



## I.C.C. ACTIVITIES

### BENELUX

Dialysis Centre by Rotary Club of Chennai Towers:

Playing with other children, running around, spinning on a merry go round, eating what kids like to eat like sweets, etc, is not possible for some little ones having kidney problems. Many of these children are in need of dialysis but unfortunately they don't get the opportunity because of lack of facilities and money. Private hospitals are way too expensive for such prolonged treatments.

In short, the children are effectively deprived of their childhood because they do not have the kind of medical facilities needed to recover and get as close to normalcy as they can. That's why our Project at the Government Institute of Child Health, Egmore, Chennai in India provides us with so much satisfaction.

Through the efforts of Rotary Club of Chennai Towers Dist 3232 and financial support from our sister club Rotary club of Villers la Ville Belgium district 2150 , Rotary Club of Nurnberg Neumarkt Dist 1880 Germany who was our International Rotary club partner due to which we could get a substantial Global grant , and several other generous donors who's contribution helped us enable to provide dialysis to little lives with sophisticated equipment that offer treatment with less pain and more comfort, free of cost.

7 state of the art dialysis machines, a haemodiafiltration unit, a portable RO, ultrasound and a body composition machine were handed over along with the required beds and cots and other details required for a full-fledged dialysis center.

With this project by Rotary Club of Chennai Towers, our vision of being able to get children suffering from kidney diseases back on their feet and able to lead a normal life has been made a possibility.

Nephrologist Dr.Balaraman was very thankful for the project and shared how this has improved in treatment of young patients. It's no doubt that Rotary has created a benchmark of sorts through this project. Hopefully many more little lives will benefit from this heartening and need of the hour project.

Regards

Sabu Balagopal



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Peter Bal

Jan 13, 2024, 8:18 PM  
(3 days ago)

to me, Nathalie, Sabu

Dear Deepak,

Please find attached a Powerpoint and Word document on a pediatric dialysis clinic that was created by the Rotary Club of Chennai Towers and that was opened in 2023.

This project was supported by a Global Grant that resulted from the collaboration between Rotary Clubs in India, Germany and Belgium.

More details can be found in the documents attached and with Sabu from RC Chennai Towers, in CC of this email.

Best regards,

Peter

## Pediatric Dialysis Centre Chennai

### Highlights

- **Pediatric dialysis centre by Rotary Club of Chennai Towers:**
  - Targeted at children with kidney problems that cannot afford a treatment
  - Full fledged dialysis centre:
    - 7 state of the art dialysis machines
    - A haemodiafiltration unit, portable reverse osmosis unit, ultrasound and body composition machine, plus beds and cots and other details
- Opening on March 13, 2023 (close to World Kidney Day on March 9)
- At Government Institute of Child Health, Egmore – Chennai
- Cost of 8.5M INR or 100K EUR
- Supporting Global Grant:
  - RC Chennai Towers, RD 3232, India
  - RC Nurnberg Neumark, RD 1880, Germany
  - RC Villers-la-Ville, RD 2150, Belgium



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## BELARUS

Rtn Julia from Belarus visited Rotary clubs in Bangalore as chief guest talking about rotary in Belarus and their service activities. Subsequently she visited Delhi and was Chief Guest at meeting of rotary club of Delhi on December 14<sup>th</sup> 2023





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Dear Deepak.  
I hope you are doing well.

I am sending you an invitation to the Celebration of the 30th anniversary of ROTARY in Belarus, which will take place on April 19-20, 2024.  
Perhaps you can place this Invitation in your newsletter so that many of your friends and partners can see it and, perhaps, want to come to visit us.

Our Rotary friends will have an interesting program, acquaintance with the newly found work of the artist Kazimir Malevich (author of the famous "Black Square", he is Belarus), tasting dishes of medieval Belarusian and Hungarian cuisine, etc.

Rotarian friends from Hungary, Russia, and Sweden are going to visit us.  
The guests will be the 1st cosmonaut of Hungary Bertalan Farkas and Russian cosmonaut (he was born in Belarus) Oleg Novitsky.  
Perhaps Rakesh Sharma, the first cosmonaut of India, will want to come to Minsk to meet with Farkas and Novitsky? Which one of you can ask him about it?

