





Inter Country Committee (ICC) NEWS LETTER

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General Information

The initiation, implementation and continuous coordination of projects between a particular ICC pair of countries is done by working committee in each country mirroring the other. Each country working committee has office bearers: National Section Head, a Vice National Section head, Hony Secretary, Treasurer and two members from each participant district. The office bearers as above alternate between the participant districts









MESSAGE

FROM NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR
PDG DEEPAK TALWAR

Inter country committees (ICC) in Rotary

The ICC is an affiliate program accredited by Rotary international and similar to rotary action groups (R.A.G.S.) based on common hobbies or service areas of interest. It is not a program administered by the Rotary board of Directors. The ICC is managed by an Executive Council which elects/ selects its office bearers every two years.

The objectives of an ICC are encouraging sustained contact between Rotarians, rotary clubs and rotary districts in two or more paired districts. The sustained contact leads to deep bonds of friendship, sister clubs arrangements, friendship/family exchange delegations, business delegations, cultural assimilation and joint community service implementation collaboration in each paired country. The program gives a true flavor and experience of Internationality of Rotary. When all districts in a country agree to an ICC with all districts of another country, we have an ICC with its memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.), charter of activities and an official charter as per template approved by ICC executive committee.

In process of forming an ICC, if minimum two districts in each paired ICC country wish, they may form an sub national ICC and gradually invite other districts in each country to join the program by signing a protocol of Agreement.

The work of the sub national/ National ICC is carried out by following:







- 1. National Coordinator (NC) in each country who overseas and motivates rotary clubs and districts in his/ her country to form an ICC
- 2. A ICC working committee mirrored in each paired country led by a National **Section** head/ President/ Chair person, A vice Chair, a Hon secretary, a treasurer and two Rotarian members deputed by district governor of each participant district.

These committees in each paired country will initiate activities in consonance with objectives given above. Each activity is recommended to be monitored, finance arrangements made and recorded and contributions from committee members from each district are expected when their district is involved. The tenure of the working committee is indefinite subject to explicit consent of the National Coordinator in consultation with current district governors and approval of ICC executive committee.

We in India, till date have 31 ICCs at sub national level and 9 more are in pipeline. Since rotary internationally is present in 200 plus countries, the potential to form ICCs is immense. The ethos of an ICC is fellowship and service with humanity at its core over riding technicalities, positions and titles the role of which is just responsibility. Through this periodic E newsletter we will share with you salient information on ICCs formed, those in progress and potentials within our reach. We will also share snippets/ summary of accomplishments of ICCs over a period of time.

I encourage you to contact us and with consent of your district governor become a part of this wonderful program to give true shape and substance to the essence of rotary international mission: "We the people without boundaries join hands to do projects to make a positive sustained impact on lives of challenged world communities and in return earn their blessings which enrichen our spirit enveloping it in perennial happiness.

Warm Regards
PDG Deepak Talwar
National Coordinator (ICC)







M.O.Us SIGNED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

INDIA

TURKEY FRANCE TANZANIA-UGANDA
GREECE LEBANON EGYPT MALAYSIA
PORTUGAL ITALY-MALTA- SAN MARINO
ISRAEL LITHUANIA SPAIN BOLIVIA
MOLDOVA SRILANKA – MALDIVES UAE
BENELUX PAKISTAN ARMENIA JORDAN
GEORGIA BRAZIL CYPRUS
GREAT BRITAIN-IRELAND RUSSIA







M.O.Us IN PROCESS

<u>INDIA</u>

BANGLADESH BAHRAIN TUNISIA

NEPAL USA BELARUS GERMANY

SWITZERLAND - LIECHTENSTEIN







SAMPLE M.O.U.







MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ICC BETWEEN INDIA AND MALAYSIA

The undersigned Rotarians, PDG Rtn. Deepak Talwar and Past Assistant Governor Rtn. Dato Ram Nair, ICC National Coordinators of India and D3300, Malaysia, respectively, agree to sign this MOU in order to encourage contacts between Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Districts of both countries to promote fellowship and intercultural understanding between India and Malaysia. To reach these main objectives, Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Districts of India and Malaysia are strongly urged to promote individual or group friendship exchanges and in doing so develop a network of twin clubs as well as to stimulate and support current and future Rotary club or District projects, including the Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

Based on the above, an Official Agreement and Charter will be prepared by the two national sections of ICC India - Malaysia, including the constitution of the ICC India - Malaysia, will be signed by the respective District Governors and the ICC National Coordinators of the representative countries, according to the Rotary International bylaws. Once the Official Agreement and Charter is signed as mentioned above, it is agreed that India - Malaysia Inter-Country Committee (ICC) between Rotary International Districts 3190, 3232 of India and Rotary International District 3300 of Malaysia, is established.

The Chairperson of the ICC India — Malaysia from India, will be PDG Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani and from D3300, Malaysia will be Past Assistant Governor Rtn. Dato Ram Nair.

Signed through email on Thursday, August 19th, 2021

For the Committee of Malaysia

RI District3300District Governor

Rtn. Bindi Rajasegaran

For the Committee of India
RI District3190DistrictGovernor

Rtn. Fazal Mahmood

RI District3232DistrictGovernor

Rtn. Sridhar J.

ICCNationalCoordinator-India PDG Rtn. DeepakTalwar

ICC National Coordinator—D3300, Malaysia

PAG Rtn. Dato Ram Nair







SAMPLE CHARTER









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SAMPLE CHARTER OF ACTIVITIES.

Objectives:

- •To provide a network which will unify Rotarians of India and Pakistan.
- IP-ICC will be a vehicle which will bring Rotarians together on common issues. IP-ICC will hold activities for bilateral humanitarian and peace efforts, using programs and initiatives fitting into RI Strategic Plan. It will increase fellowship and inter cultural understanding amongst the people of both nations.
- To focus and coordinate to work as a team for long term commitments and create a climate of Goodwill and peace.
- Rotarians, spouses, retractors to participate in IP-ICC activities giving local expertise in each of the two countries and serving as ambassadors of Countries. Every member of the team is the ambassador of the partner country in his or her country.
- To work as team for common cause.
- To address for peace and conflict resolution which is one of the focus areas of the Rotary Foundation.
- To provide significant support to all programs of Rotary international.

Charter of Activities:

- Identification of one major community service project to be implemented in RI 3271 or 3272 and one
 major community service project to be implemented in RI 3011 or 3012 with major resources
 Contribution by Rotarians in the other country with your without being a Global Grant.
- 2. Have youth exchange teams.
- 3. Conduct essay competition and debating competition at school and college level. Maybe we can have participants through video link.
- 4. Have a joint Facebook page of India and Pakistan, what's app and other social media tools for all Rotarians from Pakistan and India. Similarly, we can have one for the retractors. Singing competition between youth of both countries.
- 5. Have dress also member of committee on both sides.
- 6. We can also have District teams visiting both districts.







- 7. Sister clubs can have joint meetings once a month or once in two months though Skype in which we can invite social activists, media reps, Business community, youth representatives, professionals and Intellectuals to share views through video link.
- 8. We have a joint bimonthly or quarterly newsletter called ICC India Pakistan, Bulletin.
- 9. We ask all dgs to dedicate one page for views and news of Rotary clubs in each other's countries. We can name it India Pakistan ICC corner!
- 10. Send delegations in RYLA held in both countries.
- 11. Make sister rotary clubs by pairing clubs of RI 3011 with clubs in RI 3271 and 3272 and pairing rotary Clubs of RI 3012 with club s in RI 3271 and 3272.
 - 5 clubs 3011 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3271
 - 5 clubs 3011 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3272
 - 5 clubs 3012 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3271
 - 5 clubs 3012 to be paired with 5 clubs in 3272

