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### RI Presidents Important Message regarding Polio Eradication

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I'm writing to all of you to clarify some recent press reports that mischaracterized a recent meeting hosted by Dr. Margaret Chan, Director- General of the World Health Organization, as a debate on whether to continue the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

I, along with past RI President James Lacy and Trustee Robert Scott, attended this meeting at which we

heard Dr. Chan speak powerfully in support of polio eradication. In her opening remarks, she stated that anything other than eradication was unacceptable. She also let it be known that a different way of doing business was required in order to achieve a polio-free world.

These major stake holders reaffirmed their commitment as the overwhelming financial and human benefits of eradication were presented and supported by an independent Harvard study,

which indicated that the economic benefits to the United States alone will exceed US\$180 billion this century with the total cost of eradication estimated at US\$5 billion. All agreed to improve the quality of vaccination campaigns in the four endemic countries (Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and Nigeria), and to mobilize the necessary funds to complete polio eradication.

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### Proposed International Project by Rotaractors



Rtn. Krzysztof Milczarek, President of the Rotary Club of Poznan Puszczykowo, District 2230, Poland along with his daughter Agnieszka Milczarek, who is also the Secretary of the Rotaract Club of Poznan were invited by Rtn. Rajesh to visit Hyderabad in the last month of 2006.

While visiting Hyderabad they had also visited The Rotaract Club of Aurora Degree College and had interaction with the President Sakshi Biyani and discussed the possibilities of Joint Projects.

As a direct result of these interactions The Rotaract Club of Poznan proposes to hold an auction for Indian pieces of Art. These pieces of art will include paintings, drawings and handicraft based on Indian culture. Rotaract Club of Aurora Degree College would be collecting these art pieces and sending them to Poland. The proceeds from this auction would be send back to Rotaract Club of Aurora Degree College to be used to buy furniture and school equipment for deserving schools in Hyderabad.

This project would be a great learning experience for both the Rotaract clubs while also economically benefitting. Hopefully it would also start a lot more international interactions of this nature.

### Defluoridation project will complete Two years

Annual function of Zillah Parishad High School, Peddakandukur, was held on 10th March, 2007. The village Sarpanch invited Mr.Amar Nath Gupta as the Chief Guest.

There was lot of praise and recognition for the Rotary Club of Sunrise Secunderabad for the water defluoridation plant. The water is being supplied to the villagers with the support of Premier Explosives Limited at a nominal cost of Rs.50/- per month, per family in 20 liters can per day. Our project will be completing TWO years on the 26th June. Now the villagers are getting safe drinking water and hope to see a florists-free village in the near future.

In this event, Mr. Gupta has also announced scholarships to the Best Students. The scholarships are in addition to the cost of uniform and books for academic year. Premier Explosives Limited also extended their support to help the school by paying salary for two teachers which was appreciated by all.



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### 3rd - Visit to Pushpagiri Eye Institute, Marredpally

Rajesh and some club members visited the institute to explore the possibility of utilizing their services to serve needy sections of the society. The members were briefed about the facilities available at the institute and also the trends and developments in the field of eye care. The institute is already rendering community service by tying up with organizations including Rotary clubs.

### 6th - Direct Taxes/Union Budget 2007

Mr. Devidas talked on the general pros & cons of the latest budget. He is a very erudite and no non-sense person. He talked about some of the finer aspects of the taxes and their impact on the common man in his typical sarcastic Style. He felt that Indians were overtaxed and advocated simplification of the tax process. He wanted people to file objections with the relevant authorities for unjust taxes. He was unhappy with the service taxes on commercial properties (There is no service involved in leasing out commercial property) and increase in dividend tax ( Corporates are as it is burdened with the bulk of the taxes ).



### 17th - Talk on Life Insurance

As the financial year ending was coming close Rtn. Amarnath invited Speakers from Bajaj Allianz who spoke about the Life Insurance schemes and their benefit. They were recommending the Equity linked Insurance policies as they had the benefit of insurance plus the increase in capital worth plus the relief in Income Tax. There was lot of interaction specially between Narender, Mudit and the speakers on the pros and cons of equity linked policies.

### 24th - Business Meet

Plans for the following month were discussed and the members were keen to visit ISB. Vaman said he would coordinate and plan the visit. The president elect Rtn. Ravindarnath was very keen on finalizing his team for the coming year. All these discussion were carried out with Buffet Breakfast at Hotel Taj Tristar.



