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## SPEAKER MEETING ON 05-04-2008



Speaker Meeting was arranged on 5th April, 2008. The Speaker Mr. Krishnasagar Rao, Dist.Chair for the speaker bank. He spoke on emotional intelligence. The abstract topic was so skillfully explained and narrated has impressed the audience. The importance of emotions, control on emotions making an individual into EI enabled

individuals was brought out nicely. The importance of emotion and how it drives everything in daily life was brought out vividly. The importance of respecting other individuals either at work places or in the family was highlighted following which a man can derive happiness and peace.

## CINEMA FELLOWSHIP ON 13-04-2008

Cinema fellowship was organized on 13-04-08 at Prasad I-Max, about 70 Rotarians and their families happily participated. Name of the film was U ME AUR HUM (Hindi). People enjoyed the 1<sup>st</sup> half fully which was full of entertainment / comedy. The second half was serious and educative of Alzheimer disease. Heavy snacks served as a part of compliments were enjoyed by one and all.

All the Rotarians thanked Mr. Lokesh Jain, Director Fellowship for arranging wonderful fellowship.



## SPEAKER MEETING ON 19-04-2008



out the inner strengths of Paul Harris, his compassion for serving the mankind. Paul Harris was described as ordinary man with extraordinary mind to serve mankind. The logic behind the classification principle prevalent in Rotary was brought out which is

Speaker Meeting was organized on 19-04-08, Mr.Sam, IPDG is the speaker and chief guest. Incidentally this day happens to be the birthday of Paul Harris , founder of Rotary movement. Thought for the day was given by Rtn. Ajit. Secretary made announcements regarding projects under review and next assembly to finalise List of directors and chairmen of committees.

unique to Rotary. Interesting narration as to how the rotary movement was named was also impressively told .The simplicity, service mindedness and friendship attitude were described and attributed to Paul Harris were highlighted which are even how relevant.

Chief Guest was introduced by Mr. Rahul Manchanda. Rtn.Sam spoke and narrated the events/incidents in the life of Paul Harris bringing

Secretary briefed gathering regarding various activities of the club in the recent '6' weeks. Chief Guest was given memento. Rtn. Sam gave away the PHC certificate to Rtn.S.S.Murthy.

Rtn. G.Srinivas proposed vote of thanks.

## CLUB ASSEMBLY ON 26-04-2008





Club Assembly was conducted on 26-04-2008. At the outset President Ravindrath completed preliminaries and pleasantries for the day.

**EYE CARE CENTERS:** Brain storming session was initiated where in some members felt that we should have thorough idea about the project and about the role of the club including financial commitment. Dr. Ajay Seth answered some of the queries relating to concept and modus operandi. Finally it has been concluded to prepare a project report and come back to BOD/Assembly for final approval. It has been decided not to launch the project unless we are clear and thorough with all aspects. Incoming President Rtn. K.A. Ramayya

initiated the discussion for finalizing the office bearers for 2008-09. He apologized for not conducting discussions on one to one basis for this purpose.

**SMILE Project:** To seek clarifications on all aspects of the projects and to clearly know the strategy after 3 years it has been decided to call for a special BOD Meeting at 4 P.M. on 29-04-2008 at Taj Tri-Star. CPO of SMILE, Mrs. Anupama Kalra will be invited to clarify on all aspects regarding the project during the meeting. As the matter is very important and keeping in view the enthusiasm shown by several members it has been decided to invite all the Rotarians of RCSS for this Board Meeting.

## **Rotary Foundation & its Future Vision Plan**

### **Steve Brown Member of Future Vision Committee Answers:**

**Q: Why is the Future Vision Plan necessary for the success of the Rotary Foundation ?**

Steve Brown: The Rotary Foundation has been in existence for many years, and it's been growing, particularly over the last decade. We just passed the US\$100 million mark for contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. There are a lot of programs out there, and we're doing a lot of good in the world. But with a more strategic focus, we will be able to better realize the goals of The Rotary Foundation.

**Q: How was the Future Vision Plan formulated ? Was there any emphasis on why we needed it at this time ?**

Steve Brown: The Rotary Foundation Trustees felt that there should be some fundamental rethinking about how the Foundation was working. Some potential inefficiencies were identified, and there were some thoughts that the funds might be used with a sharper focus. So the Trustees appointed the Future Vision Committee, made up of eight members who have been meeting for approximately two years. We first surveyed grassroots Rotarians and senior leaders to get their input so that the plan would not just be the thoughts and ideas of the committee or the Trustees. Then we sharpened the definition of the Foundation mission statement, which has been approved by the

Council on Legislation. We also identified priorities and goals to carry out to fulfill the mission.

