



Rotary International President's August Message:

Dear fellow Rotarians,

August 2008

This year, we have set ourselves an ambitious goal: to Make Dreams Real for the world's children by reducing child mortality. I believe we can achieve this goal, if we focus our efforts and work together. But I also know that at the end of this year, there will be a great deal left for us to do to bring health and hope to all of the world's children.

If we are to reduce child mortality, in this Rotary year and for many years to come, we need to have Rotarians to do it. Every project we do in water, health and hunger, and literacy helps create a better world. Every project helps change the world, a little bit at a time.

And every project needs caring and capable Rotarians.

Each new Rotarian we bring into our clubs helps to Make Dreams Real. That is why, this year, I am asking Rotarians everywhere to meet bold membership goals: first, to increase membership by 10 percent and, second, to create two new clubs per district.

Like the goal of reducing child mortality, these are ambitious goals that we can achieve – if we set our minds to them. If we look for new Rotarians only among our friends and family, we may not be able to find enough qualified new members. But if we reach out to community leaders who are of a different profession, or a different generation, we will find many potential Rotarians.

It is natural to want to invite people into our clubs who are like ourselves, but that limits the diversity and talent of each club. We must welcome younger members to our clubs, or we will have not only lost an important source of energy and expertise but also failed in our duty to our organization to train the next generation of club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders.

Remember: Membership is the responsibility of each of us. Every one of us has an obligation to keep Rotary strong, active, and growing. If we hope to Make Dreams Real for the world's children in a meaningful and lasting way, we must ensure a new generation of Rotarians to continue our work.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International

Announcements

Saturday, 16 August :

Seminar on Anti-trafficking of Women, Rotary Sadan.

Sat 23 & Sun 24 August :

EYE CAMP at PAUSHI with Sikar Nagarik Parishad & Lions Club.

Saturday 23 August :

Inter City Meet on Membership Development & Retention, G D Birla Sabhagar.

Minutes of 110th Regular Weekly Meeting of RCCR
held on Saturday, 9th August, 2008 at DKS Club at 5:30 pm.

- 1) President Rtn Nihar called the meeting to order.
- 2) National Anthem was sung.
- 3) In the absence of the Hony. Secretary, Rtn Sanjay carried out his duties.
- 4) President reported on the joint Zonal Meeting of Zones 20 & 21 held at Hotel Astor on Monday 4th August 2008, from 7pm. PDG Rtn Debasish Mitra deliberated on Membership Development and Retention.
- 5) A detailed discussion on the forthcoming Eye Camp at Paushi was held. Rtns Srijit and Amitava had taken Mr Dipak Khowala of Sikar Nagarik Parishad to the site at Paushi today, so as to finalise how the eye camp can be smoothly organized. Dates for the camp are 23rd & 24th August 2008. Further details and information will be available by the next RWM.
- 6) It was decided that a board meeting will be held within the next 7 days.
- 7) Sunshine Box collection was Rs. 140/-
- 8) The meeting was terminated at 6:55pm.

Members present: 7

ROTI - Rotarians On The Internet

www.roti.org

This is an e-group of Rotarians and Rotaractors dedicated to promoting modern technology as an opportunity for fellowship and service. There are three email groups (mentioned below). For more information you may visit www.roti.org.

ROTI General - Rotarians@yahoogroups.com

The original list. Any topic is allowed with some oversight by the ROTI Sergeant at Arms. There are usually 30 to 50 messages per day and can be significantly more when hot discussions are going. If the volume is too great, you may want to consider setting your options to receive the daily digest, or read the messages via the website instead.

ROTI Serious - ROTI@yahoogroups.com

This is a moderated list and only serious topics about Rotary are allowed. The list volume is usually four or five messages a day.

ROTI Tech - roti-tech@yahoogroups.com

This is the list where you can seek help for all your web, computer, virus, and spam questions. Think of this list as an in-house IT help desk. This list receives two or three messages a day on average.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

12th August : Rtn Mausam Lihala