12. Proposed activities of paired clubs:

- One community service project each, one in Pakistan and one India with major resources by Pakistan club for India club project and vice versa. Project may be financed by global grant or otherwise. Once these projects are implemented, they should be widely publicized through print media, social media, and electronic media and in district conferences and other rotary meetings
- One reciprocal per annum by club members to the sister club on home hospitality basis.
- Each sister club to create what's App/telegram groups of members of each club and keep each club apprised or major activities of the sister club.
- Each sister club to create a blog/social media film on common life in the area of the rotary club Including its community service activities/fellowship activities and widely share with the sister Club/other district through social media.
- Send one representative at least to an annual peace conference organized by the Inter country Committee in India and Pakistan on an alternate basis on annual basis. f) Make a business directory of self-club and sister club members and circulate via social media/digital basis.
- 13. Hold an annual Peace Conference, one year in India and next year in Pakistan. Topics to be interactive with aim to generate positive ideas, discussions on resolution and reconciliation of pending disputes as perceived by both countries.
- 14. Hold one business/trade fair annually in each country on alternate basis for list of selected business of Rotarians or otherwise where attendees would be interested Rotarians or non-rotarians of host/guest country.
- 15. India districts to propose one delegation of maximum 10 persons for a period of maximum seven nights to Pakistan and vice versa annually:
- a) School students or College students
- b) Members of the Press corps of the other country







(Each visit will have a definite approved agenda full of opportunities to imbibe the culture and life ethos of the other country.)

Home hospitality will be the basis of visit to maximum extent possible.

We will expect the press corps members of delegation after the visit to publicize the community service projects which Rotarians in other country are implanting in India or Pakistan and create an aura of goodwill and an ambience of her love affection and trust in which to work towards resolution of perceived inter country disputes

- 16. Planned liaison with Embassies of the other country and ministry of interior/home in own country on regular basis with aim of:
- Facilitation of obtaining visit visa for Rotarians and others of the other country.
- Creation of a list of Rotarians and prominent society members of the other country to which the Embassy/Got of other country grants long term visit visas with minimum restrictions on a regular basis.
- Incorporation of other country Rotary events in a rotary year on calendar of Interior/home ministry in host country so that visas applied for are issued easily.







I.C.C ACTIVITIES PAKISTAN

On 30 August District Chairman Peace Committee RID 3110 MPHF Anil Ghai /Member ICC Section India Organised with PAG Sayeda Simran Hassan of Rotary Karachi arranged Webinar of 4 Clubs of RID 3110 & 1 Club of RID total 5 Clubs in India which were Twinned as Sister Clubs with 3 Clubs of RID 3272 & 2 Clubs of 3271 total 5 Clubs in Pakistan.

All the 10 Clubs Attended the Webinar along with 3 Zonal Co Chairman of Agra zone ,Bareilly Zone & Kanpur Zone along with District Chairman Peace RID 3012 Rtn Vipin Mehra of RC Delhi North and District Chairman Peace 3271 Naved Khan of RC Karachi Centennial.

Information on MOU & Sister Club Certificates were explained to them which were to be given on 2nd Sept 2022.

District Chairman Peace Committee MPHF Anil Ghai explained Every Thing about Twinning & Concept of peace through Sister Club arrangement.

On 2nd Sept 2022 CHAIRMAN

District Committee Peace organised multi districts Webinar on Zoom at 7..30 Pm IST.

DG AKS Pawan Agarwal 3110 Inaugurated the Zoom meet and emphasised on Role of Rotary Spreading, peace harmony & brotherhood especially with Pakistan & said Concept of Twinning Rotary Sister Clubs with Pakistan will bring more friendship. Chief Guest RIDE Anirudh Rai Choudhary described his Pakistan Visits and appreciated RID 3110 being the First District taking up this project on a big Scale.