### 31st - 10 Questions to ask your architect



Mr.Shankar Narayan is an eminent architect known for innovative design, cost effective and eco friendly techniques of construction. He talked about the important and pertinent questions a person should ask before he finalizes with an architect and also the various roles and responsibilities the architect can play while building a home. The members had lot of queries and it was a very interactive and informative session.

### ROTARIAN's PLEDGE

**I am a Rotarian.** I will always uphold the truth.

**I am a Rotarian.** I will always strive to be fair in all my dealings with my fellow men.

**I am a Rotarian.** I will always endeavor to build goodwill and understanding in my community, among my countrymen, and among people of all nations.

**I am a Rotarian.** I will always seek to promote the greatest good for the greatest number of people in the spirit of Rotary service.

**I am a Rotarian.** I will always uphold the rotary international motto :

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF!**

**Members with 100% attendance in the last quarter (Jan07-Mar07)**

Ravindernath  
Lokesh Jain  
Samir Gupta  
Rajesh Pamnani

To that end, high-level representatives from governments, donors and international agencies, endorsed a final plan with clear milestones over the next 24-months.

What does all this mean for Rotary? We promised the children of the world that they would grow up in a world without polio, and that their children would not have to face the threat of the scrupling and potentially fatal disease. If we are to fulfill that promise, we need to stay focused until there is no more wild polio virus.

We know that the only way to protect every child from polio is to eradicate it completely. The strategies and tools are known, and health experts agree that the challenges to stopping the spread of polio can be met. Since Rotary was the first organization to have the vision of a polio-free world, we need to sustain our commitment to creating a world with one less threat for every child.

**W.B. (Bill) Boyd**  
President, Rotary International

## District News

RC Ameerpet along with the Jain Seva Sangh, Hyderabad had organized a **Mega Blood Donation Camp** on the eve of Mahavir Jayanthi Celebrations. The event was held at Nizam College grounds on 31st March between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm followed by lunch. The chief guest for the event was the honorably governor of AP Shri Rameshwar Thakur and the Blood Donation camp was inaugurated by Shri G M Surana.

The event was a hit with more than 6000 people attending the program. They were successful in raising about 220 units of blood. About 350 people registered for blood grouping and have formally launched a Blood Donors Bank/Club. This group would be ready to donate blood at very short notice.

Kudos to the dynamic and vibrant members of RC Ameerpet and their efforts.

**"SAMBARAM-07"** The Rotaract District Conference is being held in Khammam on April 14-15. The conference is being hosted by Rotaract Club of Saldy, Khammam. Every one is cordially invited to attend this conference and also sponsor Rotaracts. The conference will focus on the Rotaractivity so far and planning of future activity. This colorful feat would also have fun filled fellowship and entertainment.

The registration details are

Rotaractor (single)	-	Rs.350.00 (with accomodation)
Rotaractor (couple)	-	Rs.800.00 (with accomodation)
Rotarian (single)	-	Rs.500.00 (without accomodation)

## Hold your Head High

Standing for what you believe in regardless of the odds against you, and the pressure that tears at your resistance ...is Courage.  
Keeping a smile on your face when inside you feel like dying, for the sake of supporting others ...is Strength.  
Stopping at nothing and doing what's in your heart that you know is right ...is Determination.  
Doing more than is expected, to make another's life a little more bearable, without uttering a single complaint ...is Compassion.  
Helping a friend in need, no matter the time or effort, to the best of your ability ...is Loyalty.  
Holding your head high  
And being the best you know you can be when life seems to fall apart at your feet, ...is Fortitude.  
Facing each difficulty with thoughts that time will bring you better tomorrow, And never giving up.....is Confidence.

The GSE team had a great experience while they were visiting our District 3150. Dr. Swamy who was the team leader writes about his experiences to our President Rtn. Rajesh via e-mail.

"I consider myself as a lucky Rotarian to have had the opportunity to serve as a GSE team leader from District 7930 Boston to District 3150 Hyderabad,

Overall our team members' general feeling was positive.

Me and my team members were privileged to be the guests in your homes. We were treated like family members. The cultural and vocational experience while in your homes, made us aware of Indian culture and hospitality more than ever before. I am ever grateful for this.

I personally witnessed the warmth and congeniality along with lots of fun and laughter, while traveling as a group to various places. All the members of your Club were extremely pleasant, jovial and made sure that our comfort was looked after. Because of age difference between the team leader and the team members, there were times when the generation gap put us to tasks. As a team, I hope I managed the tasks well without treading on too many toes!

From my perspective, as a team leader, I had to be the liaison between my team members and the Host Club via the President of the Club.

