free open heart surgeries, our just launched One More Life Project has received massive support and has been recently covered in Rotary News as the cover story, we are in the process of filing Global Grants worth more than US$ 150,000 for this project alone.

More work is being undertaken in the areas like Cancer Detection, Dialysis Treatment for the poor and many more. All this has been made possible not only through the generous contributions from our Rotarians but also the support in terms of Grants from the Rotary Foundation that has made these projects bigger, more effective and sustainable.

Last month we celebrated Diwali Fiesta 2016, a massive fun filled event with the spirit of fellowship and togetherness. We move on now to tell the world that we love our Foundation, the District is organizing a major fundraising activity in the current month and I request each one of you to participate in the same. This month we also bring to you Badshah Celebrity Night in association with JIMS, I encourage all of you to join us for this celebration along with your family and participate in this never before extravaganza in large nos. to make it a grand success.

I must thank all Rotarians and the clubs for supporting me in all the activities by your overwhelming participation and assure you that together we will create new milestones for our district that will guide us to achieve more in the time to come.

The season is fast changing and the chill of winter has brought in a new feeling of festivities along with it. Ruchika joins me in extending you warm greetings and wish you and your family lots of enjoyment this month.

Regards,

Sharat Jain
District Governor
Diwali Fiesta 2016 - The District Diwali Fellowship

Diwali Fiesta 2016 was held on 21st October, 2016 at Red Carpet Lawns, Vasundhara to bring together all Rotarians at the district level and build fellowship to inspire them to become more involved in service. Event saw a large participation of Rotarians & their family members. Major attraction of the event was more than 17 Lucky Draws that were drawn & gifted which included TVS Motorcycle, Treadmill, 42"LG LED TV. Teams of Rotarians & Spouses from Zone 9 to 14 gave dance performances dressed in costumes of different states of India putting forward a message of unity with diversity. Star attraction of the evening was Singer – Ambili Menon, Sunsilk Gango Girls Winner, who enthralled us with her scintillating performance that made it a memorable evening. Rotarians were seen dancing to her songs till late in the night with a packed dance floor.

The participants were treated to sumptuous food with hundreds of dishes to choose from.

The Organizing Team consisted of AG Parag Singhal, AG Mukul Jain, AG Brijesh Varshney, and AG K K Gupta who worked tirelessly under leadership of Chair AG Kuldeep Garg & Co-Chair AG Ravi Bali along with team of 34 Presidents of Zone 9 to 14 to deliver a flawless show. PP Ashok Aggarwal & PP Ravinder Singh as Advisors were the guiding lights to the team. PP Sanjay Sharma & PP Prashant Mathur provided invaluable support. We are proud of all of them!
Clubs in Action

RC Delhi North
Diwali Poojan

RC Delhi Nirvana
Blood Donation Camp

RC Delhi Nirvana
Diwali Celebrations

RC Sonipat Uptown
Dussehra Celebration

RC Ghaziabad Ideal
Business Meet

RC New Delhi One - Health check-up camp for construction workers

RC Hapur Central
Celebrating the Diwali Festival

RC Hapur Central
Tricycle Distribution

RC Indirapuram Galore
Blood Donation Camp

RC Indirapuram Pariwar
Blood donation camp

RC Indirapuram Pariwar
Talk on soft skills and hygiene

RC Ghaziabad Midtown
Marathon for Cleanliness on Diwali

RC E-Club Magnum-Distribution of Certificates issues by NIIT for Computer Course

RC Sonipat City - Group Hand Wash Station at G.P.S Kabir Pur Sonipat

RC Modinagar - Installation of Interact Club of Heritage Academy
Clubs in Action

RC Modinagar Children Taking Pledge on Global Hand Washing Day

RC Ghaziabad City Participating Diwali Fiesta

RC Ghaziabad City Distribution of Hand Washing Kits

RC Kundli Fellowship Evening

RC Vaishali - Distribution of Dustbins at Nizamuddin Railway Station

RC Vaishali - Distribution Umbrellas to the road side Vendors

RC E-Club Magnum Eye Check-up Camp

RC Sonipat Uptown - WinS Programme in J.D. Memorial School, Sonipat

RC Delhi Metro Eye Care Check-up Camp

RC Delhi Metro - Participation of Interactors in Polio Free India Mega Event

RC Indirapuram Galore - Fruits distribution at Lepers Ashram at Hindon

RC Ganaur Blood Donation Camp

RC North Central Cancer Awareness Rally

RC Capital City Distribution of Spectacles

RC New Delhi One Blood Donation Camp
**TRF Seminar**

District organized a TRF Seminar on 5th November, 2016 at Hotel Park Ascent, Sector 62, Noida