DG Dr Lalit Khanna RID 3012 congratulated The Convenors PAG Anil Ghai & PAG Syeda Simran coordinating From Karachi Pakistan .He announce his District forthcoming Visit to Kartarpur .He also gave his Home town RC Delhi North for twinning of Sister club and was twinned with RC of Multan Home Club of DGN Salman Mubarak 3272 RC Multan Cantt. Pakistan.

To start with, two days before a training Programme of twinning of Rotary Sister Clubs was organised, all the District, Zonal Co Chairmen Peace and Presidents of 5 Clubs from India & 5 clubs Twinned clubs from Pakistan were invited and were explained about the Project.







On 22nd September, Presidents of 10 clubs were invited and were given the signed MOU and Twinned sister club certificate bearing signatures both the club President and that of RID ELECT. Anirudh Rai Chaudhary of Zone – 6.

About 100 Rotarians attended the zoom meeting

DGN Director IPPS Salman Mubarak blessed the program with his good wishes. Situation about severe floods in Pakistan was narrated by President Ayaz of Quetta Bolon Valley & by President Mirpur Khas

President AKS Babita Jain President of RC Nainital invited Members to Queen of Hills Nainital & promised to host Rotarians from Pakistan. Her Club was was Twinned with RC Karachi Centinneal.

District Chairman Peace 3012 Vipin Mehra spoke Very well & liked the Project very well & promised to give another one club for Sister club twinning.

In all, 4 Clubs Of RID 3110, Two From Bareilly Zone One from Kanpur Zone & One From Agra Zone were twinned. One Club from RID 3012 Was Twinned

From 3272 Two clubs were Twinned & from 3271 three clubs were Twinned

District Chairman Peace 3271 Navaid Khan Thanked The Convenors for organising such a Multi District meet.

PAG Director Sayeda Simran Hassan from Karachi thanked The DG 3110 & all The Dignitaries who made the meeting very grand success.

Chair Peace 3110 MPHF Anil Ghai Thanked The Guest and Wished for the safety of the flood victims of Pakistan. He hailed Rotarians for their efforts for rescuing the victims & giving shelter with rations, food etc He announced that he had conceived this idea from RID Pakistan FAIZ KIDWAI who in last Zoom meet with twinning of RC Lahore South announced that more clubs from India and Pakistan needed to be twinned. National Convenor ICC Deepak Talwar National President ICC AKS Navdeeo Chawla President IPPS Kees Supported This project

It was announced that by October third week 15 More Clubs will be twinned

On 22 nd of the October 2022 Another Peace Meet Will be Organised in which 20 Clubs from India will be twinned Sister Clubs with Pakistan. TRF Trustee Dr Bharat Pandya will be the chief Guest distributing the Certificates National Convenor and National Coordinator ICC India PDG Deepak Talwar will be Guest of Honour.







PAKISTAN















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INDO PAK PEACE INITIATIVE SISTER CLUB AGREEMENT

Between

Rotary Club of Delhi Humanity, RI District 3011 & Rotary Club of Lahore South, RI District 3272

An evening devoted to Peace, Indo Pak future and some amazing conversation and readings Saturday 6th August, 7 PM Delhi, 6:30 PM Lahore Zoom Login: 537 872 9112 Password: RCDH

SPECIAL INVITEES:



RID M FAIZ KIDWAI



RID MAHESH KOTBAGI



DG ASHOK KANTOOR



DG ADNAN SABOOR ROHAIL

We are setting the agenda for cooperation Please Join us with goodwill in your heart



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LEBANON

A zoom meeting was organized between members of India Lebanon ICC on September 08, 2022. Many programs between the two countries were discussed including probable trip of Rotarians from Lebanon to visit India in March, 2023.

It was decided to have such meetings on a regular basis to facilitate more interactions between the Rotarians of these two countries.

