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## General Information

The initiation, implementation and continuous coordination of projects between a particular Inter Country Committee (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 at least one member from each participant district. The office bearers as above alternate between the participant districts.

The role of ICC is analogous to a rotary embassy of one country responsible for continuous communication with the rotary embassy of other ICC paired country/ies. The difference from National Country embassies is that in rotary case the ICC embassy remains in its own country in each pairing.

Through continuous communication of ICC paired countries working committees evolve bonds of friendship, credibility and information exchange on cultural / business and ongoing / potential rotary service projects which lead to mutually beneficial collaboration between Rotarians of paired countries to achieve successful community service projects in each country/ other countries if required.

The ICC is a resource to rotary districts regarding international service projects initiation and implementation and includes exchange of knowledge, technology, finance and evaluation of community service projects.

The ICC proactively supplements the projects completion effort of every participating rotary district in a staff role. The executive governance of each rotary district remains with the district governor and his district officer in accordance with applicable rotary constitutional documents and rotary code of policies.

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# 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:



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**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 45 ICCs at sub national level and 13 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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## M.O.U.s SIGNED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

# INDIA

ARMENIA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM-  
LUXEMBURG, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CYPRUS, EGYPT,  
FRANCE, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN-  
IRELAND, GREECE, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, ITALY-  
MALTA- SAN MARINO, JORDAN, LEBANON,  
LITHUANIA, MALAYSIA, MOLDOVA, PAKISTAN,  
PALESTINE, PORTUGAL, RUSSIA, SPAIN,  
SRILANKA- MALDIVES, SWITZERLAND -  
LIECHTENSTEIN, TANZANIA-UGANDA,  
TURKEY, UAE, NEPAL, CANADA,  
USA, ZAMBIA, NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE  
MALAWI, ZIMBABWE.

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## M.O.U.s IN PROCESS

### INDIA

**BAHRAIN, TUNISIA, PHILLIPINES,  
TAIWAN, AUSTRALIA,  
HONGKONG, NEW ZEALAND,  
TIMOR-LESTE,  
SINGAPORE, THAILAND,  
SOUTH AFRICA, MOROCCO,  
ARGENTINA**

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## SAMPLE M.O.U.

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### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE (ICC) BETWEEN INDIA AND CANADA**

**Dated: Monday June 26th 2023**

The rotarians, Rtn. Deepak Talwar and Rtn. Nevine Yassa, ICC National Coordinators of India and Canada, respectively, along with ICC initiating and forming districts through their current district governors mentioned here in under agree to sign this MOU in order to encourage continuous contacts between interactors, rotaractors, rotarians, rotary clubs rotary districts ( herein after called as rotary entities) and service minded non rotary entities of both countries to promote and facilitate fellowship, intercultural understanding and community service projects between India and Canada and other countries if required.

To reach these said objectives, the ICC working committee of each country will facilitate periodic continuous communication between themselves, rotary entities and service minded non rotary entities.

Through continuous communication among other things, the ICC working team/s will promote and facilitate individual or group friendship exchanges, business and cultural delegations / develop a network of paired sister clubs in each country and facilitate them to have virtual / physical joint meetings to support current and future Rotary club, rotary district and rotary partners service projects, including the Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

The two countries ICC working committees will further act as bridge to connect non Rotarian individuals and entities to join rotary projects in both countries/ other countries to awaken and keep alive the rotary spirit in societies and communities.

It is understood that the ICC actions and activities are a proactively available resource, support and supplement available to districts in each country to support their service goals to meet the objectives of the rotary movement.



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Under the above conditions agreed and accepted by the two national sections of ICC India - Canada, they will follow a mutually acceptable time bound charter of activities in accordance with ICC terms and conditions applicable in rotary constitutional documents and rotary code of policies and abide by procedures and policies set by the ICC Executive Council of rotarians which oversees implementation of ICC objectives in world rotary.

The national coordinators of each country in due course, agree to regularly invite non participant districts in each country through their district governors to join this ICC by signing the established protocol of agreement and deputing at least one district rotarian to serve on the country ICC section working committee.

This M.O.U. signed by the participant districts through their below mentioned district Governors as on date and the ICC National Coordinators of the two countries, as on date, establishes the ICC between India and Canada.

The President of the ICC India – Canada from the side of India will be Rtn Namrata Suri and from the side of Canada will be S. Rajagopal President.

