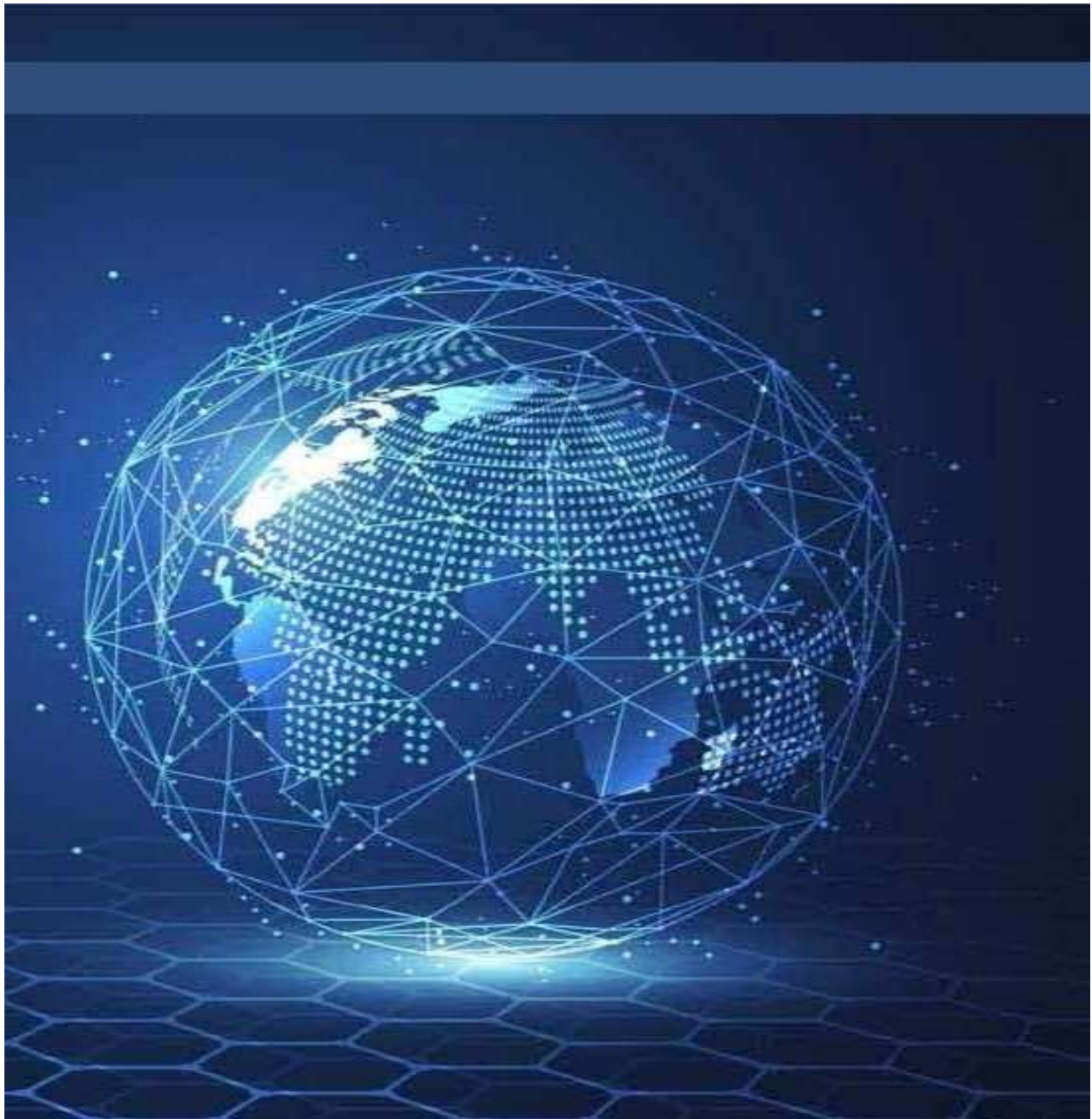




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General Information

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 oversees and motivates rotary clubs and districts in his/ her country to form an ICC

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 36 ICCs at sub national level and 17 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 enrich our spirit enveloping it in perennial happiness.

Warm Regards
PDG Deepak Talwar
National Coordinator (ICC)



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TURKEY, FRANCE, TANZANIA-UGANDA
GREECE, LEBANON, EGYPT, MALAYSIA
PORTUGAL, ITALY-MALTA- SAN MARINO
ISRAEL, LITHUANIA, BRAZIL, BOLIVIA
MOLDOVA, SRILANKA-MALDIVES, UAE
BELGIUM-LUXEMBURG, PAKISTAN, SPAIN
GEORGIA, ARMENIA, CYPRUS, RUSSIA
GREAT BRITAIN-IRELAND, JORDAN,
SWITZERLAND – LIECHTENSTEIN
BELARUS, GERMANY, BANGLADESH



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M.O.U.s IN PROCESS

INDIA

BAHRAIN, TUNISIA, PHILLIPINES,

HONGKONG, NEW ZEALAND,

TAIWAN, AUSTRALIA, NEPAL,

TIMOR-LESTE, INDONESIA, USA,

SINGAPORE, THAILAND, CANADA

ZAMBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, MOROCCO



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 District 3300 District Governor
Rtn. Bindi Rajasegaran

ICC National Coordinator – D3300, Malaysia
PAG Rtn. Dato Ram Nair

For the Committee of India

RI District 3190 District Governor

Rtn. Fazal Mahmood

RI District 3232 District Governor
Rtn. Sridhar J.

