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Message From Rotary International President

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Ask any Rotarian what led them to Rotary, and you'll usually get different answers. Why? Not only does Rotary mean different things to members in different parts of the world, it also has a unique meaning for each Rotarian.

However, we are all brought together in three important ways. We believe in Rotary values and all share the same Four Way Test. We believe in friendships and love spending time together. And we take great satisfaction in helping others - we are committed to service.

The District Board has assumed important responsibilities and I thank them for this hard work. They have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, adapt to the digital future and make Rotary more appealing to younger generations.

We have important work in front of us and so many opportunities to open for other and ourselves.

I hope you will continue your journey with us, as we continue to serve our communities so that future generations can thrive as Rotary Opens Opportunities.

Holger Knack
Rotary International President

Message From Rotary District Governor

Dear Team Trailblazer

I feel joy and pride while sharing my thoughts with you and sending my best wishes to you and to your team, I urge you to look at this year as an opportunity for growth and new activities, although we are facing new challenges and passing through a very tough period but still Rotarians are meant for challenges and they know to come out with their best even in adverse situations.

We are all part of an organisation with the capacity to do great deeds and the strength of character to do them well I will request you to call on your core values of leadership and service as you work within your club, in cooperation with other clubs and with the support of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation to build a stronger future of Rotary.

As you make plans for this Rotary year, Change of Guards, new leadership taking over and inspiring the new team and creating new milestones. pls inculcate fresh thoughts, new ideas and enthusiasm in your club. Our tradition of Service above self has already spanned past generations and now its time to inspire those with the same ideals in next generations.

I firmly believe that the power of dreams is beyond imagination. APJ Dr. Abdul Kalam had said " Dreams are not what you see in sleep, they are the ones that do not let you sleep.

Lets work with the theme of 2021 by our RI President Holger Knaack "Rotary opens opportunities". Let each one of you open more and more doors and create more opportunities to serve.

Rekha joins me in wishing you all the best for a great Rotary year 2021 and TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE to serve the humanity by changing the lives of the undeserved ones

Regards



Ramesh Bajaj
Rotary District Governor



Message From Rotary Assistant Governor

Greetings to all members of Rotary Club Dehradun.

As the new Rotary year begins with a wonderful theme, " Rotary opens opportunity". I find the same very true and meaningful. For me, I find my self privileged to meet new Rotary friends and find a big opportunity to learn and contribute towards Service to Humanity. My Heartiest congratulations to President Rtn Naghma Farooq, Secretary Patricia Hilton for accepting the responsibility for the current Rotary year. They have set up a great example of women empowerment.

All activities of your prestigious club are truly service oriented and deserve appreciation.

I believe Rotary Dehradun club will set up a new bench mark towards service to Humanity by focusing on the various Service Avenues and Goals assigned by the District Governor Rtn Ramesh Bajaj.

On behalf of the District Governor and my personal behalf I wish all the best to President Rtn Naghma and her team a highly successful Rotary year.

Jagat Bhushan Batra
Assistant Governor
Zone 14
District 3080.



Message From Rotary President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Greetings & best wishes to all of you.

The Rotary Wheel has turned a full circle & it is the dawn of a new Rotary Year 2020-21. The Covid-19 pandemic is an unprecedented time wherein it is becoming more and more difficult for us but we went from trepidation to being able to manage to the best of our capacities in these unusual times. As it has been rightly said "Its going to be hard but hard is not impossible" and this is what I expect out of my Rotary Family. We have braved it together and will successfully do it in future too. I am honoured & indebted at being chosen as President of this prestigious Rotary Club Dehradun by you and we all, hand in hand, will take it forward to greater heights. Our purpose would be mainly to bring smile to the faces of the not so privileged, specially children. Our aim would be to see respect for Rotary in the eyes & heart of the people. We would also promote the theme set by our Rotary International President, Rtn. Holger Knaack, 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'. We as true Rotarians would work to strengthen leadership, put the service ideas into action and improve the lives of those in need. Long live Rotary.