## GSE Team from Boston Feedback

As a member of the US Delegation, we were very focused on control of time and schedule. I found that as a team our focus was more on vocational than cultural experience. Of course, over time this gradually changed and was understood by my team.

One way to avoid such differences may be to emphasis mostly cultural aspects and only a minor part for the vocational theme while selecting members for the team.

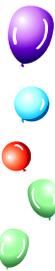
The other issue is the hierarchical structure of the Rotary which should be emphasized to all host families and members involved in the programme. This hopefully would avoid minor conflicts between The Team Members and the Team Leader."



## Birthdays



01st April - Pracheta d/o Pawan Tibrewala  
 02nd April - Mudit Kumar  
 02nd April - Asha w/o Subhas Dhandhanian  
 03rd April - Pankaj Agarwal  
 08th April - Vidushi d/o Sandeep Jhavar  
 09th April - Madhu w/o Mudit Kumar  
 09th April - Vasantha w/o Amarnath  
 11th April - Rajesh Pamnani  
 14th April - Amarnath Gupta h/o Dr. Kailash Gupta  
 15th April - Shravan Malani  
 15th April - Rama w/o Uday Kumar  
 24th April - Vikrant Mohan  
 24th April - Rajat s/o Shyam gupta  
 25th April - Rajnesh h/o Monica Gossain  
 27th April - Tanay s/o Mudit Kumar



## Anniversaries

19th April - Ritu and Shri Kanth Rathi



## Fresh Fish.

The Japanese have always loved fresh fish. But the waters close to Japan have not held many fish for decades. So to feed the Japanese population, fishing boats got bigger and went farther than ever. The farther the fishermen went, the longer it took to bring in the fish. If the return trip took more than a few days, the fish were not fresh. The Japanese did not like the taste.

To solve this problem, fishing companies installed freezers on their boats.

They would catch the fish and freeze them at sea. Freezers allowed the boats to go farther and stay longer. However, the Japanese could taste the difference between fresh and frozen and they did not like frozen fish.

The frozen fish brought a lower price. So fishing companies installed fish tanks. They would catch the fish and stuff them in the tanks, fin to fin.

After a little thrashing around, the fish stopped moving. They were tired and dull, but alive. Unfortunately, the Japanese could still taste the difference. Because the fish did not move for days, they lost their fresh-fish taste. The Japanese preferred the lively taste of fresh fish, not sluggish fish.

So how did Japanese fishing companies solve this problem? How do they get fresh-tasting fish to Japan? If you were consulting the fish industry, what would you recommend?

### How Japanese Fish Stay Fresh:

To keep the fish tasting fresh, the Japanese fishing companies still put the fish in the tanks. But now they add a small shark to each tank. The shark eats a few fish, but most of the fish arrive in a very lively state. The fish are challenged.

Have you realized that some of us are also living in a pond but most of the time tired & dull, so we need a Shark in our life to keep us awake and moving? Basically in our lives Sharks are new challenges to keep us active and lively....

## Calendar April 2007

### 07th (Saturday)

Speaker Meeting Hotel Taj Tristar  
 Mr.Sunil Sachan from 8:30 AM Breakfast.  
 GSB Chicago will speak Global Opportunities.

### 14th (Saturday)

Vocational Visit Assembly at  
 Trip to ISB, Gachibowli Begumpet (White house)  
 Time 10am - 12pm at 9.15am

### 21st (Saturday)

Business Meet Hotel Taj Tristar  
 "Plan for the team of RCSS 8:30 AM Breakfast meet  
 for 2007-08"

### 29th (Sunday)

Public education forum of Eye care  
 L.V.Prasa Eye Institute Venue : L.V.Prasad Eye Hospital,  
 Public Education Forum Banjarahills  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Meeting Directly at Venue

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## The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do :

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?



Smile



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7:00	CASIO
7:00 - 7:30	Colgate Oral-B Gillette Old Spice
7:30 - 7:50	NESCAFÉ Hochland Orbit WRIGLEY'S
8:00 - 8:30	TOYOTA
8:30 - 13:00	pentium 4 EPSON NOKIA CONNECTING PEOPLE
13:00 - 14:00	McDonald's Coca-Cola Orbit WRIGLEY'S
14:00 - 17:00	pentium 4 EPSON NOKIA CONNECTING PEOPLE
17:00 - 17:30	TOYOTA
17:30 - 20:00	TUBORG BEER TUBORG BEER TUBORG BEER
22:00 - 22:05	Colgate Oral-B
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