ICC National Coordinator - India
PDG Rtn. Deepak Talwar



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SAMPLE CHARTER

Rotary  Inter-Country Committees
Comités Inter-Pays

 **Inter-Country Committee
India - Malaysia
Charter** 
Date December 2nd 2021

cc
To Promote Peace and International Understanding
while Improving Awareness,
Engaging Diversities and Bridging Communities


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ICC President, Malaysia


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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:

1. 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
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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.



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ARTICLE 21.020

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D) With the exception of a multidistrict PCTS, which shall be under the direct authority and control of the governors-elect in cooperation with governors, the ultimate responsibility for multidistrict events, activities, projects and organizations lies with the governors of the districts involved.

E) Recognition of a multidistrict activity, project or organization by RI in no way implies legal, financial or other obligation or responsibility on the part of RI. A multidistrict organization may not act on behalf of RI, or represent or imply that it has authority to act on behalf of RI. A multidistrict organization is not an agency of RI. Multidistrict organizations must be self-sustaining financially, administratively, and otherwise.

F) In instances where multidistrict activities, projects and organizations are incorporated, the members of the corporation should be the governors of the districts involved or their appointees. The board of directors of any such incorporated activity, project or organization should be elected by the members of the corporation. Corporate structures not in harmony with these provisions will generally be considered as not in conformance with RI policy regarding supervision of multidistrict activities, projects and organizations by the governors. (January 2019 Mtg., RI Doc. 85)

Source: May 1960 Mtg., RI Doc. 278; February/March 1967 Mtg., RI Doc. 272; June 1968 Mtg., RI Doc. 304; June 1969 Mtg., RI Doc. 308; March 1967 Mtg., RI Doc. 237; January 2023 Mtg., RI Doc. 241; November 2024 Mtg., RI Doc. 52; November/December 2024 Mtg., RI Doc. 56; September 2021 Mtg., RI Doc. 42; January 2014 Mtg., RI Doc. 178; July 2013 Mtg., RI Doc. 16; September 2013 Mtg., RI Doc. 16; January 2017 Mtg., RI Doc. 37; January 2019 Mtg., RI Doc. 37; December/January 2020 Mtg., RI Doc. 230

Cross References

21.010.2. Multidistrict Activities—Agreement to Select Corporation

20.070.8. Multidistrict PCTS Guidelines

21.040.7. Requests for Exception to Guidelines for Use of "Rotary" Name

21.020. Intercountry Committees

Intercountry committees promote relationships between two or more international districts or two or more countries to increase fellowship and intercultural understanding among the people of various nations, foster stronger ties between members, clubs, and districts from different countries, and establish networks across borders, continents, and oceans.

While only districts may form and join Intercountry committees, individual Rotarians, their partners, Rotaractors, and Rotary and Rotaract clubs may participate in their activities. (October 2018 Mtg., RI Doc. 43)

Source: June 2017 Mtg., RI Doc. 263; January/June 2018 Mtg., RI Doc. 44

21.020.1. Activities of Intercountry Committees

Recommended activities for Intercountry Committee participants include, but are not limited to: visiting each other's countries and homes, strengthening friendships and projects or formed by encouraging clubs and districts to connect with clubs and districts in other countries, and contributing to world peace.



Intercountry Committees may also:

- exchange best practices for sponsoring new clubs
- develop a sister or twin club relationship between clubs in participating countries
- conduct Friendship Exchanges between the two countries
- initiate or carry out International Service projects
- initiate or carry out Vocational Service projects. *(October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 42)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 201; Assembly 9 September 2011 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 26; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 42

21.020.2. Establishing an Intercountry Committee

Intercountry Committees can be national or subnational relationships between two countries. National intercountry committees require the consensus of all districts in a country. Subnational intercountry committees require the consensus of all districts participating in the relationship. An established Intercountry Committee shall inform the Executive Council of its formation.

A. Establishing a national Intercountry Committee

To form an Intercountry Committee between two or more countries, approval from all of the countries' district governors must be obtained. District governors from a given country who wish to delegate decision-making authority for establishing new national Intercountry Committees may do so with unanimous consent of all district governors in the country.

Interested Rotarians in each country should form a planning committee to establish an Intercountry Committee. The responsibilities of the planning committee include obtaining approval to organize an Intercountry Committee from each district's governor, electing an Intercountry Committee chair to lead the relationship, identifying potential projects and activities for the ICC participants to undertake, and organizing a planning meeting. The name of an intercountry committee shall be taken from the names of the participating countries. Should a district decide to leave the relationship, the relationship shall evolve into a subnational Intercountry Committee.