**Q: Can you provide a summary of the priorities and goals ?**

Steve Brown: Yes, there are five priorities relative to the Future Vision Plan. The first one is to simplify all the programs and their operations. The second is to align the programs and their outcomes with the vision of the Future Vision Plan. The third is to increase the participation and sense of ownership by the clubs and the districts. The fourth is to provide sufficient resources to achieve the program goals. And the fifth one is to develop a business model that supports the plan.

**Q: Is there any one priority that will affect clubs the most ?**

Steve Brown: Probably the simplicity with which they can access Rotary Foundation funds. The objective is to have a lot more decision making and administration done at the district level. The districts working with the clubs will have quite a bit of flexibility as to how they can use the funds, and that will make a very big difference.

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**Q: What can Rotarians do at the grassroots level to help achieve the strategic priorities and goals ?**

Steve Brown: I think the plan will generate even more enthusiasm for contributing to The Rotary Foundation because Rotarians will be able to see how their dollars will work and how they can access them with greater flexibility. But beyond that, we're looking to develop strategic programs and cooperative relationships with other organizations with whom we will combine resources. Rotary has something to offer other organizations: We have a group of 1.2 million business leaders in most countries in the world who can help implement projects. And we have

a brand name that's recognized throughout the world. Other organizations may have a good brand name, but they don't have this group of human resources around the world. We think that we'll be able to access funds, share resources, and get involved in many large strategic projects that aren't necessarily funded exclusively by Rotarian dollars.

**Q: How do you feel the plan will be viewed by Rotary's many diverse cultures ? Is this a challenge for the committee ?**

Steve Brown: It's a challenge to make sure that all aspects of The Rotary Foundation are culturally sensitive from fundraising all the way to how the monies are delayed. Our committee is made up of people from six countries. So we have the diversity to the various recommendations that we're making.

**The list of up the office bearers finalized is given below**

President	: Rtn. K.A.Ramayya	Dir.Community Services	: Rtn. Amarnath.K
Vice President	: Rtn. Kailash Gupta	Dir.Youth Service	: Rtn. Sredhar Raju.G.V.N.
Secretary	: Rtn. Urmil Dharia	Dir.Pulse Polio	: Rtn. Dr. L.R.Surender
Jr. Secretary	: Rtn. Ashwin Nevetia	Dir.Vocational Services	: Rtn. S.K.Verma
Sergeant at Arms	: Rtn. Lt.Col.P.Joseph. George	Dir.Membership	: Rtn. Chandra Sekhar.M.
Treasurer	: Rtn. Mudit Kumar	Dir.International	: Rtn. Rajesh Panmani
Dir.Club Services (& Fellowship)	: Rtn. Lokesh Jain	Dir.Rotary Foundation	: Rtn. Narender Gouri
		Dir.Fund Raiser	: Rtn. Subhas Dhandania

**BIRTHDAYS**

8 May - Himanshu verma, S/o. Rtn. Suresh Kumar Verma  
14 May - G. Nikhil, S/o. Rtn. Srinivas Gumidelli  
14 May - Seema Goyal (Spouse), Rtn. Anil Ratan Goyal  
15 May - Vrinda Mohan, S/o. Rtn. Vikrant Mohan  
17 May - Kanchan (Spouse), Rtn. Sanjay Dolwani  
21 May - Mamta Jhanwar (Spouse), Rtn. Sandeep Jhawar  
30 May - Ritu (Spouse), Rtn. Shri Kant Rathi  
31 May - Suesha Gauri, D/o. Rtn. Narender Gauri

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

17 May - Rtn. Monica Gossain  
17 May - Rtn. Pawan K. Tibrewala  
29 May - Rtn. George

**CALENDAR FOR May 2008**

**3rd : Speaker Meeting**

Speaker : Mr. Bala Vinod

Topic : Investments in Real Estate in the present scenario

**10th : Speaker Meeting**

Speaker : Dr. V. Suresh Kumar

Topic : Healthy Life Style Management

**17th : Vocational Visit**

**25th : Fellowship**

**31st : Speaker Meeting**

Speaker : Dr. L.R.Surender

Topic : Oral Hygienic