**For the Committee of Canada**

National Section Head: Rtn. S. Rajagopal

RI - 5050 DG S. Rajagopal

RI - 5060 DG Karl Ruether

RI - 6380 DG Bala Murthy

RI - 7040 DG Pradeep Ahluwalia

**For the Committee of India**

National Section Head: Rtn Namrata Suri

RI - 3011 DG Ashok Kantoor

RI - 3012 DG Lalit Khanna

RI - 3070 DG Dushyant Choudhary

RI - 3080 DG V. P. Kalta

RI - 3142 DG Kailash Jethani

RI - 3060 DG Shrikant Indani

**ICC National Coordinator Canada**  
Rtn Nevine Yassa

**ICC National Coordinator India**  
Rtn. Deepak Talwar






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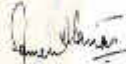
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## SAMPLE CHARTER


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 **Inter-Country Committee  
India - Malaysia  
Charter**   
Date December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021


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

  
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ICC President, India

  
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**Rtn. Dato Ram Nair**  
ICC President, Malaysia

  
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**Rtn. Deepak Talwar**  
ICC National Coordinator  
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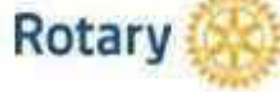
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## SAMPLE CHARTER OF ACTIVITIES

### 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, retractor 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  
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 of 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



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**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

## ROTARY CODE OF POLICIES 2022

D) With the exception of a multidistrict PETS, 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., Bd. Dec. 80)*

Source: May 1986 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 279; February-March 1987 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 272; June 1986 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 304; June 1986 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 308; March 1987 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 237; February 2003 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 283; November 2004 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 58; Amended by November 2004 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 58; September 2011 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 90; January 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 118; July 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 16; September 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 74; January 2017 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 87; January 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 80. See also May-June 1988 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 356.

### Cross References

- 11.010.2. Multidistrict Activities—Approval to Solicit Cooperation*
- 20.070.6. Multidistrict PETS Guidelines*
- 34.040.7. 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 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45)*

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

#### 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 so 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. 45)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 281; Amended by September 2011 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 34; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45

#### 21.020.2. Establishing an Intercountry Committee

Intercountry Committees can be national or sub-national relationships between two countries. National intercountry committees require the consensus of all districts in a country. Sub-national 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. 45)*

Source: June 1994 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 248; Amended by June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 281; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45



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., Bd. Dec. 45)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 281; May 2015 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 178; October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 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., Bd. Dec. 36)*

Source: June 2007 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 261; Amended by October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45; September 2020 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 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., Bd. Dec. 45)*

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



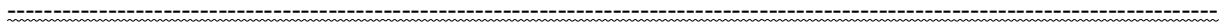
must be self-sustaining financially, administratively, and otherwise. Intercountry Committees may not exist or function in any country in violation of the laws of such country. *(October 2019 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 45)*

Source: January 1938 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 105; 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





## INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE MISSION DEFINED

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



Rotary  **WHAT IS OUR MISSION ?**



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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ICC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** Rotary 




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PDG MOHAMMED GHAMMAM  
RC SIDI BOU SAID  
TUNISIA

**PRESIDENT ELECT 2024-2026**  
PDG NATHALIE HUYGHEBAERT  
RC VILLERS-LA-VILLE  
BELGIUM



Rotary  **WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN GUIDING THE PATH OF PEACE ?**



Rotary  **WHAT CAN WE DO BESIDES PEACE THROUGH SERVICE ?**

**WE PROPOSE THREE INITIATIVES ON THE WAY TO PEACE**





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UKRAINE AND RUSSIA REGION INITIATIVE  
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## I.C.C. ACTIVITIES

### LEBANON

#### Global Grant Project Synopsis-Eye Care Project



Rotary club of Amman district 2452 agreed to be international partner of rotary club of Narnaul R I 3011 India for above mentioned Global Grant Project.

Dear Deepak

It was so nice welcoming you in our District!!!

I am sure you will include the lovely moments you had during your stay in the newsletter.

From my side,I will brief you on the FISTA Global Grant project that was done by my Rotary club Tripoli-Maarad with the contribution of many other clubs and ICC.