Now that there is a direct flight from Minsk to Delhi, visits have become easier.

I am sure that if Rotary India wants to send its delegates to our Holiday, the Indian Embassy in Belarus and the Embassy of Belarus in India will help us with this.

I stay in touch,  
yours sincerely,  
Alexander





## ISRAEL

Respected PDG Deepak Talwar ICC National coordinator India

Warm greetings from Israel

As you all know , since the unprecedented terror attack on 7th October 2023 (black saturday) by Hamas terrorists,causing the massacre of over 1200 Israeli citizens and abduction of over 240 hostages to Gaza , Israel has been in a state of war for the last three months. Daily life is getting disrupted due to barrages of missiles firing at different parts of the country from time to time and Israel is still fighting for the release of the 136 hostages remaining under Hamas custody in underground tunnels of Gaza.

Rotary Israel authorities , and myself, ICC Israel India chair have conducted many zoom meetings to our fellow rotarians around the world in public diplomacy, to explain to the world the real facts on the Israel Hamas war, as lots of fake news appear in the media day by day.

Attached herewith photo of our solidarity zoom meet on the heinous Hamas terror attack and its aftermath held on 6th December 2023,participated predominantly by rotary clubs from different parts of India, Delhi Mumbai Bangalore and Kerala clubs ,many of them twin clubs of Rotary club of Ramla. Our heartfelt gratitude to PDG Deepak Talwar and ICC India Israel chair Dr Sushil Khurana for their gracious participation and warm support to Israel . PDG Dr Nachum Frenkel narrated the difficulties which Israel faces due to biased media .

The current war situation prevailing in Israel disrupts the ordinary rotary activities in and out of the country

Despite that, we are pleased to inform , Rotary club of Ramla is in the process of signing a twin club treaty with Rotary club of Delhi South End, who visited Israel October 2023 , pre-war period and also there will be a collaboration between the clubs , a global grant project in the medical field ,MOU is to be signed soon.

On this occasion our sincere gratitude to PM Modi ji, government of India and the members of different rotary clubs in India for their strong support and concern to Israel

Warm Rotary greetings

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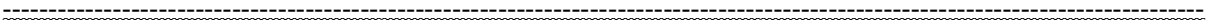
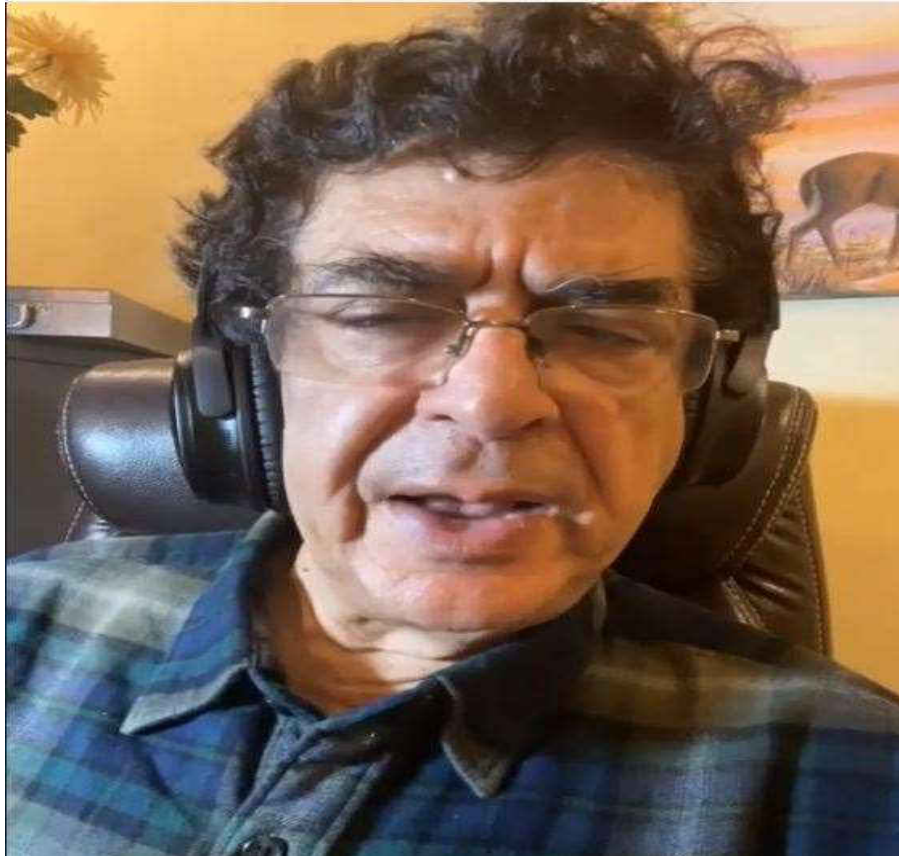