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, PDG Kamal Sanghvi was the Key Note Speaker at this event and he motivated the audience by his address on ‘Joy of Giving’. DG Sharat Jain, ARFC PDG Vinod Bansal, DRFC PDG Mukesh Arneja, District Trainer PDG Ramesh Aggarwal, DGN Subhash Jain and DGSC Dr. Rajiv Goel addressed the delegates and promoted TRF and its programs in the Centennial Year of The Rotary Foundation.

Presidents, President Elects and Club Foundation Chair & committee members from many clubs attended the event.

The event was organized by clubs of Zone 6 - Noida, Noida City, Noida Excellence, Noida Central, Noida Elite & Indirapuram Pariwar lead by AG Ajay Mathur.

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**Kashmir to Kanyakumari-Relay Cycle Rally to promote Swachh Bharat**

Rotary Club of Madras Midtown, Chennai, District 3230 celebrated the 100th year of The Rotary Foundation by organising Relay Cycle Rally from Kashmir to Kanyakumari to spread the Good Work done by The Rotary Foundation and promote the cause of Swacch Bharat. The rally was organized in partnership with Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India.

Flag off of the event started from Jammu on 6th of November and the Tour would reach Kanyakumari on the 9th Dec 2016. Kashmir to Kanyakumari — K2K Tour de Rotary, a Relay Cycle passed through our District, on 10th & 11th of November in the Rotary Foundation Month of November 2016. The cyclists were hosted by Clubs of Zone 7 & 8 lead by AG Parkash Bhagat and AG Tara Chand Gandhi and suitably supported for all Club Presidents from Somepat, Ganaur, Gohana and Kundli and their teams.

A reception was organized for the team on 10th November and on 11th Nov morning a grand function was organized at Sector 15, HUDA Ground where the rally was flagged off, Sh. Virender Singh Hooda, Municipal Commissioner of Sonepat was the Chief Guest. Interactors presented skits spreading the message of Swacch Bharat and also gave a live demonstration on use of Hand Wash station. Governor Sharat Jain, District Trainer PDG Ramesh Aggarwal & DRFC PDG Mukesh Arneja graced the occasion.
**Message from District's first lady**

Dear Friends,

Hope all of you had a great festive time!

Now is the time to enjoy the wedding season, however, let’s not forget to keep doing the good work! You all know that our heart continues to beat from womb to tomb, it keeps working diligently without a second of break. So, when a small part of our body can keep working non-stop, then even we got to believe that we can also work till the last breath of our gifted life.

If you rest you rust. It is better to wear out and take responsible role for your family members, your team and your club members and above all be responsible towards your fellow human beings.

Your digestive system accepts all we eat but eliminates all waste and retains all that is good. Similarly, we can also retain what is good after getting exposed to both good & bad that we get to see or hear in our daily life.

So, what goals we can’t achieve in life, what resolutions we can’t action in life, just believe ‘I Can’ and they will happen. I don’t deserve scarcity, I deserve abundance. I done deserve less, I deserve more. Just focus on what you can & don’t waste your energy on what you can’t.

While you keep doing the good work do remember to enjoy Rotary and through it enjoy life!

Ruchika Jain

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**Presidents Elect Meet**

Presidents Elect Meet of Dist 3012 took place on 16th Oct 2016 at Leela Ambiance Convention Hotel New Delhi. The event was aptly titled Padarpan-The first step. The event aimed at providing opportunity to Presidents Elect to know their colleagues from other clubs and District Leadership. The excitement was palpable. Presidents Elect & spouses were eager to initiate the Padarpan. The bonhomie & cheer was infectious.

The Chief Guest of the evening Trustee Sushil Gupta Ji spoke of the importance of giving in Rotary - elaborating about the WASH in Schools program and it's relevance.

An evening worth remembering!

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**Editor's Note**

The month of October was full of activities, be it Polio Eradication, TRF, Blood Donation and lot many other activities along with festivities like Diwali. Hope you all enjoyed Rotary while serving humanity.