ROTARY Doing Good to the   Inauguration of the new Learning Center Units for children with disabilities in North Lebanon with the presence of AG Rami Hallab, Rotarians, and friends.

First Step Together Association FISTA

The units were equipped and furnished by the Rotary Foundation Grant #GG2238185 in cooperation with Districts 3011,1770,2241,2452, and the Rotary clubs of Beirut Cedars, Amman Petra, Patras, Paris Nord, Menton, Troy, Dubai, E-club Los Angeles Cedars, CIP France, ALTO,and the Host Rotary Club of Tripoli-Maarad.

N.B. You will find attached some photos of the event!



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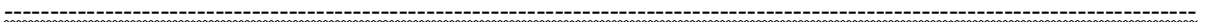
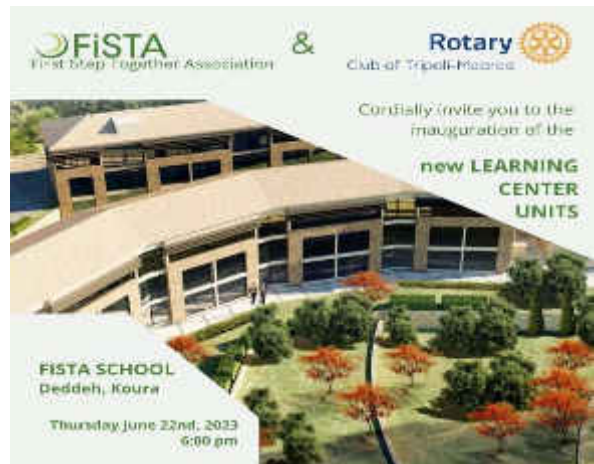


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Sukhumi, Amman, Casablanca, Tripoli, Amman, ATO  
and The Host Rotary Club of Hippo Madaid.



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## BELARUS

Dear Deepak.

Thank you for your e-mail.

My congratulation to you with New Rotarian Year too.

As part of the activities of our ICC, we have scheduled a meeting with the Ambassador of India

During the next meeting of the RC Minsk on August 14 at 19.00 (Minsk time).

We would like to invite you and our ICC Indian colleagues to this meeting in the format of a ZOOM conference.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to say a few words about the possibility activities of the ICC India-Belarus for the New Year, to offer Mr. Ambassador Cooperation in projects.

Best regards,  
Alex

P.S. my phone num. +375296774411

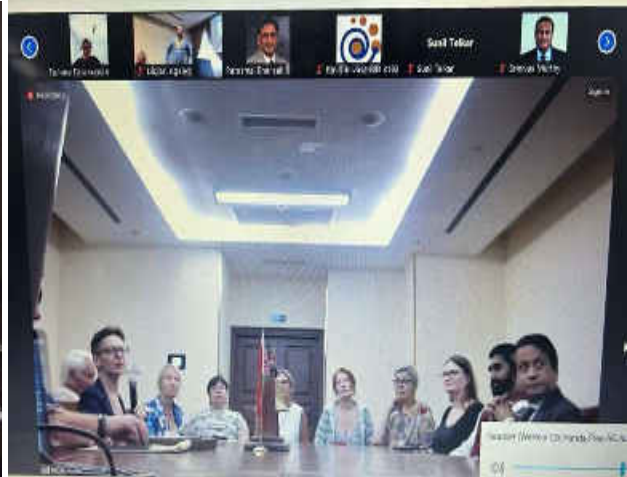
1. Speech (guest Speaker) by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Republic of Belarus. Congratulations of the Post on the upcoming Independence Day of India (August 15), presentation of a memorable gift from the RCM.
2. Information from ICC India - PP Rtn Shankar Sastry, Secretary ICC and PDG Rtn Bhansali PM President ICC from India
3. Presentation of the Republic of Kazakhstan Minsk - including a brief overview of current and upcoming projects
4. Information - Natalia Porechina - about the possibility of using the Million Gardens project with us (a brief overview, possibilities, directions of application).
5. Information from Natalia Gorchakova, Director of the Minsk Children's Hospice
6. Communication, questions/answers



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## BENELUX

### BENELUX – INDIA ABA WORKSHOP AND ICC



## ABA – VTT PROJECT

Train the Trainer

Rc Chennai Towers – Rc Antwerpen-oost





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Home E-Paper News Sports Cinema

### Behaviour Analysis Therapy held in Chennai

The global grant vocational skills training workshop was jointly organised by Rotary Clubs of Chennai Towers, India & Antwerpen-Oost, Belgium at The Head And Neck Centre & Hospital.



