



Lend a Hand

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Rotary's mission in 2003-04

R I President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe took office on 1st July with a call to Rotarians to place the family at the centre of their quest for "Service Above Self," and consider it a touchstone of efforts to increase and retain membership.

"I am asking every club to form a Family of Rotary Committee to find more ways to create and nurture an atmosphere of warmth and caring," he said. "This greater sense of a family atmosphere within our clubs is so important to the overall health of Rotary. It will not only make our Rotary membership more meaningful, it will support the work we do outside of our clubs".

To translate the 2003-04 Rotary theme, "Lend a Hand," into action, Rotarians will devote their professional and business skills to serve in their own communities and internationally through emphases on activities that help in alleviating poverty, addressing health concerns, and promoting literacy and education.

Majiyagbe is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and principal counsel in J.B. Majiyagbe & Co. Born in Lagos, he is a graduate of the University of London. A member of the Honourable Body of Benchers, Majiyagbe is

a former member of the interim judicial service committee, Kano State, a past vice president of the Nigerian Bar Association, and a member of the International Bar Association.

He has served as a trustee of the Kano Lebanon Club and the Kano Club. He was a long time chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Kano and served as chairman of the Kano branch of the Nigerian Red Cross Society for many years. Majiyagbe is also a member of the Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines, and Agriculture.

A Rotarian since 1967, Majiyagbe is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Kano. He has served Rotary International as district governor, International Assembly instructor, Committee member, director and trustee of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Awards.

Majiyagbe is a past chairman of the African Regional PolioPlus Committee and a former member of the International PolioPlus Committee.

PolioPlus Partners Program is re-launched

The PolioPlus Partners program, deferred during the past year to allow Rotarians to focus exclusively on the polio eradication fund-raising campaign (PEFC), was re-launched at the start of the 2003-04 Rotary year on 1 July.

Founded in 1995 to give Rotarians the opportunity to support supplemental needs of immunization campaigns and poliovirus surveillance, PolioPlus Partners returns with expanded responsibilities that include:

- *Providing or locating speakers to update clubs on the status of the global Polio Eradication Initiative
- * Helping clubs and districts educate their member, communities, local media, and political representatives on Rotary's involvement in the initiative and the need for their support.
- *Providing resources to Rotarians in polio endemic and high-risk countries.

(Please note that these opportunities are not yet available. They will be announced at a later date). Before its suspension in 2002-03, the program raised US\$33 million in contributions from Rotary Clubs, Rotary Foundation matching funds, and club Members in polio-free countries to support the polio-eradication efforts of Rotarians in nations where the crippling disease still strikes.

The contributions mainly helped to pay for publicity and social mobilization items such as T-shirts, posters, banners, megaphones, and media ads during National or Sub-National Immunization Days. In addition, the program supported efforts to facilitate the safe storage and delivery of the oral polio vaccine to immunization sites through the purchase of vaccine carriers, bicycles, and refrigerators.

Our Installation Nite - July, 5th 03.

This ceremonial event was held at the Kamat Lingapur Hotel, Begumpet, and Hyderabad and was very well attended by our club members and their families and other Rotarians. We welcome President Ajit Gandhi, Secretary Shravan Malani and the entire team for 03-04. We are sure that President Ajit Gandhi will be able to lead the team to achieve all our clubs goals.

The installation officer for the evening PP Rtn. C.Suresh and the Chief guest for the evening PDG. Lion P.S.Bantia motivated the gathering with their inspiring addresses and exhorted members to work with commitment and compassion to serve the less fortunate, needy and deserving.

At the Installation nite six new members were inducted adding to the strength of the club and taking us one step closer to our desired membership goal.

Our Charter member Dr Kailash Gupta received the recognition of the Paul Harris Fellow and the medallion and the recognition were presented during the installation ceremony.

Our earnest desire is to make our club a 100% P H F club and we will work towards this goal.

Special Observances in Rotary

1. July - Literacy Month
2. August - Membership & Extension Month
3. September - New Generations month
4. October - vocational Service month
5. Week of October 28 - World interact week
6. November - The Rotary Foundation Month
7. January - Rotary Awareness month
8. February - World Understand month
9. 2nd week of February - Family Week
10. February 23 - Rotary's birth anniversary
11. Week including March 13 - World Rotaract week
12. April - Magazine month
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HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers.
This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you Pay him/her.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle.
"An idle mind is the devil's Workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud.
Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

Miles Stones July,2003
Birthdays

1st Rtn Narender Gauri
Ann Ashu Gauri Wedding Anniversary

25th Rtn. B.S. Ravindranath
Ann Devika Wedding Anniversary

27th Rtn Y.C.Shiv Kumar Birthday

Programme for July,03

Day : Every Saturday
Venue : Hotel Taj Tristar, Secunderabad
Time : 8-30 am (Breakfast meeting)

12th : Club Business meeting
20th : Sunday -Joint meeting with Rotary club of
 Secunderabad At hotel Manohar at 9-30 am
 Speaker: Sushilaji of Vedanta Cultural Trust.
 Topic- "Service The highest form of devotion".
26th : Speaker meeting

THE FOUR WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1.Is it the TRUTH ?
- 2.Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- 3.Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
- 4.Will it be beneficial to all

Mrs. B went to heaven. As she stood in front of StPeter at Pearly Gates, She saw a huge wall of clocks behind her.She asked, "what are all those clocks?" St Peter answered, "those are LieClocks. Everyone on Earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie, the hands on your clock will move. "Oh," said Mrs B "Who's clock is that?". That's Mother Teresa's. The hands have never moved indicating that she never told a lie. "Who's clock is that?". That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have only moved twice telling us that Abraham only told two lies in his entire life. "Where is Chandrika's clock?" Asks Mrs B. "Chandrika's clock is in Jesus' office. He's using it as a table fan".

HUMOUR SIGNS

On a Spetic Tank Truck sign:
"We're # 1 in the # 2 business."

On a Maternity Room door:
"Push. Push. Push."

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:
"Drive carefully. We'll' wait".

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