A bit late but I am sure you will enjoy reading this issue of "The Link". Thanks for feedback from many of you, that encourages us to do better. Please continue to effectively use GML - "The Link" as an effective tool to propagate good work being done by your club. The report of the projects with short description, along with photographs for publication in the GML, should be sent to gmlrotary3012@gmail.com on or before the 7th of each month.

Thank you DG Sharat Jain for your continuous support & guidance for compiling this Newsletter.

Season's Greetings, Happy Reading & All The Best.

Ruchika Jain

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**Join us at Atlanta Rotary International Convention 2017**

Early registration discount ends on 15 December 2016.

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**December IS**

**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

“The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in one of human endeavor.”

Charles Mayo

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**Rotary Day at the United Nations 2016**

Rotary Responsible Business Honors Celebrating Rotary and Business Sustaining Humanity

Event of 1 December

New York, NY

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This year’s Rotary Day at the United Nations, 12 November, will highlight the role businesses can play in that collaboration as we work toward a more just and equitable world.

The theme of this year’s gathering at UN headquarters in New York City, “Responsible Business, Resilient Societies” recognizes Rotary’s role at the intersection of commerce and cause. As leaders in their professions and communities, Rotary members often use their professional skills and networks to advance social causes, particularly economic development.
RI DISTRICT 3012 - MONTHLY CLUB ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2016

| Name of the Club       | Membership | Strength | No. of Meetings | Attendance (%)
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------
| Capital City New Delhi | 34         | 3        | 66             |
| Dadri                  | 72         | 2        | 59             |
| Delhi Achievers        | 35         | 2        | 75             |
| Delhi Aksh            | 16         | 3        | 75             |
| Delhi Legacy           | 22         | 3        | 82             |
| Delhi Mauera           | 42         | 4        | 66             |
| Delhi Meter            | 27         | 3        | 85             |
| Delhi Monarch          | 36         | 4        | 70             |
| Delhi Nirvana          | 52         | 2        | 76             |
| Delhi North            | 49         | 2        | 77             |
| Delhi Rohini           | 36         | 8        | 19             |
| Delhi Shadabara        | 40         | 4        | 55             |
| Delhi Uptown           | 84         | 4        | 59             |
| Ghaziabad Central      | 92         | 2        | 60             |
| Ghaziabad City         | 20         | 1        | 95             |
| Ghaziabad Greater      | 120        | 2        | 68             |
| Ghaziabad Heritage     | 51         | 4        | 60             |
| Ghaziabad Ideal        | 53         | 3        | 80             |
| Ghaziabad Industrial Town | 42     | 2        | 71             |
| Ghaziabad Midtown      | 33         | 5        | 90             |
| Ghaziabad North        | 65         | 3        | 52             |
| Ghaziabad Regency      | 17         | 2        | 82             |
| Ghaziabad Sapphire     | 29         | 2        | 70             |
| Harpur Central         | 38         | 3        | 70             |
| Indirapuram Galore     | 35         | 4        | 88             |
| Indirapuram Pariwar    | 31         | 3        | 65             |
| Indirapuram Nagar      | 36         | 2        | 49             |
| Kendri                 | 39         | 3        | 79             |
| Medinagar              | 31         | 5        | 76             |
| New Delhi One          | 33         | 2        | 85             |
| New Ghaziabad          | 22         | 3        | 70             |
| Noida City             | 24         | 3        | 74             |
| Noida Excellence       | 42         | 4        | 79             |
| Pilkhuwa               | 54         | 2        | 73             |
| Sahibabad              | 36         | 4        | 97             |
| Sonepat City           | 50         | 4        | 72             |
| Sonepat Midtown        | 63         | 3        | 70             |
| Sonepat Uptown         | 51         | 4        | 75             |
| Thaat Magnum           | 16         | 4        | 80             |

VISION DIVYANG

In furtherance of the Prime Minister’s thought and dream of beloved Bharat Ratna Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam (former President of India), Rotaractors of Rotary International District 3012 in association with Vision Special Schools under the aegis of Vision Divyang Foundation organized the ‘Vision Divyang’ at Talkatora Stadium on 14th of October 2016.

Eminent Personalities including noted Bollywood Star Shri Boman Irani, Member of Parliament Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi were present on the occasion.


Over 700 children with Special Needs from over 100 Schools/ NGOs/ organization were present amongst the 2500 large audience from different walks of life.

Rtn. Mukesh G Gupta, Chairman Vision Divyang Foundation was the key person behind the event.

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