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Respected Deepakji

Thank you for your participation

Highly appreciated your supportive words to Israel 🇮🇱







## U.S.A.

Ref: 12.19.23a "Minutes" India-USA ICC. w/Zoom Recording URL and Photographs. Minutes in Agenda References, Thank You Zoom Participants, YouTube Recipients, & Presenters! Next Zoom Meeting January 18th, 2024. Welcome All!

Thank You to Each Participant for Such Wonderful and Active Involvement during our December Meeting.

"Minutes" Backup Watch Now the Zoom Meeting Recording for full Details at: <https://youtube.com/live/PtG9N3X43p4>

Referenced "Minutes" in Red for Tuesday, December, 19, 2023,

10:30 A.M. EDT/9:30 A.M. CDT/8:30 A.M. MDT/7:30 A.M. PDT USA/9:00 P.M. IST, India

Moderators: Dr. Samuel Lee Hancock, CM, RID 7620, India-USA ICC, U.S. Division President and PP Vijay Narayan Kewalramani, RID 3142, India-USA ICC, India Division President

Join Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87255172333?pwd=a0p3OVBPzVTWVWZkxkVZZeWJaUUVGQT09> Zoom

Meeting ID: 872 5517 2333, Passcode: ICC

Theme for December: Reviews, Outcomes, and Future Steps from COP 28 - United Nations Climate Change Conference, 30 November - 12 December 2023, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. What is Next to Save Planet Earth...from US?

**Why Did it Matter:** Rotary International was able to amplify and help direct climate action at COP28 in Dubai. Set against the backdrop of a world grappling with multifaceted environmental challenges, Rotary, along with hundreds of other organizations, emphasized the importance of collaborative community-driven action which can help facilitate ongoing discussions between climate experts and key opinion leaders from across the globe. The Rotary delegation, led by our very own Rotary International President [Gordon McInally](#), Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair [Barry Rassin](#), and Rotary International General Secretary and CEO [John Hewko](#), helped to augment our Pavilion in the UN-managed venue called the Blue Zone. Across the two weeks, Rotary hosted numerous breakout sessions aligned with COP 28 [thematic days](#) working to exceed all 17 U.N. SDGs.

"We aim to bring to the fore how community-driven organizations like Rotary can catalyze positive change and effectively tackle both the causes and impacts of climate



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change," said McNally. "Our legacy is not just in the projects we initiate, but in the global collaborations we foster for a healthier planet." As a testament to Rotary's global community presence and commitment to climate action, the Association of Rotary Clubs in UAE was invited to showcase local environmental initiatives in the Blue Zone venue managed by the COP28 UAE Presidency. To access what was projected to happen and what actually happened we have invited back three of the top Blue Zone subject-matter experts and proven Rotary leaders to discuss their themes, ideas, and proven solutions presented while at COP. The most urgent question as we move from COP 28 in 2023, "Did we achieve our aim and potential in Dubai?" as we enter the New 2024 Year.

