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From the R.I.Desk

Fourteen years ago, Rotary held its first International Assembly here in San Diego. And I was sitting right where you are — as a district governor-elect. I was nervous then about the responsibilities ahead of me and the challenges of leadership.

Now, here we are in 2020, at the final International Assembly to be held here in San Diego — and I am still somewhat nervous. The responsibilities are larger for me this time. But so are the possibilities. I am so excited to share with you all the opportunities that lie in front of us. At home, you are part of a team that works together year to year,

making sure that your district's most important work does not end with a new year of leadership, but continues with greater emphasis. I am also part of a team.

I will be proud to continue President Mark Maloney's strong commitment to growing Rotary. However, I will not be asking you to grow by specific numbers, for a very simple reason — every time that we have asked to grow by specific numbers, we have failed.

Instead of focusing on numbers, I want you to think about how we can grow Rotary organically and sustainably. How can we keep our current members and win new members who fit our clubs?

Then, how can we make our organization stronger to face the challenges before us? We must rise to this incredible moment — when we are recognized worldwide for our efforts to end polio — and fix our roof while the sun is shining.

In many ways, Rotary is in wonderful shape. We are financially strong. Still. The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the world's best charities. Our global grants continue to grow, and we become a more internationally focused organization every year.

We are also evolving in interesting ways. There are now more Asian Rotarians than North American. But there are risks if current trends continue. Especially in areas where we see an aging population, Rotary is declining and over-aged. We cannot stand still and be satisfied with everything we have done. The digital revolution has affected us much harder than we anticipated. Others have faced this challenge before us and fared poorly.

Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects. Rotary inst just a club for people to join but rather “an invitation to endless opportunities”. We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help”. Rotary creates leadership, opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. “ Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere”. Therefore the theme for our year is “Rotary opens Opportunities”.

Regards,
Rtn. Holger Knaack

Message from District Governor Rtn Rashmi Kulkarni -



Dear President,

It's my great pleasure to share my views and thoughts with you in writing.

It has been almost one & half year since I am in touch with your President as if like we are from one family and in the past few months seems like we have been transported far away physically and meeting virtually on a daily basis.

When we think of 2020-21, the first thing that comes to mind is how to go about OUR year.

So many questions cloud our mind immediately.... what's next?..., what about covid19?...., what about the installation ceremony?..., DG visit..., service projects...so on and so forth.

Well let me start from the beginning... ,

One at a time!

Installation! Obviously virtual in June and in July depending on the pandemic situation, but doesn't matter! Ceremony is one part but feel happy about the money you saved!

We have made fantastic plans for Service projects, PI, TRF etc. and your club can do micro planning as we are getting 1-2 months more than previous years. Assume that our year will be of 10 months. First two months you will have tremendous scope to show your leadership to keep members occupied and scope to show your creativity in holding meetings, maintaining personal relations with members, being cheerful & keep them cheerful. I'm sure your club members will support you in all your efforts in making 2020-21 a grand success.

In these unforeseen circumstances, Rotary has given us all an unique opportunity to serve the community unitedly. Your President has done wonderful training, great planning for the year and you are all on the starting line raring to begin the new Rotary year 2020-21.

As I said earlier first two months of planning and the remaining 10 months to implement and put in action all the plans for various projects.

My dear Rotarian friends, this Rotary year is going to be very unique and special for everyone. You all are fortunate enough to experience a different kind of year where each and every Rotarian is going to put his best foot forward.

Friends the situation demands that we as Rotarians rise to the occasion and meet and overcome all challenges that may come our way. It is an opportunity to show the community that Rotary serves and cares.

Will like to share one story.

Parents of a child who was spastic went to Mother Teresa to seek her blessings. They asked a touching question.

"Why we? Why do we have a child like this?"

She answered, "Children, God has faith in you that you are the ones who are capable to grow and bring up such a baby."

So dear Presidents don't ask why our year, because we know we have special capacity to handle the situation. We are taking Rotary ahead in full swing even in adverse circumstances and coming out in flying colours.

All my best wishes

In coming Presidents Say –



Warm greeting to everyone!! It is said change is the Law of life. I am all excited to kick start this new tenure with my enthusiastic team of Rotarians and Anns.

