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## “UTSAV” District Conference



Rotary conferences are routinely held every year, but this years conference literally turned out to be a UTSAV (Celebration). Congratulations to DG Sam, Rtn. Raghav Rao, Rtn. Sharada Rao and the entire team of Rc Jubilee Hills for compiling and executing a well coordinated District Conference which was meaningful, message oriented as well as entertaining.

All the sessions were attractively packaged with learned and eminent speakers who made the sessions very lively with their thought provoking and fruitful deliberations. The International Service session was particularly enjoyed by our club members.

The very good attendance throughout the duration (and not just at the inaugural) of the conference was a testimony of the Rotarians appreciation of the District Conference.

Our club was also the host for the GSE team during the conference. The team had a great time as home stay guests with members of our club.

This years District Conference was indeed a very remarkable one. Well the party is over but each and every Rotarian their spouses, families and friends who attended this party enjoyed themselves throughly and would remember it for a long time.

Three cheers to team RC Jubilee Hills !



## GSE Team from Boston

The GSE team from Boston were hosted by our club members for a couple of days during the District Conference.

Swami a Pulmonologist was staying with Tanvi-Rajesh, Lori a Paediatrician with Seema-Lokesh, Todd an Investment Manager with Shreya-Shravan, Nancy an Engineer with Ritu-Samir and Chris an Attorney with Rohini-Vaman.

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## March 2007 — Literacy Month

Literacy empowers people. It is the foundation for virtually all forms of education and an essential component of poverty reduction, social inclusion, and economic development. Despite the importance of literacy, there are over 800 million people unable to read or write in the world today, and 64 percent of these people are women and girls.

They will encourage the participation of Rotarians in Rotary Literacy Month in March 2007. In addition, members of the resource group will seek opportunities for alliances with other organizations and identify major Rotary literacy projects around the world.

## Celebrate World Water Day on 22 March



Rotary clubs and districts worldwide will commemorate World Water Day on 22 March.

Water is one of RI President Bill Boyd's emphases, and Rotarians are encouraged to honor World Water Day by initiating discussions — or better yet — water-related service projects.

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## 11.02.07 - Polio NID

The members assembled at their favorite breakfast haunt, The Old Taj Mahal Hotel for breakfast and then proceeded to the designated Polio Centre at Adagutta. To make their presence more prominent the White Rotary T-Shirt were worn displaying the Rotary and Sunrise Logos. They hopped from Booth to Booth to ensure that the Immunization went on smoothly.

## 18.02.07 GSE Farewell

This was indeed a very nostalgic evening for the GSE team members and also all their hosts from our District. The team members and the hosts turned up in their best Traditional Indian Clothes. The evening was marked by the presence of a lot of dignitaries from the district including DG Sam, Assistant Governor Suresh Khemani.

The host families and the team members could be found engrossed in animated discussions, showing the deep bond which has developed between them. The evening was made more colorful and memorable by the unique Musical Tambola Game organized by Seema, Lokesh and Shravan. Of course the dancing mascot of our club Shaker danced to the various tunes regaling the people present and also enticing them to join him on the dance floor. The evening dinner was hosted by Dr. Kailash Gupta, Satish Manohar and Ajit Gandhi.



## 23.02.07 Rotary Foundation Day Donation of Benches, Shoes and Fans



Rtn. Srinivas, Ramayya, Ravi and George visited the Slum School of Bhoodevi Nagar started by Domestic Workers Movement. This school lacked some essential amenities like benches/chairs and fans. Thanks to Vishal (Rs.5,000.00), Rajesh (Rs.3,000.00), Ramayya (Rs.2,000.00) and Lokesh (2 Nos. Ceiling Fans) whose spontaneous generosity made it possible for us to donate Desks/Benches (20 Nos) and ceiling fans to them.



Shoes and snacks were also distributed on this occasion. Members present felt that the school needed more support and assured further assistance to the teachers and coordinators taking care of the school.

## 25.02.07 Health camp at Gauri Ashram

Free Mega Multi speciality Medical and Blood Donation camp was jointly organised by the Diyalibai Lalchand Gauri Charitable Trust, Rotary Clubs of Twin cities, Confederation of Indian Industry, and Art of Living at Bahadurpally Village, R. R. District.

The chief Guest for the evening was Dr. G. Vivekanand, Chairman and MD Visaka Industries Ltd and the Guests of Honour included Rtn. P. Sambasiva Rao DG - Dist 3150.



More than 500 patients attended the Blood Donation, Eye and Medical camp.

Dr. Kailash, Dr. Surender and Dr. Mridula Verma from our club volunteered to be on the panel of doctors.



## Our President in Philippines

I carried back wonderful memories of Philippines (Manila & Cebu). It was on 23rd February 2007 the RI Birthday, I was looking for a makeup meeting and could attend a unique club in Manila, "Manila -101".