### Order of Business:

1a) Dr. Sam: (4 Minutes) {Invited} Introducing our esteemed guest Mohamed Ghammam. ICC World Chair (2022-2024). Mohamed will share special greetings on behalf of the Rotary ICC Executive Council. Mohamed has been a Rotary member since 1990 and Founder of a new Rotary Club of Sidi Bou Said in 2014. Mohamed served as Club President. Then Governor and member of the staff of RID 9010. He was Representative of the President of RI, Trainer, Speaker, Moderator, General Trainer, Training Leader in Gets and Institutes, Rotary conventions and Presidential Conferences, Africa Rota Chair Region 1 (2014-2016), Vice President of IRL and Rotary Coordinator Zone 22 (2014-2020). He was former ICC National Coordinator Tunisia (2013-2018) and President Nominee of ICC Executive Council. Mohamed is Major Donor of the Rotary Foundation and Member of Paul Harris Circle. Please Mohamed's Links about this most important meeting.

\*References made by Mohamed can be found in the [ICC Peace Forum in the Mediterranean – September 15, 2023](https://rotary-icc.org/news/icc-peace-forum-in-the-mediterranean-september-15-2023/), URL: <https://rotary-icc.org/news/icc-peace-forum-in-the-mediterranean-september-15-2023/>

1b) PP Vijay (3 minutes) Welcome to All for participating in YOUR India-USA ICC. We Welcomed both our India and U.S.A. Division Participants. Please see the December comments and presentation here: India USA Inter Country Committee 6th Committee Meeting 12.19.23. URL: <https://youtube.com/live/PtG9N3X43p4> We were most pleased with everyone's full support and participation. Thank you for your active participation, volunteering, and supporting our India-USA ICC Family in 2023. In order to provide maximum time for the COP 28 information and presentations we hosted the general introductions of our members, guests, and



supporters following our top COP 28 Blue Zone subject-matter experts and proven Rotary leaders. **Achieved as stated.**

2) Dr. Sam: Rotary Blue Zone COP 28 Leader #1" (10 Minutes) w/Slides: Dr. Christopher (Chris) Puttock was the Program Manager for "Rotary at COP 28" in Dubai. For the first time Rotary International had a Pavilion within the United Nations Climate Change Conference, There were numerous themed breakout sessions. Chris had the honor of directing several of these himself. He assembled a great Team of Rotary subject-matter experts and community opinion leaders who directed the majority of these breakout sessions. Besides Chris, two other Rotary leaders included in this Cadre were: Yasar Atacik Leader #2 and Salvador Rico Leader #3. Chris, with the help of Mina Venkataraman, International ESRAG Representative and Organizer, managed the "Nature" session. Rotary, and its most active and visible Rotaractors, including one from our own RID 7620, demonstrate how climate impacts every aspect of what we do today across all Rotary seven major areas of focus and the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

**\*Chris shared many important ideas, challenges, and ways forward for our global environment as debated at COP 28. Many of the important ideas and much work yet to be done is contained in the COP28 Agreement Signals "Beginning of the End" of the Fossil Fuel Era, 13.12.23 URL: <https://unfccc.int/news/cop28-agreement-signals-beginning-of-the-end-of-the-fossil-fuel-era>**

3) PP Vijay: Rotary Blue Zone COP 28 Leader #2" (10 Minutes) w/Slides: Yasar Atacik is currently the Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG). He is actively engaged in developing projects, writing, and speaking on sustainability issues around the globe. Before retiring he was a highly accomplished senior executive with 27 years of experience in the Sabanci Group (Türkiye). His professional expertise includes 22 years at Board of Directors level responsibilities at Sabanci's leading companies, focusing on innovation; mergers and acquisitions, strategy development, corporate restructuring, and divestments of assets. He joined the ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) Board in 2018. Partnering with fellow ESRAG members, he led the development of *Climate Roadmap* for significant climate initiatives at Club, District and RI levels, which are still on going.

