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The month of August was full of activity and kept our members involved and busy.

On the 6th of August, 2003 we held an eye camp at the Porapakarini Balika High School, Market street. Secunderabad. This camp was held with the support and involvement of Dr Saibaba Gaud a well known ophthalmologist and founder trustee of the Devnar School for the blind. Four Hundred school children were checked up and those who required further investigation/correction were identified and asked to report at the clinic of Dr Goud. We appreciate the gesture from Dr Gaud to provide free consultation to both the students and the staff of the school. We received very good and enthusiastic support from the staff and management of the school.

Our members also brought some SUNSHINE into the academic year of 10 children by immediately and voluntarily sponsoring the school fees for the year 03-04 at the request of the principal. Club members who sponsored the fees are:

1. Rtn Narendra Gauri -2 students
2. Rtn Srinivas Gumidelli -1 student
3. Rtn Ajit Gandhi -1 students
4. Rtn Lokesh Jain -1 students
5. Rtn. Rajesh Pamnani - 1 students
6. Rtn. Vaman Rao -1 students
7. Rtn. Chandrasekhar - 3 students

This gesture was appreciated by the staff and management of the school.

Our next eye camp will be held in September and details for participation circulated to all our members.

### **Participation in Polio Plus Mop-up Camp**

Members of our club joined Rotarian from other clubs for the Polio Plus Mop-up camp at Mahboobnagar on the 2th July,03. The whole day camp had Rotarians travelling door to door along with para medical staff and administering an additional dose of the Polio Plus Vaccine.

### **FRESH POLIO CASE REPORTED**

South India, a hither to Polio free zone has reported its first case in Ananthpur and Kurnool district (Times of India, dated 2.09.03) sending the State Department officials into frenzy. Mop-up Polio Vaccinatlot1 Campaign is scheduled to be conducted in all the surrounding villages from September, 7th, 2003.

### **POLIO ERADICATION CAMPAIGN**

As of 30 June, the polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) has exceeded its goal by more than US\$ 30 million. A total of US \$111, 499,351 in cash, commitments, District Designated Funds, and government matching funds has been raised to help make the world polio free.

Although the campaign has succeeded in surpassing its goal, Rotarians are urged to continue to send in their contributions to fulfill commitments made to the campaign. Contributions will be accepted until 30 June, 2005.

### **ROTARIAN IS WINNER OF 2003 UN POPULATION AWARD**

Werner Fomos of the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C., USA, is the 2003 United Nations Population Award laureate in the, in the individual category.

"No generation owns our planet. But each generation is charged with its stewardship," said Fomos in his acceptance speech at the 18th June award ceremony at UN Headquarters, New York. He remarked that stewardship of the earth involves recognizing our planet's remarkable potential and fragility, slowing-down population growth, and eradicating poverty, as well as socially and economically empowering women to improve family health and welfare. Reducing over-consumption in the developed world should also be considered an essential component of concerted efforts to use our planet's finite resources in more sustainable ways.

### **CLUBS REMEMBER VICTIMS OF 9/11 WITH MEMORIAL CLOCK**

Like many of the communities surrounding New York City, Westchester County located about 30 miles from downtown Manhattan - suffered losses on 11 September, 2001, when two airplanes crashed into the World Trade Center, killing 2,801 people. Hoping to keep alive the memory of the nine members of their community who lost their lives in the attacks, the Rotary Club of Eastchester, New York, USA, is donating a clock for permanent display outside Town Hall.

U.S. Rotarians join effort to reduce infant mortality in Russia. When the economy of a country is in turmoil, problems manifest themselves in a variety of ways - many of them related to health care. In Russia, health officials say a collapsing health care system has created an alarming increase in the rate of infant mortality.

Joining forces with a private initiative called the Future of Russia Foundation (FORF), the Rotary Club of Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., has embarked on a comprehensive effort to improve health care for mothers and infants in Russia.