B. Establishing a subnational Intercountry Committee

To form a subnational Intercountry Committee between two or more districts, approval from all of the district governors must be obtained.

Interested Rotarians in each district should form a planning committee to establish a district-level Intercountry Committee. The responsibilities of the planning committee include obtaining approval to organize a subnational Intercountry Committee from each participating district governor, electing an Intercountry Committee chair to lead the relationship, inviting club presidents from each district to participate, identifying potential projects and activities for ICC participants to undertake, and organizing a planning meeting. The name of a subnational Intercountry Committee shall be taken from the names of the participating districts. Should a district decide to leave the relationship, the name of the ICC shall be updated to reflect the remaining participants. *(October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 43)*

Source: June 1994 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 208; Assembly 9 June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 201; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 43



21.020.3. Governance

An Intercountry Committee is led by an Intercountry Committee chair, elected from participating districts for a three-year term. Intercountry Committees must abide by the rules governing organizations in their country and shall have officers including a chair, secretary, and treasurer. The chair should serve for three years while the other leaders should rotate on an annual basis. *(October 2019 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 45)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 28; May 2015 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 118; October 2019 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 45

21.020.4. Relationships with Districts

Intercountry Committees are encouraged to collaborate with the district governors of participating districts as well as their district international service committees, if one is appointed.

Intercountry committee chairs may contact district governors, district governors-elect, and district international service committee chairs in their country regarding the formation of a new ICC or to annually invite participation in an existing ICC relationship. *(September 2020 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 36)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 28; Amended by October 2019 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 45; September 2020 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 36

21.020.5. ICC Executive Council

The ICC Executive Council is a resource for districts and countries wishing to form a new Intercountry Committee. The Executive Council collects and shares best practices for forming Intercountry Committees and subsequent projects and activities. The Executive Council maintains a list of Intercountry Committee Chairs and active Intercountry Committees, made available through its website.

The Executive Council is led by a president, secretary and treasurer, elected by reported Intercountry Committee chairs. The president of the executive council serves a three year term, acts as the liaison between intercountry committees and Rotary International and submits an annual report to RI in July each year. The annual report shall include contact information for Intercountry Committee chairs, a list of Intercountry Committee relationships, and a summary of major projects and activities. Failure to submit an annual report by 1 August will result in termination of the president's term and will require the Executive Council members to elect a new president. The Executive Council may collect modest optional fees from established ICCs to cover website expenses. The Executive Council may not create additional governance or leadership positions for individual Intercountry Committees, nor does it have authority to approve or decline the formation of new ICCs. *(October 2019 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 45)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 28; Amended by October 2019 Mtg., Rd. Doc. 45

21.020.6. Relationship with Rotary International

Establishing an Intercountry Committee in no way implies legal, financial or other obligation or responsibility on the part of RI, or any district or club. An Intercountry Committee may not act on behalf of RI, or represent or imply that it has authority to act on behalf of RI. An Intercountry Committee is not an agency of RI. Intercountry Committees



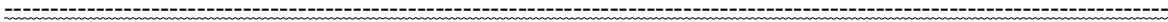
must be self-sustaining financially, administratively, and otherwise. Intercountry Committees may not exist or function in any country in violation of the laws of such country. (October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45)

Source: January 1998 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 115. Amended by October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45.

21.020.7. Finances

Intercountry Committees shall function without financial support from Rotary International. Modest optional fees may be collected from participating districts to cover operating costs of an Intercountry Committee. The fees may be used for administrative purposes or to support humanitarian projects and cannot be used to offset travel or other expenses incurred by an individual as a result of participating in activities organized by an Intercountry Committee or the Executive Council. If an Intercountry Committee or the Executive Council elects to collect fees, the Intercountry Committee's leadership or Executive Council's leadership shall prepare a budget of estimated income and estimated expenditures for the year at the beginning of each fiscal year. All bills shall be paid by the treasurer, or other authorized officer, only after approval by two other officers. An annual financial review by a qualified person shall be made of all the Intercountry Committee's and Executive Council's financial transactions and be shared with all participating districts. (October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45)

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 281. Amended by October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45.





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INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE MISSION DEFINED

Rotary  **WHO WE ARE ?**

**675 NATIONAL ICC SECTIONS
IN 93 COUNTRIES
IN ALL CONTINENTS**



Rotary  **WHAT IS OUR MISSION ?**





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WHAT IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ICC ORGANISATION ?

ICC NATIONAL SECTION NATIONAL COORDINATION

EXPANSION TASK FORCE BY CONTINENT



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ICC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN GUIDING THE PATH OF PEACE ?



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WHAT CAN WE DO BESIDES PEACE THROUGH SERVICE ?

WE PROPOSE THREE INITIATIVES ON THE
WAY TO PEACE





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WE PROPOSE TWO INITIATIVES ON THE WAY TO PEACE
UKRAINE AND RUSSIA REGION INITIATIVE PEACE
MEDITERRANEAN INITIATIVE PEACE
AFRICA PEACE INITIATIVE





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I.C.C ACTIVITIES

SRILANKA

Rotary Club of Colombo West Donated 3 Laptops to Habaraluwewa School Near Sevanagala on 30/03/2023 and Planted Trees at School premises.