**\*Please review the following Zoom Meeting Recording for full Details of Yasar's PowerPoint and remarks at: <https://youtube.com/live/PtG9N3X43p4>**

4) Dr. Sam: Rotary Blue Zone COP 28 Leader #3" (10 Minutes) w/Slides: Salvador Rico has been a Rotarian for over 12 years as a member and PP of the Rotary



Club of South Ukiah, California, RID 5130. Salvador began River Clean Up Projects with his Rotary Club in 2009. Since then, he has helped start River Clean Up Projects with the support of Rotary Clubs in different countries. Currently, thanks to WASRAG's River Clean Up Challenge, this project has crossed continents. Salvador has been involved in numerous River Clean Ups and extensive tree planting initiatives through an ambitious initiative called *Cleaning the Rivers of the World*. He has also been an Organizer, Subject-Matter Expert, and Community Leader for other major projects in Mexico on the Ameca and Lerma Rivers. His latest initiative involves the United Nations Global Project of "Adopt-a-River" Program featured at COP.

**\*Please review the following Zoom Meeting Recording for full Details of Salvador's YouTube videos and remarks at:** <https://youtube.com/live/PtG9N3X43p4>

Four major outcomes shepherd by our Rotary Leadership in COP 28 took positive steps towards developing a plan with more specific, concrete, and feasible including, but not limited to:

- Creating a Rotary Climate Taskforce to build commitment at all four levels of Rotary leadership: the RI Board and the Rotary Foundation, Regions, Districts, and Clubs
- Measuring, saving, and cataloguing the carbon footprint of Rotary activities embracing the highest-impact strategies to reduce even eliminate such footprints;
- Documenting Rotarian environmental behavior changes, projects, and impacts; while
- Aligning Rotary's investments to support environmental sustainability.

**\*References to, actions taken by, and progress towards the above points may be found in the COP28 Agreement Signals "Beginning of the End" of the Fossil Fuel Era, 13.12.23 URL: <https://unfccc.int/news/cop28-agreement-signals-beginning-of-the-end-of-the-fossil-fuel-era>**

**Our presenters shared how well we as Rotarians were able to address these four major outcomes while still needing additional "Next Steps" to further evolve and/or begin to create hands-on projects through local, district, and global grants to realize the potential for each outcome.**

**5) Dr. Sam: (10 minutes or Adjusted Based on Number of Participants) 30 Second Elevator Style Introduction: Your Name, RC, District, Rotary Position Title if any. Please put all of your particulars in "Chat" as to your: Full Name; Rotary**



Nickname if Any, Rotary Club; District, Position Title(s) if Any, Local Telephone/WhatsApp Number, Best email Address, and One [1] Rotary Exchange Program You would like to discuss in the future. **Achieved as projected.**

6) PP Vijay: (10 minutes or Adjusted Based on Number of Participants) 30 Second Elevator Style Introduction: Name, RC, District, Rotary Position Title If any. Please put all of your particulars in "Chat" as to your: Full Name; Rotary Nickname if Any, Rotary Club; District, Position Title(s) if Any, Local Telephone/WhatsApp Number, Best email Address, and One [1] Rotary Exchange Program You would like to discuss in the future. **Achieved as projected.**

7) Dr. Sam (1 minute) IGGPFs "Friendly Reminder", 12.19.23, 6:00 p.m. PST (U.S. & Canada) Zoom  
Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2113420592?pwd=ODAyendVL3dCcVV6S1MvRnhZeG5qZz09> Overview and Invitation to the monthly International Global Grants Projects Fairs (IGGPFs). Third Tuesday of each month. 6:00 P.M. PST. Project(s) submission at: [www.matchinggrants.org](http://www.matchinggrants.org) Once you register your proposed project please keep your 'G' number and bring with you to this coming week's IGGPF workshop. Invitations are being shared with all those in the India-USA ICC email lists, both the U.S. Coordinating Committee and the Indian Coordinating Committee. We can add anyone you may know interested in a new, very progressive, potential high return/low investment of time and effort, in this alternative Global Grants process. Welcome! **Achieved as projected.**

8) Dr. Sam (1 minute): Two [2] Announcements:

- We will be meeting the third [3rd] Thursday of each month, or as a special session called by the Country President, at: 10:30 A.M. EST/9:30 A.M. CST/8:30 A.M. MST/7:30 A.M. PST (USA)/9:00 P.M. Indian Standard Time (IST). Welcome to any and all of our monthly meetings; and
- We will have our next meeting of the India-USA ICC, U.S. & Indian Divisions on: Thursday, January, 18th, 2024 (1.18.24). **Achieved as projected.**