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no strangers, only  
friends we haven't  
met yet!

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## ISRAEL

**RESPECTED PDG DEEPAK TALWAR**

**WARM GREETINGS FROM ISRAEL**

**WITH REGARD TO THE MAIL SENT TO DR FRENKEL**

**It is with immense pleasure we would like to share with you some of the rotary activities held between India and Israel in the recent months**

**Rotary club of Ramla Israel District 2490 warmly welcomed rotary club members arrived in Israel, from District 3141 India**

**RC BOMBAY RC QUEEN'S NECKLACE AND INNER WHEEL CLUB, 28 MEMBERS**

**A very memorable get together attended by club members and PDG Dr Nahum Frenkel, And discussed future collaborations between the clubs in different fields of action**

**RC RAMLA HAS SIGNED RECENTLY TWO MORE GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS IN THE MEDICAL FIELDS GG 2352086 WITH RC BOMBAY FOR DIALYSIS CENTER AND GG 2351582 WITH RC BOMBAY BAYVIEW FOR SPINE SURGERY**

**MORE PROJECTS ARE ON THE WAY**

**WITH WARM ROTARY GREETINGS**

**ZIPORA MEIR - INTL AFFAIRS OFFICER**

**RAMLA ROTARY CLUB, DIST 2490 ISRAEL**

**IN THE NAME OF DR FRENKEL**

**ATTACHING HERewith PHOTO OF THE MEETING WITH MUMABI AND ISRAELI ROTARIANS**





## U.S.A.

Dear PDG Deepak ji,

Warm Rotary Greetings

Kindly find the following

Brief minutes of the meeting of the India USA ICC held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 on Zoom

The First joint meeting of the India USA ICC was held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 on Zoom Platform, following are the highlights.

1. ICC USA Section President Dr. Samuel Hancock called the meeting to order and welcomed all the members which was followed by welcome by India Section President PP Vijay Kewalramani.
2. All members from both sides were requested to introduce themselves.
3. There was a two minute motivational talk by ICC India National Co-ordinator PDG Deepak Talwar.
4. The Committees on both sides were announced and Dr. Samuel requested the members present to come forward and help fill the vacancies on the US side.
5. PP Vijay Kewalramani suggested the following acts to be done under the aegis of the ICC:
  - a. Support for Global Grants by connecting clubs from both countries.
  - b. Supporting Friendship Exchanges.
  - c. Supporting Cultural Exchanges.
  - d. Vocational Training Teams (VTT).
  - e. Joint Global Grant Projects and Vocational Training Teams (VTT) for Other Countries where needed like VTT for Maternal Health to Uganda / Nigeria.
6. The session was kept open for the views of the members.
7. It was decided to have a meeting on the third Thursday of every month.
8. The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks

Attached herewith are some of the Photographs as required by you

Kindly feel free to write to us in case you need any further information

Regards

**Rtn PP Vijay Narayan Kewalramani**  
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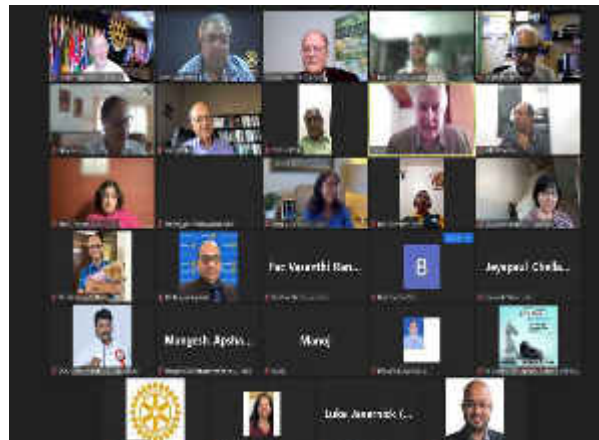
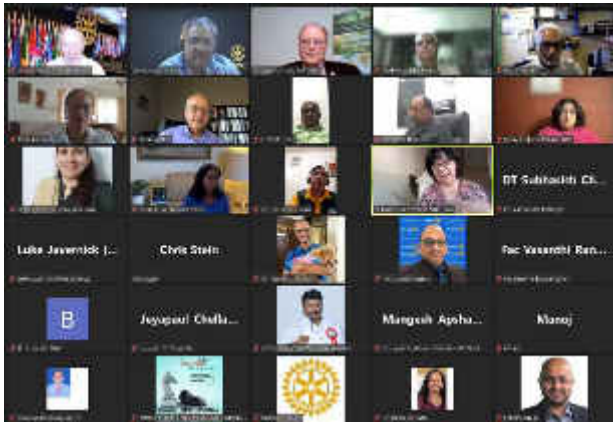