President Kapila Mohatti , PDG S Karunakaran. PP S Jit, Community Service Chair K P Nagaraja , Rotarian Tilak Gunawardane Rotarian. Nalinaksha Wickramasinghe , Rotarian Akmal Hussain participation in the Service Project.







Neona Children Heart Surgery @ Mata Amritamayi Hospital Cochin . Rotary Club of Colombo West and Rotary Club of Cochin Global Grant project . 5th Batch of 5 Children and Mothers left for Cochin on 23/03/2023. PP Jit Seneviratne , Rtn Tilak Gunawardana , Rtn Mal Desilva , Main Co Ordinator of this Project , Rtn Nalinaksha Wickramasinghe , Community Service Chair K P Nagaraja went to Airport to see them off .





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ARMENIA

Dear Rotarian friends,

It took time because of local difficulties to get accurate information but finally we could setup a project with the "Rotary Association of Armenia », association which groups all 8 Armenian Rotary Clubs.

See attached the demand from Bishop Ayvazyan from Kamishli, Syria and the project itself.

Please don't hesitate to forward it widely.

With my kind regards

Michel

Michel Davoudian

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Ranscription and translation of the letter sent by Bishop Ayvazian, Kamishli~, Syria

Panarmenian Charity Association.

To the attention of Mr. Michel Davoudian

President of Radio Marie Arm~nie

Dear Mr. Michel

First of all, please accept our gratitude for the interest shown to the victims and survivors of the February 6 earthquake, which cost the lives of thousands of inhabitants, especially children and mothers, as well as the destruction of thousands of buildings, schools and asylums.

Also, given the unprecedented blockade imposed on our country and whose victims are the populations left homeless and deprived of any medical and social assistance.



Our Association, founded in 1976, initially aimed at disabled children, setting up a prosthesis workshop and organizing vaccination campaigns against Polio (almost 3200 children and adolescents). And with the cooperation of experts from France, Switzerland, Germany and Holland. With time and following the conflict that started in 2011, our association has been faced with a different responsibility, directing us to provide health and psychological assistance as well as surgical operations to the victims of an absurd conflict.

At present, we have 26 fixed and mobile clinics, as well as two laboratories and three pharmacies and three psychological support centers. These centers and clinics are spread over a large part of the Syrian territory and especially in the east and the north-east of the country and in the west (the region of Kessab and its villages going down to the Mediterranean).

Today and following the devastating earthquake, we found ourselves unable to meet the urgent needs of the population deprived of almost everything.

Therefore, we hereby appeal to men and women of good will to support those survivors who have survived the tragedy. These victims of all ages, sick and hungry, are waiting for a warm hand beyond any ethnic and religious belonging.

1. We are sending you a list of generic medicines for people with chronic diseases.

10.000 US\$

2. The region of Hassakia is suffering from a shortage of drinking water (Turkey having cut off the supply at the source), hence the urgent need for a medium capacity tanker (10,000 Liters) to provide drinking water to the poor districts. 12.000 US\$

3. Under the pressure and the influx of people seeking medical assistance, we have expanded the reception rooms and unfortunately the work is unfinished. Hence the need for urgent help to finish the construction and to be able to serve these people and their children left without schooling. 15.000 US\$ including 18 doors, 16 large windows and 7 small windows.

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Dear Mr. Michel,

The needs are enormous, and we are aware of the limits of the organizations working in the humanitarian field. The world is too full of conflicts and suffering people.

This appeal is a cry addressed to every man and woman of good will and capable of breaking the chains of slavery imposed against the most elementary human rights.

Please believe in our deep and sincere gratitude on behalf of all these victims and on my behalf.

Sincerely yours



Mgr Antoine Antranig Ayvazian

Kamishli

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ICC India-Armenia Project



PP Michel Davoudian

Tue, Feb 21, 6:00
PM (2 days ago)

to me, m.mkrtchyan.anna, Pres

Dear Deepak,

We are setting up a nice project with USA, Belux and Armenia.

See attached project presentation.

We have already raised nearly 125,000 US\$ for a total of 200,000 US\$. We have other commitments coming and I think we need about 40,000 more.

A DDF donation of 10,000 will add 30,000 to the grant.

As it is a special project (Hearts of Europe) in cooperation with USAID, any amount given through DDF, is matched 2:1

Do you thinkn you can motivate 1 or 2 Districts who have available DDF to join us ?

This will show a very good image : Already Districts from Armenia, USA, Russia, Belgium, Luxembourg and clubs Czech, Slovakia, and Australia.

If we add India, this GG will have such a nice look ! Europe, USA, Russia, India and Australia ! all for a Paliative care centre and a cardio-Vascular canter.

Please advise.

Thanks for your kind help.

Michel

PS : On July 1st, RC Club of Gyumri (the club I belong to) will celebrate its 25th anniversary and I will invite all ICC counterparts with Armenia. Many other distinguished people will attend.