TANZANIA – UGANDA

As the part of Inter Country Committee of India, Uganda & Tanzania Rtn. Siddhartha Jain on behalf of Distt. 3011 as President of ICC India, Uganda & Tanzania went on a trip to meet the fellow colleagues of same ICC in Uganda. Rtn. Siddhartha Jain called upon the PDG Rtn. Stephen M wanje and also the President Rtn. Robert Kisubi of Rotary club of Masaba, Uganda. During the meeting everyone decided to proceed ahead with the activities of the ICC in the concerned countries and Rtn. Siddhartha Jain offered to get the proposals from the Ugandan Rotary Clubs to execute few projects jointly for the Dialysis and other Health Related Projects also Rtn. Siddhartha Jain assured his Ugandan counter parts to apply for Global Grant incase a good proposal for Dialysis or any other similar project comes from the Ugandan Rotary Clubs.







BOLIVIA

Planning a commercial and industrial presencial meeting between Bolivia and India next year.

TURKEY

In September 2022, Mr. Arun Jain nephew of Rtn. Sanjay Jain past Hony. Secy. Of Rotary Club of Gurgaon RI District 3011, National Capital Region was in Istanbul Turkey on business visit. At a shopping mall Rtn. Arun Jain lost / misplaced his purse which had all his money and credit cards.

Arun was supposed to fly to India within few days of this incident. He had to clear his hotel bills and pay for other charges.

In desperation Arun called his uncle Sanjay seeking immediate monetary assistance and assurance from local Turkish persons.

Through extraordinary assistance of Istanbul rotarians vide initiative of PDG Canan Ersoz, National Coordinator ICC Turkey a sum of Euro 1200 /- was arranged for Arun and all reassurance was provided to him during his stay in Turkey to meet any pecuniary/ in kind assistance he needed in Turkey till he left for India.

A sterling example of Inter Country Committee facilitation assistance to Rotarian family member in need.

BENELUX

Ongoing activity

Investigation of RYE programme between India RID 3232 and Belgium-Luxembourg RID 2130 / 2140 / 2150 / 2160 districts.

Upcoming activity

Vocational training between RID 3232 - RC Chennai Towers and RID 2140 - RC Antwerpen Oost clubs.

Customised "train the trainer" on Applied Behavior Analysis.

Global grant approved in December 2021.

Training of a group of 15-20 psychologists, speech & language pathologists and special educators in Chennai during Q1 of 2023.

Follow-up remotely on a quarterly basis and on site after one year.

I am available to provide additional information or clarification.







SRILANKA-MALDIVIES

Life saving Emergency Medicines worth LKR 2.6 Million were handed over to National Hospital / Colombo. Donations were collected from Pittsburgh Buddhist Centre / USA. Project was coordinated by Rotary Club of Colombo West. Date: 02/08/2022

Gift of Life. Lifesaving Medicines worth LKR 20 Million handed over to Lady Ridge way Hospital Colombo on 20/08/2022. Project done By Rotary club of Colombo West and Donations were from RI District 3300 Malaysia, Malaysia Paediatric Association and Malaysia Medical association

His Excellency Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka LK, Gopal Bagly was the Guest Speaker of Rotary Club of Colombo West. He has Agreed to Become Honorary Member of Rotary Club of Colombo West. Rotary Club of Colombo West has arranged a special Maitri Buddha Statue from Buddha Gaya and it was handed over to His Excellency President of Sri Lanka Hon. Ranil Wickrama Singhe by H E Gopal Bagly

N 95 Masks were handed over to various Hospitals in Colombo on 18/08/2022 by Rotary Club of Colombo West

Rotary club of Colombo west which is one of the largest club in Sri Lanka and engages in service projects every year not less than U.S.-\$ 300,000.

Every year in Sri Lanka 3000 children are born with congenital heart disease and only 700 children get operated in the government hospital due to the lack of Doctors and operation theatre facilities.

Our club involved in getting surgery done in private hospital in Sri Lanka and also severe cases we send them to India.

However last two years due to pandemic we could not sent anybody and now this year again we started this programme to get heart surgery done for 70 children at Amrita hospital cochin where total expenses air ticket for the children and one of the parent and surgery cost and other food and logging ex...