Rtn. Nagma Farooq
President 2020-21

Projects

1. 01-07-2020 MEALS ON WHEELS (Feeding The Hungry)

On the 1st day of the Rotary year 1st July 2020, the club distributed 500 sumptuous free packed meals to the underprivileged hungry adults and children at seven different locations in the city.



2. 01-07-2020 BOUNTIFUL PROVISIONS (Groceries to the Needy)

The club distributed monthly provision packets to 50 needy families in two village areas- Gabar Basti, Canal road, Rajpur, Umeedpur, lakshampur and Parwal village areas.

Each packet had sufficient rice, flour, lentils, oil, salt, tea and sugar for a family of four to last them for a month.



3. 01-07-2020 KEEP SAFE (Masks for Protection against COVID 19)

On 1st July 2020, the club distributed about 300 three ply masks to maids, street cleaners, and vendors in different areas of the city for personal protection against COVID 19.



4. 01-07-2020 LIVING WITH DIGNITY (Sanitary Napkins)

The club donated 330 packets of sanitary napkins at the Mahila Ashram Shelter Home for elderly women and girls on 1st July 2020. They also held a talk on menstrual health and hygiene to the young girls and also how to keep safe.

5. 01-07-2020 HAPPY MEAL (a Sumptuous Feast For Precious Smiles)

A free meal sponsored by Interact club of Hiltons School ,was provided to about 70 ladies and girls at Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Ashram Dehradun , a shelter home for the elderly ladies and girls in order to bring happiness in their lives and make them feel cared for .



6. 01-07-2020 SAFETY FIRST (Personal Protection Equipment)

The club donated 50 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and 200 N95 masks to the Hospital authorities at Doon Hospital and Coronation Hospital in the city for the safety and protection of the Doctors , nurses and other hospital staff



7. 01-07-2020 GRATITUDE (Honouring our Covid warriors – our Doctors)

Rotary club Dehradun in appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered to society especially during these very difficult and challenging times , honoured the Doctors at Doon hospital, Coronation Hospital and especially the doctors from Rotary club Dehradun with citations and appreciation tokens.



8.15-07-2020 FOREST IN A FOREST (MEGA Tree planting)

In collaboration with the Forest Department Uttarakhand , Rotary Club Dehradun adopted a section of the Forest at Chandrabani, Khal , Mohebewala Dehradun, Uttarakhand and planted over 555 medicinal plants for the good of the people.The project has been named " FOREST IN A FOREST" It is a continuous project and the club will be planting more plants during the year and will take care of it.

The chief guest was Dr. Jai Raj (IFS) PCCF and Guest of Honour was Shri Vinod Chamoli MLA, with forest officials and Rotarians.

9. 15-07-2020 GENEROUS HEARTS (Organ Donation)

The club's senior member Rtn. Arvind Oberoi and Mrs. Vinod Oberoi as a noble gesture pledged to donate all their organs after their death.



10. 23-07-2020 JEEVAN AASHA (Hope givers)

The club launched a permanent project named 'Jeevan Asha' The project aims to give hope to the unemployed and needy by helping them to set up small businesses so that they can be self sufficient and earn their livelihood especially in these difficult times.

The following were helped on the day of the installation.

(I) Two sewing machines were given to 2 needy ladies to set up their sewing units.

Smt. Vishla Rana

Smt. Urmila Negi

(ii) Mr.Furqan, a needy person was given financial assistance to hire a cart and sell vegetables . Members bought vegetables from him on the same day.

(iii) A disabled person Ashfaq Ahmad was helped to set up a small kiosk to sell vegetables .



11. 28-07-2020 KARGIL FOREST (Peaceful Shade)

Rotary Club Dehradun on the occasion of *World Conservation Day* created a *"KARGIL FOREST"* in the memory of Kargil Martyrs in the forest of Asah Rohri, Dehradun. 100 plants of medicinal value like Tez Patha , Arjun , Jamun were planted .Project was inaugurated by Dr Uday Gaur(Range Officer Asah Rohri). Many other forest officers were present and assured that they will take help to care of the area planted, President Naghma Farooq planted a tree and acknowledged Rotarians and Forest Department Uttarakhand for the cooperation in our "Forest in the Forest Project".