We hope to organize the inauguration of this project at same time. But in any case, you are invited !

Michel Davoudian



Rotary Club Gyumri, Armenia
District 2452 ICC Chair
Past President 2017-2018
Past District Secretary 2021-2022
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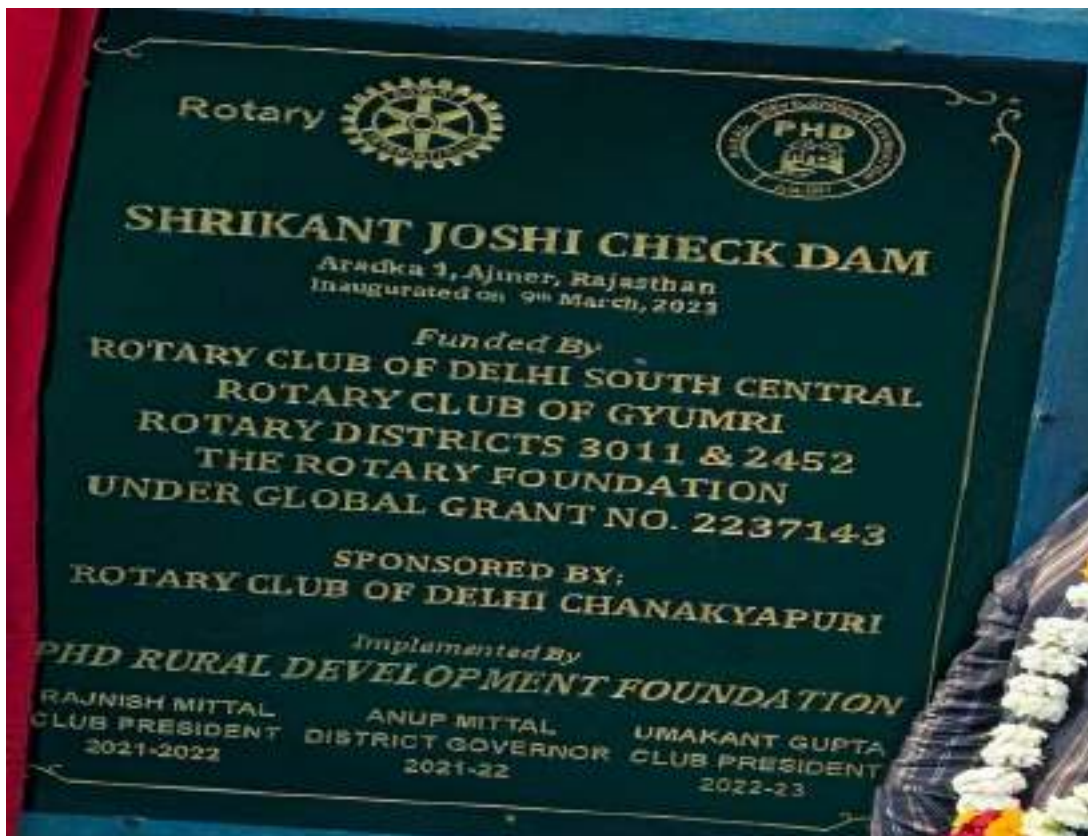


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Check Dam established in Rajasthan India through Global Grant 2237143 facilitated by ICC India / Armenia involving districts 3011 and 2452 and Rotary Clubs Delhi South Central and Delhi Chanakayapuri in India and rotary club of Gyumri in Armenia.