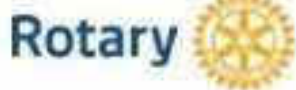
9) Reminder: Zoom Meeting monthly  
at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87255172333?pwd=a0p3OVBpLzVTWFkxdVZZeWJaUUVGQT09> Meeting ID: 872 5517 2333, Passcode: ICC

10) Dr. Sam & PP Vijay: (1 minute) Adjournment and Final "Thank You" to ALL Participants.. **Achieved as projected.**





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Washington, D.C. 20037 USA

India-USA ICC, U.S. Division President

Rotary International (Ruby Award) Sustaining Member,

Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. Sustaining Member,

and Senior Advisor "[Trees for the Capital](#)" Committee

Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. - America's National Capital Club

1)\* Special Discussion: With **Larry Strober, Chair, Rotary International Global Peace Poles Projects, RID 5100** and **Dr. Sam** discussed about Rotary International's Global Peace Poles Projects around the globe. What? How? Impacts? Outcomes? With one idea directly related to the Global Peace Pole Project can be an audacious project proposed to follow one of three most promising major Peace Walks/Marches entitled as **"Following in the Steps of Mahama Gandhi, Planting Peace Poles and Peace Groves to Foster Peace and Environmental Rejuvenation in His Memory"**. This is an initiative to more firmly connect Rotary International's First Area of Focus, "Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution" and its natural bookend with the Seventh Area of Focus "Supporting the Environment" This effort will be to involve as many Rotary Clubs, Rotaractor Clubs, Interact Clubs, and Districts to focus on the balance of Peace and Environmental Quality through the fusion of Peace Poles and native species planting of trees as Peace Groves. This project can be viewed as a world-wide model program \* **As shared above, Larry announced there will be the effort to establish an Indian and American Planning Team to review the following documents and begin determining the best "Path Towards Peace" taken by Mahama Gandhi for our first Peace Poles and Peace Groves initiatives. More detailed discussion to be taken in the January, 18th, 2024 ICC Zoom meeting.**

**\*(Revised) Major Project for our India-USA ICC (Top Selects for Consideration)**

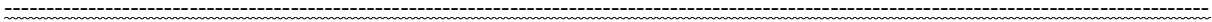
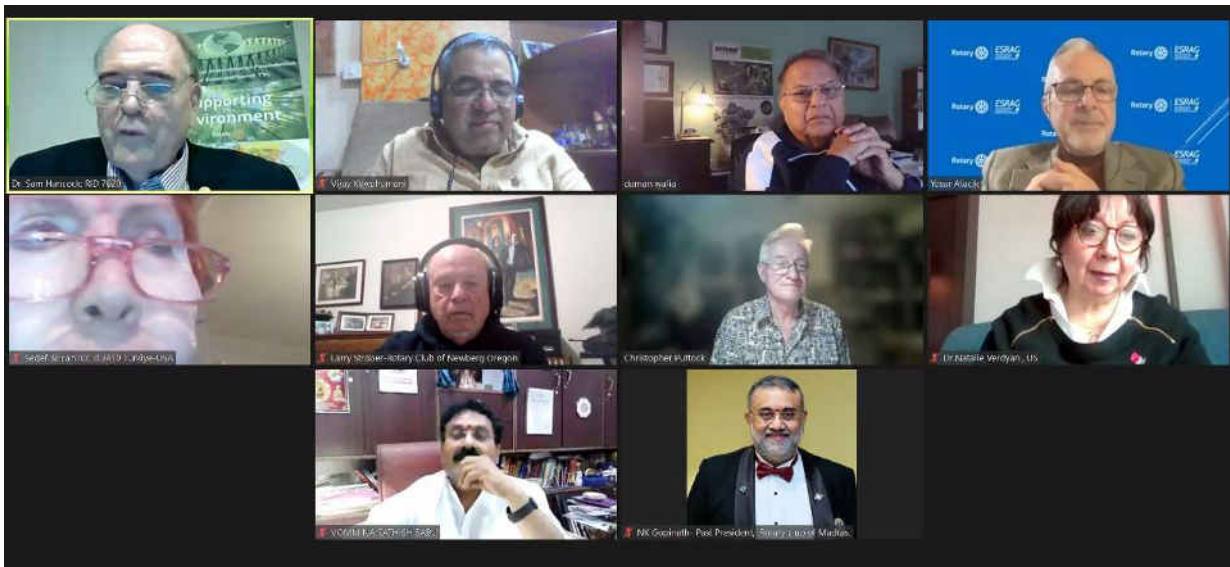
"Following in the Steps of Mahama Gandhi Fostering Peace Poles & Peace Groves in His Memory"