12.31-07-2020 SAFE SHADES (Providing protection from harsh elements)

The club distributed 100 + large umbrellas to roadside fruit and vegetable vendors, barbers, cobblers etc to help protect them from rain and summer heat. Members and volunteers identified needy people in different areas and distributed the umbrellas free of cost to help them during these very challenging times of COVID 19.



Installation / Mango Picnic



How Press Sees Us



EDITOR'S DESK



It is the time of the 'ROTARY YEAR' when we say goodbye to the old team and welcome the new. On the behalf of all the Rotarians, the editorial team of RCD wishes the incoming team a wonderful year of service and satisfaction.

First time the club leadership is in the hands of "Naari Shakti" and with salute to them we urge to all fellow Rotarians to engage and immerse oneself in programs and projects that a bond of fellowship and camaraderie will develop. When every Rotarian shares the passion, goal and culture of Rotary, the change envisioned will automatically follow and will certainly prove that "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

Wishing you all a good Health.

PP Tarun Bhatia
Editor

I acknowledge with gratitude to the editorial team members Rtn Dr A.K. Srivastava & Rtn Indrani Pandhi for their support.

तरुण भाटिया एवं शैल ढींगरा जी की दूरभाष पर एक वार्तालाप



तरुण भाटिया : शैल जी नमस्कार, आप बहुत पुराने रोटेरियन हैं और PDG सोम ढींगरा जी के साथ आपके रोटरी में कई अनुभव रहे होंगे, रोटरी क्लब देहरादून के महिला नेतृत्व को अपने आशीर्वाचन के साथ -साथ आप हमें कोई रोटरी का अनुभव सुनाए ताकि सभी इससे प्रेरित हों।

तरुण जी मैं आपके माध्यम से रोटरी क्लब देहरादून की अध्यक्ष नगमा जी एवं सचिव पैट्रिशिया को अपनी शुभकामनाएँ देना चाहती हूँ और रोटरी के अपने अनुभव के विषय में मैं यही बताना चाहूँगी कि सोम ढींगरा जी 1970-71 में डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर रहे थे और हमने लगभग-लगभग पूरा विश्व भ्रमण ही कर लिया था। लेकिन एक बार जब हम रोटरी कन्वेंशन के लिए जापान गए थे तो वहाँ सभी होटल रोटरी के माध्यम से ही बुक हो रहे थे। अब हमने होटल तो नहीं लिया, लेकिन हमे खाली करने का आदेश हुआ सब जगह फुल थी फिर हेड ऑफिस को संपर्क किया गया तो उन्होंने कहा वह कुछ मदद करेंगे और किसी रोटेरियन से कहेंगे कि वह आपको अपने घर में होस्ट करें। टोक्यो से करीब 40 किलोमीटर दूर से कोई फेमिली हमारे पास आए उन्होंने हमारे इंटरव्यू लिया और हमें अपना मेहमान बनाया। फिर हम अगले चार-पाँच दिन उनके साथ रहे वह जो फेमिली बांड बना था वह आज तक कायम है तो मैं यही कहना चाहती हूँ कि रोटरी तो फ्रेंडशिप और सर्विस का दूसरा नाम है।

यदि आपके भी रोटरी की इस यात्रा में कोई ऐसे अनुभव हैं जो आप सब के साथ साझा करना चाहते हैं तो कृपया सम्पादकीय सदस्यो से सम्पर्क करें

Birthday & Anniversary

Ann Sheetal w/o PP Gauravdeep Singh 11 th August	Pawan K Agrawal 19 th August
Ann Maninder Kaur w/o Rtn D.S.Mann 15 th August	Dr. Arun Kumar 21 st August

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