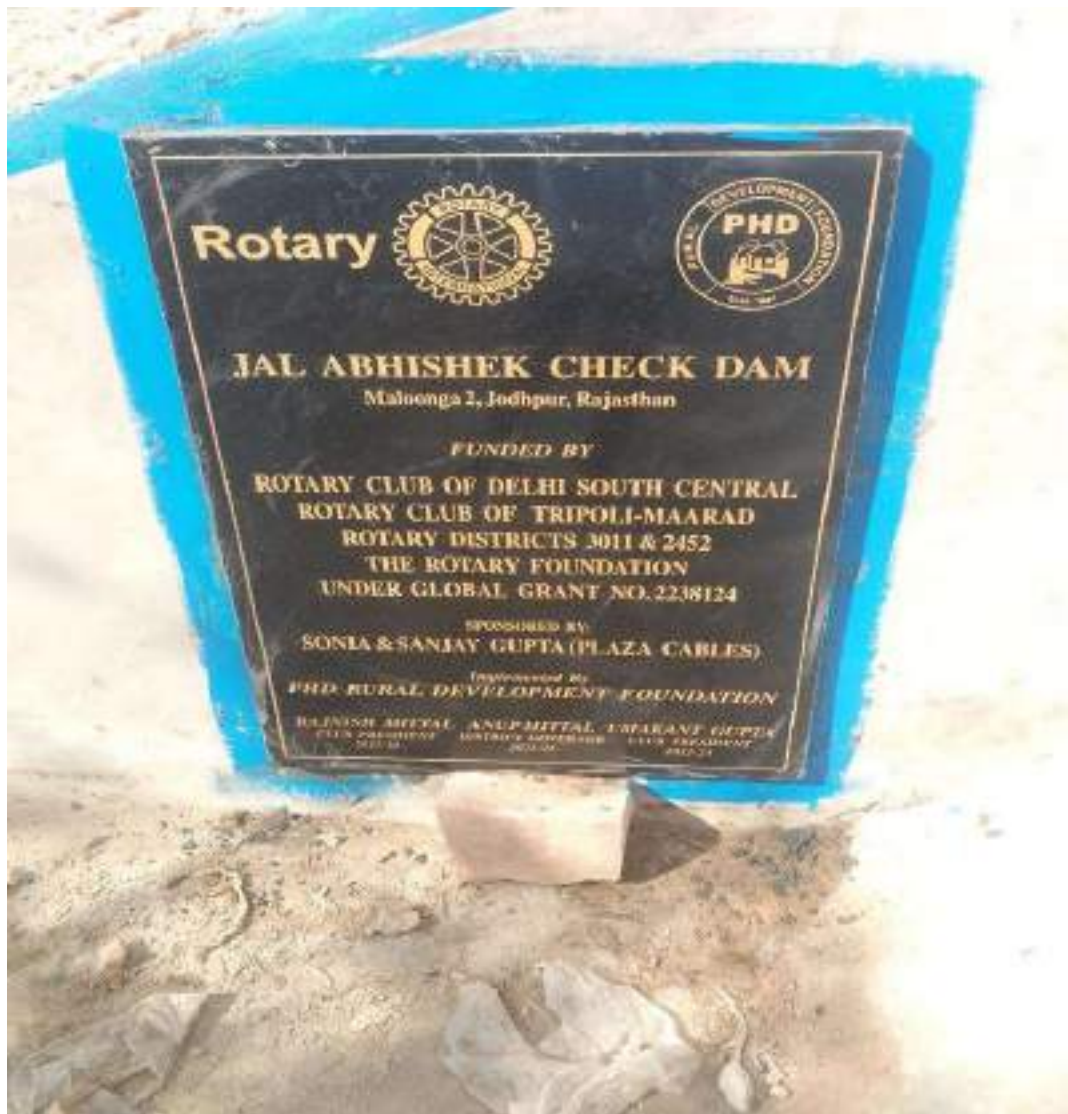




LEBANON

Check Dam established in Jodhpur India through Global Grant 2238124 facilitated by ICC India / Lebanon involving districts 3011 and 2452 and Rotary Clubs Delhi South Central and Delhi Chanakaypuri in India and rotary club of Tripoli - Maarad in Lebanon.

I am pleased to announce that 6 check dams being constructed by us in Jodhpur district through Global Grant are now ready.





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National Coordinator ICC India Rtn. PDG Deepak Talwar would be attending the district conference of R I 2452 in Beirut from May 11th till May 14th 2023. For Two days subsequently he will visit Rotary clubs in Tripoli to promote ICC India / Lebanon by inviting a delegation from Lebanon to visit India. He would also encourage continues contact between Rotary clubs in Lebanon with Rotary club in India through sister club matching arraignment.



JORDAN

ICC Coordinator India Rtn. PDG Deepak Talwar will be visiting Jordan Rotary Clubs from May 16th till 21st May 2023 to promote matching sister clubs arrangements between Rotary clubs in India with Rotary clubs in Jordan.

A very active Whatsapp group of ICC team members of Jordan and India interact regularly exchanging greetings and cultural information with each other. Hopefully this interaction will lead to major community service project initiatives and exchange of delegations between the two countries.

TURKEY

Rotary club of Delhi Divine R I 3011 India and rotary club of Kayseri Turkey have supported each other through Global Grants no. GG 2349864 and GG 2349280 for major community service projects of mobile Eye checkup and health care van for semirural areas of South Delhi and Mammography Oncology Diagnostic equipment to detect cancer among earthquake affected people in Southern Turkey.

PAKISTAN

The ICC program of matching sister Rotary clubs in India with Rotary clubs in Pakistan continues at a vigorous pace. A further list of matched clubs is enclosed here in under. The said clubs partnerships were formed at physical meeting of India and Pakistan Rotarians in large numbers at historic shrine of Sikh Guru Nanak at Kartarpur on 4th March 2023 in Pakistan. This shrine / Gurudwara is open for citizens of India and Pakistan to pay homage to the revered saint Nanak Ji and exchange good will with each other as per Rotary ethos.