The idea is to follow one or more of the long Peace walks taken by the Great Mahatma Himself thus tying the Indian and U.S. Rotary Clubs and Districts together in the "planting" of Peace Groves of about five to seven [5 - 7] native species trees with a Peace Pole. A typical Peace Pole, [The Peace Pole Project - May Peace Prevail on Earth](#), has from four to eight [4 - 8] languages which can be Hindi,



Tamil, English, perhaps several local Indian languages, plus several European or Asian languages as well.

The Peace Poles can be twined together between a local Indian Rotary Club and/or District with American one(s). There are estimated 2,500 Peace Poles "planted" around the world dedicated as monuments to peace. The innovation, sustainable, and resilience qualities of our proposal is to add the earth healing impacts of having each Peace Pole planted with its own Peace Grove. We want to explore this opportunity so we have a truly world-wide long-term high profile sustainable and resilient ICC project.







## ARGENTINA

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and MOU and Charter of ICC India / Argentina was digitally signed vide virtual meeting duly recorded. Rtn's Rohin Chawla President of ICC India / Argentina section in India and Rtn. Miguel President of ICC India / Argentina section in Argentina looked forward to regular meetings between ICC working committees of both countries to facilitate continuous contact and implementation of service projects in Argentina and India through the governing districts participating in ICC program of both countries.



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## MALASIYA



20 November 2023

Dear Sir

Many are aware that while Gaza Crisis may be a war disaster, the ground situation strips the dignity of humanity. Humanitarian aid to the affected areas is limited and the situation is increasingly devastating. Babies and children are the main victims and are dying every day.

The call for an immediate ceasefire by Malaysia, Indonesia, and Brunei at the APEC economic leader's meeting in San Francisco, is a call for us to prepare ourselves to mobilise immediate humanitarian aid to meet basic humanity needs.

Rotary Malaysia in partnership with VIVA Palestina Malaysia and with our partners on the ground in Palestine, the Rotary Club of Ramallah, are making a call for donations to generate funds to provide the necessary aid to meet basic humanity needs in these life-threatening situations.

Attached is a report on the current ground situation for your reference.

We appeal for your kind support for GAZA WEEPS. Be rest assured that every contribution will reach the beneficiaries as we are engaging with the Rotary Clubs in Palestine and VIVA Palestine's ground team to disburse supplies of food, medical and any immediate needs from resources obtained from around the region. Accountability and stewardship are the forefront of this fundraising campaign.

Donations may be made directly to account: Rotary International District 3300 (Malaysia) Berhad  
Account: CIMB BANK 8600290231  
Swift Code: CIBBMYKL (for international transfer)  
Kindly indicate GAZA AID in your bank in-slip

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of those who are in need.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Siti Subaidah  
Past District Governor,  
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## SRILANKA

Neona Heart Surgery Project . Flag ship Global Grant Project of Rotary Club of Colombo West And Rotary Club of Cochin West . Another Batch of 7 Children from Sri Lanka UK flying today to Cochin For Surgeries to be performed at Amritha Hospital/ Cochin . Kerala . PP Jit , VP1 K.P Nagaraja , International Service Director Tilak Gunawardane, Rtn Nalinaksha went to Airport see them off .





**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**



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**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)  
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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,



**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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