It was unique since it was formed in the 101st year of Rotary, with spouse comprising of the President in the district 3830, becoming Rotarians & forming their unique club.

While in Cebu, (A small island off the main land), was celebrating "ROTALYMPICS"; a fun and game filled Sunday morning event. Almost 20 clubs in Cebu (Dist 3860) participated. It was wonderful to be part of the Rotary Family here, and truly realize the common goal that RI has in different parts of the world.

- Rtn.Rajesh Pamnani



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The GSE team has already experienced the Indian Hospitality and looked comfortable eating Indian Dishes especially the South Indian Dishes. Even though some of the hosts had earlier hosted GSE teams this was an opportunity for all the people involved to experience the cultural diversity. The GSE members talked about their lives in the US and also mixed well with the host families. The hosts took them to the Zoo, Chowmoholla palace and of course the mandatory District Conference. One of the evenings they had a Karaoke session at Lokesh's place, especially enjoyed and sung melodiously by Chris and Lori. They also had a card playing session.

This being the fag end of their long visit to India, they must be looking forward to be back with their family and friends. But the hosts made them feel comfortable and at home.

To sum it up in the words of Lokesh, "This experience has really Broadened my Mind".

## [GSE Team from Boston](#)

**"As you drench yourself in colour, May this Holi fill your day ahead with colours of togetherness tokeep you happy throughout the year".**

- RCSS

## Customer Relationship Management

A little boy went into a drug store, reached for a soda carton and ask him for a Phone Call. Shop-owner replied Sweety this is not a Phone booth, but you can do one call. The store-owner observed and listened to the conversation:

The boy asked, "Lady, Can you give me the job of cutting your lawn?"

The woman replied, "I already have someone to cut my lawn." Lady, I will cut your lawn for half the price of the person who cuts your lawn now." replied boy.

The woman responded that she was very satisfied with the person who was presently cutting her lawn.

The little boy persevered and offered, "Lady, I'll even sweep your curb and your sidewalk, so on Sunday you will have the prettiest lawn in all of North-Palm beach, Florida."

Again the woman answered in the negative.

With a smile on his face, the little boy replaced the receiver.

The store-owner, who was listening to all this, walked over to the boy and said, " Son...I like your attitude; I like that positive spirit and would like to offer you a job." The little boy replied, "No thanks, I was just checking my performance with the job I already have. I am the one who is working for that lady, I was talking to!"

Your ALTITUDE is decided by your ATTITUDE...

Priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates.

Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses him, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you into the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Joe Cohen, taxi driver, from New York."

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

Now it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am the Right Reverend Joseph Snow, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last forty-three years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," says the priest. "That man was a taxi driver.

Why does he get a silken robe and golden staff?"

"Results," shrugged Saint Peter.....

"While you preached, people slept. When he drove, people prayed."

Moral of the story:

It's Performance, Not Position that Counts

## Birthdays



06th Mar - Pranitha d/o Dr. Surender  
 07th Mar - Ajit Gandhi  
 10th Mar - Ramayya  
 10th Mar - Shreya w/o Shravan Malani  
 17th Mar - Alekhya d/o Srinivas Gumidelli  
 20th Mar - Jayshree d/o Madhu Suresh  
 22nd Mar - Ritu w/o Samir Gupta  
 22nd Mar - Rashi d/o Anil Goyal  
 24th Mar - Rama w/o Satish Manohar  
 28th Mar - Mannu s/o Monica Gossain  
 29th Mar - Piyush s/o Shri Kant Rathi  
 30th Mar - Susheela w/o Rakesh Reddy



## Anniversaries

04th Mar - Susheela & Rakesh Reddy



## Calendar March 2007

### 03rd (Saturday)

Community Service

Visit to Pushpagiri Eye Institute

Hotel Taj Tristar  
8:30 AM Breakfast.

### 06th (Tuesday)

Speaker Meeting

Speaker - Mr. Devidas

Topic - Direct Taxes/  
Union Budget 2007

Jointly with RC Secunderabad

Hotel Kamat Lingapur at  
6:30 PM High Tea Meet.

### 17th (Saturday)

Speaker Meeting

Speaker - Mr. Amarnath

Topic - Life Insurance

Hotel Taj Tristar

8:30 AM Breakfast meet

### 18th (Sunday)

IFCR Cricket @ Vijayawada (Dist 3020)

Program Co-Ordinator Rtn. KRP Sarathy

### 24th (Saturday)

Speaker Meeting

Speaker - Mr. Shankar Narayan (Architect)

Topic - Ten questions for your Architect

Hotel Taj Tristar

8:30 AM Breakfast meet

### 31st (Saturday)

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Hotel Taj Tristar

8:30 AM Breakfast meet

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## The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think,  
say or do :

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?