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Rotary International Meet Up

Rotarians from Rotary International
District 3080 - India

&

Rotarians from Rotary International
District 3271 & 3272 - Pakistan

Rotarians of 5 Twinned Sister Clubs of Chandigarh
along with other Rotary Clubs will meet Rotarians of
5 Twinned Clubs of Lahore along with other Rotary
Clubs at Shri Kartarpur Sahib

Twinned Clubs - India

- RC Chandigarh
- RC Chandigarh Central
- RC Chandigarh Shivalik
- RC Chandigarh Uptown
- RC Chandigarh Midtown

Twinned Clubs - Pakistan

- RC Lahore
- RC Lahore Sharqi (East)
- RC Lahore Midtown
- RC Lahore South
- RC Lahore Jinnah

PROGRAMME

4 Th March, 2023
at 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
at Shri Kartarpur Sahib

LOOKING FORWARD

**Directors Indus Peace Park
& Twinned Sister Group - India**

- PDG Madhukar Malhotra
- MPHF Anil Ghai

**Directors Indus Peace Park
& Twinned Sister Group - Pakistan**

- PDG Shehzad Ahmad
- PDG Anthony Richards
- PAG Syeda Simran Hasan
- Rtn. Abdul Haleem

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A photographs of ICC National Coordinator India Rotarian PDG Deepak Talwar with DGND Rtn. Salman Mubarak of R I District 3272 taken on occasion of last rotary year district conference of said district held at Hotel Pearl Continental Lahore Pakistan





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TEAM | 2023-24



District Governor
2023-24



Dist. Co-Trainer



RI President
2023-24

District Co-Trainer : From RI District 3011 Delhi- India

PDG Deepak Talwar

Home Club: RC Delhi Chanakyapuri

Rotary club of Delhi Panchshila Park R I 3011 India and rotary club of Karachi Pakistan are supporting each other through Global Grants and for major community service projects of mobile Eye checkup and health care van for rural areas of South Delhi and provide quality medical care in the impoverished community of Shadbagh in the city of Lahore where a mother and child health clinic is established by a nonprofit NGO called Medicare health foundation. The grant will provide technology, equipment and training for effective Gynecological / Pediatric care for the economically challenged people.



TUNESIA

A meeting of executive council of ICC and National coordinators around the world was held in Tunis on 1st / 2nd March 2023. It was attended by vast majority of designated participants. The meeting chaired by Chairman of ICC EC, Rotarian Mohamed Ghammam was graced by hallowed presence of Rtn. Vice president R I Ms. Nicky Scott and R I Director Rtn. Patrick Chisanga. At different break away sessions, rotaractors of the Mediterranean Sea countries including North Africa deliberated the nature and scope of rotaractors involvement with ICC sections in the World to promote peace development and conflict prevention, a major service focus area of Rotary International. The rotractors made impressive presentations of their continuous efforts to provide funds and shelters to war affected people displaced from Ukraine. They applied to ICC sections in the world to join hands with them to provide succor to the war devastated regions of Ukraine and neighboring countries where a constant flood of refugees were pouring in thereby straining the socio economic infrastructure necessary to maintain a dignified standard of living. The Psychological trauma was taking its mental toll on the displaced persons creating an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty.

The ICC EC and National Coordinators initiated the process of adding more effective governance structure with adaptability to the relevant sections in Rotary code of policies. The objective was to encourage continuous contact between Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary clubs and rotary districts of ICC paired countries.

It was emphasized that role of ICC sections was to facilitate and be a supplemental resource to rotary district governors to initiate and implement community service projects through collaborations rather than be a governing entity in conflict with normal functioning of a rotary districts in consonance with ideals and objectives of the rotary movement.

There was strong bonding and networking on side lines of the formal meetings. There were promises of opening new ICC National / Sub-national sections covering an increasing number of rotary countries to ultimately reach every rotary countries.



National coordinators ICC Spain Rtn. Paco with ICC India National Coordinator Rtn. Deepak Talwar



ZAMBIA

Rotarian PP Siddarth Jain of Rotary clubs of Delhi Rendezvous visited Zambia amidst other African countries to promote ICC between India and these countries.

Through efforts of Rtn. Siddrath Jain and Rtn. Ravi Devalia of Zambia the process of ICC between India / Zambia is in a advance stage. The photograph below shows Rtn. Siddarth Jain discussing a possible Global Grant funded service project between India and Zambia.

Met Rotarian Chabuka Kawesha of Rotary club of Rotary Club of Nkwazi & Rtn Omba Lacey from Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Chisamba ZAMBIA... Discussed GG for Dialysis Project.





LITHUANIA

Vikram Sahny

2:16 PM (3
hours ago)

to me, vikramsahny@hotmail.com

Under the presidentship of PDG dr. Juozas Sarkus RI District 1462 , National Coordinator Lithuania, and Rtn. Vikram Sahny RI District 3011 , National Coordinator India, the India Lithuania Inter Country Committee organised a talk on 1st February 2023.

Her Excellency DIANA MICKEVIČIENĖ , Ambassador of Lithuania to India was the speaker. She spoke about " Economic and cultural cooperation between Lithuania and India - past, present, and future " .

On Behalf of District 3011 PDG Deepak Talwar , National Coordinator ICC India spoke about "ICC Future Direction" . IPDG Anup Mittal spoke about "Rotary humanitarian programs in D-3011" while on behalf of District 1462 DG Jurgita Turuliene spoke about "Rotary humanitarian programs in Lithuania".