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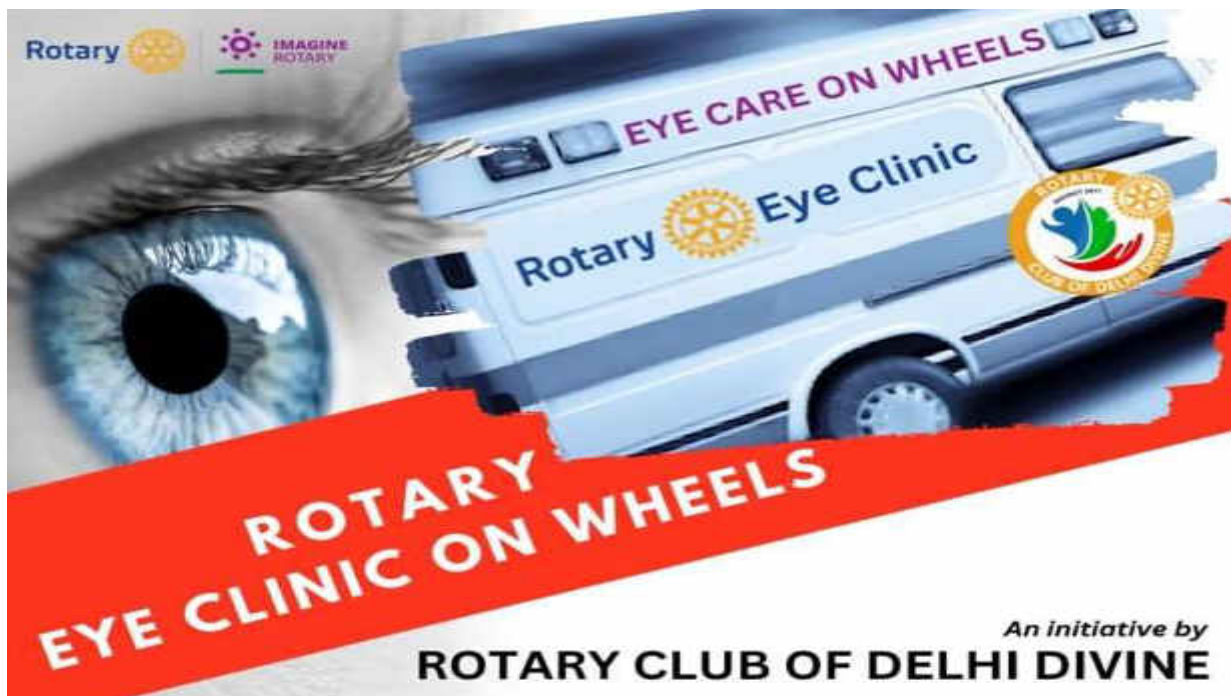
## SWITZERLAND

RI district 1980 in Switzerland partnered rotary club of Delhi West RID- 3011 in a Global Grant for skilling and employment project in telecommunication industry and donated DDF of USD 10,000/ the project of value USD- 90,000/. Global Grant Number GG 2352142.

## TURKEY

RI district 2430 in Turkey partnered rotary club of Delhi South East RID - 3011 in a Global Grant for USD 84400/ for a project vide Grant Number GG 2350252 for Eye care and avoidable blindness to benefit 32500 persons from challenged socio economic Strata of Indian society. Rotary club of Delhi South East got a Global Grant of USD 10,000/ from RID 2430

RID 2430 Turkey partnered rotary club of Delhi Divine RI 3011 in Global Grant Number GG2349280 for USD 37000/ for provision of Rotary Eye Clinic on wheels DDF of USD – 4000/ was donated by RI – 2430 for this project.