As a club, RC Pimpri made a statement last year so now the onus is on us to carry the tradition. Our club has given many leaders in the past and has always been supportive towards district event. Therefore expectations are high and I assure you we will try our best as a rotary family to reach the benchmark left by our previous team. You will witness a number of exciting events lined up which will make a difference in rotary history of our club. Keeping in mind the R.I. theme “Rotary opens Opportunities” we will in Rotary open doors to new approaches, new ideas to grow and be more adaptable as a Rotary family.

I would also like to thank my wife Priyanka who has stood by me like an anchor and thus with her support and the love of my two lovely children Hetarth and Naitik, I take this responsibility and promise to give my best to make this tenure a memorable one in spite of the global challenges that we all are facing currently.

Regards,
Rtn. Mehul Parmar

Out going Presidents Say

Dear Friends,



Rotary Year 2019-2020 comes to an end, leaving behind lots of memories of Friendship & Service. It was indeed an eventful year & we enjoyed thoroughly. We did many projects covering all the avenues of Rotary. All, this was possible because of uninterrupted support by all the Members of our Club.

I thank all the Members for their Generous & Spontaneous support. Our speed was interrupted in the last quarter due to Covid 19 but it gave us new technology of Virtual meetings which was not imaginable earlier & it is a need of time in future.

Now, I look forward to the coming year 2020-21 under the able leadership of Rtn. Mehul Parmar. I wish him & his team an Enjoyable & Satisfying Rotary Year full of Good Fellowship & Service. Ann Shashi joins me in thanking one & all for the great support throughout the year.

Regards

Stay Connected
Yours in Rotary
Krishna Singhal

EDITORS SAY-



It is said change is the only thing that is constant. A warm welcome, to the installation edition of our rotary bulletin. We assure to present to you every edition of “ROTIDINGS” which will be both informative and unique.

We promise to line up to you an array of interesting and informative articles related to our club & district events in the upcoming editions. We will try our level best to push away barriers and achieve the best during the challenge we face currently. Keeping in mind this year’s R.I.

theme “Rotary opens Opportunities” so that we evolve and serve our community, our nation, our world selflessly. Hope you enjoy every edition of this e-bulletin.

Thanks
Ann Dr. Pankaja Sampat

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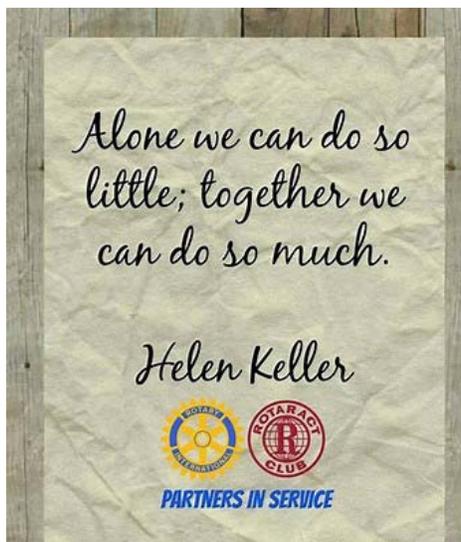
Protect yourself and others from the spread COVID-19

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.
- Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and others.
- Avoid going to crowded places.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene.
- If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention
- Keep up to date on the latest information from trusted sources

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic.

ROTARY QUOTES

ROTARY 4 – WAY TEST



OF ALL THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1) IS IT THE TRUTH
- 2) IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED
- 3) WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP
- 4) WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES OF ROTARIANS AND ANN'S IN JULY

8th – Rtn. Ashish & Ann Neha
Bahety

10th – Rtn. Dr. Manish &
Ann Dr. Apurva Pharande

10th – Rtn. Ramdhari &
Ann Koushalya

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS of ANN'S and ROTARIANS in July

1st – Ann Neelam Dhamale

2nd – Rtn Dhananjay Bhinge

16th – Rtn Girish Firgane

17th – Ann Anju Saraf

24th – Rtn Manju Sharma

25th – Ann Suvarna Jambhalkar

28th – Rtn Baba Bhapkar

30th – Rtn Rajagopal

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