Both the Districts will organise a friendship exchange shortly

regards
Vikram Sahny





A family exchange delegation from Lithuania under leadership of Rtn. Dr. Juozas Sarkus visited New Delhi India from March 28th till 31st March 2023 . The delegation was hosted by selected Rtn. Of Delhi and its hospitality and logistics were able managed by Rtn. Vikram Sahny, President of ICC India Lithuania.

On 28th March 2023 evening a high tea was hosted by H.E. the Ambassador of Lithuania in India for the visiting delegations, local Delhi hosts and ICC National coordinator India Rtn. Deepak Talwar. There were spirited discussions on augmenting of business and cultural connections between India and Lithuania after a round of introductions of all present. The bonhomie and camaraderie enriched the spirit of fellowship and friendship. The sumptuous and delicious snacks helped the cause of forging strong relationships among the attendees. The Hon. Ambassador offered all assistance in provision of Visas to India Rotarians to visit Lithuania in near future. She also volunteered to assist in promotion of business and cultural links between Rotarians and others of both countries.

Please find attached below a report and photographs of most recent activities of ICC India / Lithuania.

Rotarians from Lithuania hosted by three Clubs under Rotary Exchange Program

On March 28th, a group of Rotarians from Rotary District 1462 from Lithuania arrived in New Delhi as part of The India Lithuania Inter Country Committee's Rotary Exchange Program. The program was chalked out to provide them with a cultural immersion experience, allowing them to learn about the Indian culture and to showcase various service projects Rotary Clubs under District 3011 have undertaken to serve the society. The delegation was led by PDG Rtn Jouzas Sarkus, National Coordinator and President of ICC from Lithuania side and Rotarian Vikram Sahny President of ICC from India side.

The delegates were hosted at their homes by Rotarians from Rotary Club of Delhi Akash Megapolis and Rotary Club of Delhi Manthan:-

The delegation was welcomed at the airport by the program coordinator Rtn Vikram Sahny , President of India Lithuania Inter Country committee and other co-hosts, who provided them with a brief orientation session and introduced them to the local culture. The guests were briefed about the ongoing Navratri pooja being observed by the Indian society.

The Rotarians from Lithuania were given the opportunity to visit the Rotary Public School at Gurgaon, organised by Rotary Club of Gurgaon. The highlights of the visit to the Rotary School was how Rotarians at District 3011 are working towards empowering children in the local community. The Rotarians from Lithuania were able to witness the efforts made by the Rotary School in providing education to the underprivileged sections of society.

On 28th evening Her Excellency Ms Diana Mickeviciene, the ambassador of Lithuania to India, who herself is bilingual in Hindi and Sanskrit invited the Lithuanian and Indian Rotarians at the Embassy of Lithuania in India. She appreciated the exchange program and cooperation between the Rotarians of two countries. She encouraged the delegates to cooperate to promote culture and business and offered every possible help to further these objectives.



During their stay, the Rotarians from Lithuania visited many Rotary Projects like the Rotart Public school, The Rotary Blood Bank Delhi and Rotary Divyang Kendra. They also visited various cultural and historical sites in the city, such as the Qutub Minar, India Gate, Red Fort, and a rikshaw ride at Chandni Chowk. The delegation took keen interest while visiting Akshardham Temple. At all these places besides the hosts, the group was accompanied by a guide who provided them with detailed information on the significance of each location.

The Rotarians from Lithuania also had the chance to experience the local cuisine, which was quite different from what they were used to. They were introduced to various traditional dishes and were able to enjoy the flavours and aromas of the Indian spices.

To give a warm send off to the delegation all the host clubs hosted a joint meeting on 30th March evening where Rotary Club of Akash Megapolis signed a cooperation MOU with Rotary Club of Vilnius. Three Clubs of District 3011 namely RCD Akash Magapolis, RCD Manthan and RC Delhi exchanged their flags with Rotary Club of Vilnius. Visiting Rotarians expressed their experience during their 3 days visit to New Delhi. While extending thanks to the hosts, the visiting Rotarians extended their invitation to host them at Vilnius at their earliest.

It was a moment of joy and satisfaction for the hosts when the members of delegation expressed that their visit to New Delhi was a memorable experience for them, who were able to gain a better understanding of the Rotary services being undertaken in India and the Indian culture and society. The program provided them with an opportunity to learn, share, and grow, and they hope to maintain the connections made during their stay in India.

Overall, the program was an enriching experience for the visiting Rotarians, who were able to gain a better understanding of the Indian culture and society. They were able to appreciate the diversity and the rich history of the country and were able to make connections with local Rotarians, which they hope to maintain in the future.

The program also highlighted the importance of such cultural exchange programs, which can help bridge the gap between different cultures and promote better understanding and tolerance. The Rotarians from Lithuania hope to share their experiences with their families and friends and encourage others to participate in such programs.



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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

PDG Deepak Talwar
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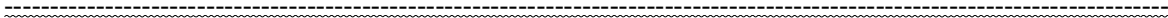


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Editorial

PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan

Dear friends in Rotary,

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 neighbour, 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 & language. 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
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