His Excellency High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, Gopal Bagly agreed to issue Visas to All patients and parents, Nurses and Doctors on ex Gratia and met First batch of 5 Children with parents and 5 Nurses and One Doctor on 26/09/2022 at Indian High Commission and shown fullest support and interacted with them.







SRILANKA-MALDIVIES













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MALAYSIA



India Rotary Club (RID3190)	Malaysia Rotary Club (RID3300)
Rotary Bengaluru Platinum City	RC West Pahang
Rotary Club of Bengaluru Lalbagh	RC KL West
Rotary Bangalore Metro	RC Bukit Jalil
Rotary Bangalore MidTown	RC Tanjung Bungah
Rotary club of Bengaluru South Samarpane	RC Nilai Central
Rotary Club Of Bengaluru HSR	RC Pandamaran
Rotary Bangalore Spandana	RC Greentown
Rotary Bangalore Jeevanbimanagar	RC Titiwangsa
Rotary Bangalore Central	RC Ipoh South (KRIS)
Rotary Bangalore Down Town	RC Penang
Rotary Club Of Bangalore Gulmohar	Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Dynam

SISTER CLUBS WITH D3190











Visited the Sparsh Orphanage, home to 150 gris. The building has a capacity of 300 and another building is in the midst of construction to host another 150 gris. A very well run home managed by RC Bangalore. The buildings are sponsored by oproprates and especially the Bangalore Airport Corporation. The airport is situated close by.











27th August, delegation attended the ICGF at NIMHANS Convention Centre, which saw an attendance of ower 500 delegates and officiated by DC seetendra Aneja and guest speaker was PRID Baskar Chokalingsm. This event is held monthly for the first 6 months of the rotary year and addresses an avenue of seconds.

service.
This time it was Club Service and Membership. We were privileged to witness this and there was great entertainment and good food.

































29th August, attended the presentation of bicycles to 18 girls of the Rotary Sewa Bharathi Vidyalaya School and also attended a talk on menstrual hygiene by doctors and distributed sanitary pads to over 100 girls. This program was supported courtesy of all the sister clubs who contributed a sum of USD200 each towards the purchase of 18 bicycles and supported the menstrual hygiene program. This is a charity school and education is free including textbooks and uniforms. Lunch is served daily from the Sai Baba temple.





















 29^{th} August, fellowship lunch with RC Bangalore Downtown, sister club to RC Penang at the prestigious Bowring Club.







29th August, attended the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Bangalore

















Invited by the Chairman of the Sai Baba Temple, Rtn Srichand of RC Bangalore. This temple churns out $10,\!000$ meals a day to the over 30 schools and centers run by RC Bangalore, orphanages and old folk's home













































- 1. Confirmed 12th sister club for RC Lake Gardens with RC Bangalore Kalyan
 - 2. Obtained international partner for RC Greentown Global Grant with RC Bangalore







SAMPLE OF STEPS FOR FORMATION OF INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE (ICC) (INSTEAD OF SPAIN PLEASE SUBSTITUTE NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY INVOLVED)

Step 1

- 1. Paco Chapa is National Coordinator Spain
- 2. Deepak Talwar is National Coordinator India
- 3. Aniel Sahni will be the President
- 4. Let Rtn. Paco Chapa National Coordinator of ICC Spain give you names of at least two district governors in Spain and names of president and Vice President from Spain
- 5. Finalise the MOU in consultation with NC ICC Spain and president ICC India Spain section for Spain
- 6. Prepare a tentative agenda for max 60 minutes meeting as follows

MOC

Welcome address: National Coordinator India National Anthems of both countries Short film on India Inspirational address DG 1 India Inspirational address DG 2 India

Meeting handed over to MOC in Spain Short film Spain Inspirational address DG 1 Spain Inspirational address DG 2 Spain Reading of MOU by NC Spain

E signing of screen shared MOU by verbal acceptance of same by each signatory on MOU Toast and congratulations to all present for MOU digital signing ceremony.