## MOBILE OPHTHALMIC VAN

Setting up a fully equipped Eye Clinic on Wheels.

This Clinic will be working as last mile connectivity in the remote areas and will offer the complete eye-check up to the masses Free of Cost.

Will be conducting Camps in association with other Rotary Clubs(If required by them) or community service organisations (Nimisha Foundation etc).

Any clinical requirements to carry out Eye Surgeries, will be performed at associate eye clinics viz. Rotary Eye Centre, Visitech Eye Centre etc.

## MOBILE OPHTHALMIC VAN

Force Traveler 4020 T2 BS 6 DV Model will be customised to suit the requirements of a fully equipped eye clinic and will have all necessary functionalities and facilities mandatory for an Eye Clinic.

Mobile Clinic will have necessary team in place so that Mobile Clinic Activities are done smoothly.

Any clinical requirements to do Eye Surgeries, will be performed at associate eye clinics viz. Rotary Eye Centre, Visitech Eye Centre etc.



## MOBILE OPHTHALMIC VAN

### DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS

RCD Divine alongwith Partner **Community Service Organisation** will be ensuring smooth functioning of the Mobile Clinic to provide community service (Necessary MOU being signed)

All technical support viz. Doctors/Ophthalmology team, Driver, Running Expenses etc will be managed by Partner Organisation (**Nimisha Foundation**)





## PAKISTAN

RID 3271 Pakistan partnered rotary club of Delhi Panchshila Park in Global Grant number GG 2348604, for provision of mobile Ophthalmic clinic to provide Eye care services to remote villages of Palwal and Nuh, Haryana India to benefit around 1 million persons in phased manner over a period of 3 years. Project was of value of USD 35342/ plus and DDF contribution from Pakistan district was USD- 4000.

### **Project Overview**

**Global Grant No. 2348604**

Blindness is one of the most significant health related social problems in India.

Cataract and Refractive errors are the major causes of blindness and low vision. However, a majority of the cases can be avoided with proper eye hygiene and accessibility to proper medical facilities. According to WHO estimates, about 70% of Indian public hospitals are situated in cities whereas according to the Register General & Census Commissioner office's about 70% of the Indian population lives in rural areas.

RCD Panchshila Park assessed that there was a growing need for accessible and affordable quality eye care facilities for people living in the rural areas. Normally, with no resident eye specialist, they have to travel long distances to get proper eye care treatment and pay high fees which they may not afford.

Keeping this in mind, RCD Panchshila Park decided to provide a Mobile Ophthalmic Clinic to take eye care services to the doorstep of the unreached in remote villages and areas in the districts of Palwal and Nuh. This Mobile Ophthalmic Clinic shall be given to ABLE Hospital, Palwal. This Clinic shall allow the hospital to increase its outreach and be able to treat more patients at an affordable cost. In addition to covering the rural landscape, this Clinic shall move on the adjoining national highways and stop at roadside eating places to check the eyesight of the Truck drivers stopping there for meals or rest.

The Mobile Ophthalmic Clinic will be fully equipped with trained personnel to provide quality eye care to all. The Clinic shall have State of Art equipment like Automated Refractometer with Kretometer, Ophthalmic tables, vision testing LCD etc. and will be connected to the base hospital through the internet. Patients shall be screened for cataract, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, refractive errors and corneal blindness, it will also have an eye glass dispensing unit for those in need of spectacles.

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## SRILANKA

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## TURKEY INDIA RUSSIA INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE

### INDIA RUSSIA BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Rotary Greetings,

We invite enquiries for the following business opportunities received from our counterparts in Russia:

Request for industrial supplies of the following chemical components from India:

1. Adipic acid CAS 124-04-9. Delivery 40 foot container 1 unit per month.
2. Neopentyl glycol, 2,2-Dimethylpropane-1,3-diol CAS 126-30-7. Delivery 20 foot container 1 unit per month.

Note: there is also a request to create a pharmaceutical company in Russia. Interested Rotarians please connect with me.

Warm regards

For India Russia Inter Country Committee

PP Rtn. Namrata Suri, President  
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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:



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## **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**

**National Coordinator (India)**

**Inter country committees**

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE

### MISSION OF INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

*“To promote peace and international understanding while improving cross-cultural awareness, Engaging diversities, and bridging communities”*

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## 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,



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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  
PP Rtn Subhash Dewan

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