"Today, more than 50 percent of Russian babies are born unhealthy, and infant mortality is unacceptably high," said Rotarian Dr A.W. Brann Jr., an Emory University School of Medicine professor of pediatrics and (FORF), medical director. "The biggest need right now is to help a woman have and carry to term a pregnancy she wants to have".

### **Nature - The master**

The scheduled cricket match between our club and the Banjara Jaycees on the 24th August, 03 had to be postponed because of rains. It was a bit disappointing for the team members since several practice sessions were held in anticipation of this game. Members were looking forward to a day of excitement and fellowship. The postponed event will be held in September, 2003.

## **FACTS TO MAKE EVERY INDIAN PROUD**

Who is the co-founder of Sun Micro Systems?

VINOD KHOSLA.

Who is the creator of Pentium chip (needs no 'Introduction as 90% of the today's computers run on it)?

VINOD DAHM.

Who is the third richest man on the world?

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT ON FORTUNE MAGAZINE, IT IS AZIM PREMJI, WHO IS THE CEO OF WIPRO INDUSTRIES. THE SULTAN OF BRUNEI IS AT 6TH POSITION NOW.

Who is founder and creator of Hotmail (Hotmailis world's No.1 web based email program)?

SABEER BHATIA.

Who is the president of AT & T -Bell Labs (AT & T - Betl Labs is the creator of program languages such as C, C++, Unix to name a few)?

ARUN NETRA VALL!

Who is the G M of Hewlett Packard?

RAJIV GUPTA.

Who is the new MTD (Microsoft Testing Director) of Windows 2000, responsible to iron out all initial problems?

SANJAY TEJWRIKA.

Who are the Chief Executives of Citibank, Mckensey & Stanchart?

VICTOR MENEZES, RAJA T GUPTA, AND RANA TALWAR.

We Indians are the wealthiest among all ethnic groups in America, even faring better than the whites and the natives.

There are 3.22 millions of Indians in USA (1.5% of population). YET, 38% of doctors in USA

are Indians. 12% scientists in USA are Indians. 36% of NASA Scientists are Indians. 34% of Microsoft employees are Indians. 28% of IBM employees are Indians. 17% of INTEL scientists are Indians. 13% of XEROX employees are Indians.

### **Quotes about India**

We owe a lot to the Indians, who taught us how to count, without which no worthwhile scientific discovery could have been made.

**-Albert Einstein**

India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and great grand mother of tradition.

**-Mark Twain**

If there is one place on the face of earth where all dreams of living men have found a home from the very earlier days wilen man began the dream of existence, it is India.

**-French Scholar Romain Rolland**

India Conquered and dominated China culturally for 20 centuries without ever having to send a single soldier across her border.

**-Hu Shih. (Former Chinese ambassador to USA).**

**Miles Stones September,2003**  
**Birthdays**

09th Ann Vyiayanthi Birthday  
12th Ann Rohini Birthday  
22nd Rtn. S K Verma Birthday  
3rd Rtn. Sridhar & Ann Malika Wedding Anniversay

**Programme for September,03**

Day : Every Saturday  
Venue : Taj Tristar, Secunderabad  
Time : 8-30 am (breakfast meeting)  
6th : Business meeting  
13th : Speaker meeting  
20th : Speaker meeting  
28th : Fellowship gettogether  
(subject to confirmation)

**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

**THREE THINGS**

**THREE THINGS TO RESPECT**  
Old age, Religion and Law

**THREE THINGS TO LOVE**  
Purity, Honesty and Hardwork

**THREE THINGS TO ADMIRE,**  
Beauty, Intellect and Character

**THREE THINGS TO CULTIVATE**  
Courage,Cheerfulness and Affection

**THREE THINGS TO MAINTAIN**  
Promise, Friendship and Affection

**THREE THINGS TO CONTROL**  
Tongue, Temper and Temptation

**THREE THINGS TO WATCH**  
Speech, Behaviour and Action.

**THREE THINGS TO PREVENT**  
Laziness,Falsehood and Slander

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