Vote of thanks ICC Coordinator Spain

Meeting adjourned by National Section Head / president ICC Spain section of India / Spain ICC

7. In coordination with Paco Chapa and all MOU signatories and agenda participants fix a date and time on zoom for signing the MOU.

Step 2

Based on Step 1, I will get official charter issued by ICC executive committee Rotary international

Step 3

In India and Spain separately an ICC working committee should be set up such as:







India

President: RI 3011 Vice President: RI 3170 Secretary: RI 3170 Treasurer.: RI 3011

Member: 1. RI 3011 Member: 2 RI 3011 Member: 3. RI 3170 Member: 4. RI 3170

Same committee for Spain formed by President ICC Spain sharing positions between involved districts and having two members separately from each district which is part of ICC India/ Spain.

Step 4

In consultation with President Spain, you finalize an annual charter of activities for the said ICC

Step 5

Start virtual activities immediately and physical when feasible

Step 6

National Coordinator India to write letter to each district in India asking them to join ICC India /Spain and depute two members from accepting districts to join working committee.

National Coordinator of other ICC country to write to other districts in said country inviting them to join ICC and depute two members in the ICC working committee for that country.

If you need any clarification feel free to contact me

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE

Mission of intercountry committee

"To promote peace and international understanding while improving crosscultural awareness, Engaging diversities, and bridging communities"









Editorial

PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan

Dear friends in Rotary,

It is heartening that for the first time, we have a lady RI President Rtn. Jennifer Jones, in a long history of rotary international.

Essence of all human beings is the same existence, that we merely are bestowed different individual talents & Gender roles. We are like actors on a stage called Planet Earth, giving our one life time performance. The Creator gave us abilities not for our own use but for the benefitting the world.

In the Rotary year 2000-01, when I was President of my R.C. Delhi South-West,

R.I. President, Frank Delyn on his visit to our R.I. district said, we the Rotarians in your country India & ones in mine Mexico, should thank ourselves that we have never-ending opportunities to do our best in our developing world, otherwise Rotarians in the affluent western world have to literally look around For such avenues.

Friends, we Homo sapiens have devastated this beautiful planet in the last 200 years, which was not done in past millions of years before. It becomes our solemn duty to save it for our future generation, for the better life for our Children. The greatest hope can come from our Rotary World, spread out in 200 countries. It was Rotary which with help of WHO, decimated crippling







diseases Like Polio & others, but this journey, has to go on, till it reaches the last person in misery.

Here is our PDG Deepak Talwar of R.I. Dist. 3011, India, who has taken the challenge of doing well to society by clubbing two binary nations & Rotarians, in R.I. Districts together to alleviate poverty & hunger, illiteracy, malnutrition, sanitation, clean water & health issues; plus bring International understanding, conflict resolution, through goodwill for all.

At recent Armenian Rotary conference PDG Deepak Talwar's address was very motivational and musical. We wish the cold & hot war between Armenia & Azerbaijan. Rotary can be act like mediation. No longer can a bigger nation bully a small neighbor, we're saying in going on between Russia and Ukraine.

I can prove this by self-example, as in his year of his Dist. Governorship 2005- 6, Deepak chose me to write his 'Governor Monthly Letter' as Editor. It was in that year he took us, a good number of Dist. Rotarians to Pakistan (our estranged neighbour) on good-will mission to resolve conflict & to bring human- touch, at least between our two peoples, who have same roots, culture & languagSe. I wrote the awesome experience in our Mega issue, to show, how his initiative brought such enormous bonhomie thru' people to people contacts, which continues till date.

So my appeal to DGs & PDGs of all our friendly countries, to join his "ICC & Rotary" crusade in order to take Rotary to pinnacle of "Service above Self"

Warm Regards PP Rtn Subhash Dewan