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CHARTER DATE: 26-06-1975
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CLUB NO. 21724

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ABOUT THE PREVIOUS MEET

The meeting on 3rd August '99 was a speaker meet. None other than one of the illustrious leader of Rotary Dist. - 3060 PDG Rtn. Himanshu Thakkar was the guest speaker. The topic was "Understanding The Rotary Foundation."

Rtn. Dr. Ajay introduced him to the audience. Rtn. Himanshubhai started his long association with Rotary from the very initial stages. From a Rotarect member to Member of the GSE team and finally, to PDG, Rtn. Himanshu a source of inspiration for his dedication to Rotary. He became the president of Rotary Club of Surat in 1987 - '88 and became District Governor (DG) in 1995 - '96. It was during his tenure as DG that our club was born which made this meet all the more special.

PDG Himanshubhai felt the same about this meeting. He fondly remembered the days when our club took its roots. Thereafter, he explained to members about the TRF. In a very lucid and simple way he conveyed how more than 60% of the contributions come back to the donating club after three years. The contributions are important for the club, as, RI pays back to the club to take up projects and enable social work in different ways.

Under TRF, various programs are run to meet the objective. Ambassadorial scholarship, Vocational study tours, GSE program, Humanitarian aid, matching grants, discovery grants, Rotary Volunteers etc. are part of the programs. Under these various programs, clubs can achieve the objective of projects and social services. PolioPlus is one of the most

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important and today it is active worldwide. These programs are sustained and run by the TRF. Contributors to TRF classify as Paul Harris Sustaining Member (PHSM) Benefactor or Paul Harris Fellow depending upon the contributions.

The meeting ended with an increased awareness about TRF. New members in particular appreciated the importance of TRF. The succinct style of PDG Rtn. Himanshubhai kept everyone engrossed.

Inner wheel President Anne Deepa Vashi thanked the guest speaker with a memento. Rtn. Mihir Shukla proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting ended with 'Real Taste' magic of a chinese menu by Rtn. Manojbhai.



☉ SURAT NEWS

Rotary Club of Surat West is organising a swimming competition on 15th Aug. '99. The competition will be held at 'Arzee's Lifestyles, Adajan from 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM. Details can be obtained from Arzee's Lifestyles. Please Enroll before 10th August '99.



☉ HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rtn. Kailash Shah

13th Aug.

Tel: 687285

Rtn. Kulin Vaidya

15th Aug.

Tel: 667827



☉ KNOW MORE ABOUT ROTARY

This time we discuss about Carl P. Miller discovery grant.

Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants

Discovery Grants provide "seed money" in the form of travel and related expenses for development of international Rotary service projects.

Discovery Grants are designed to stimulate international involvement by Rotary clubs and districts. Each grant provides up to US \$ 3,000 to a Rotary club or district, to carry out the preliminary travel and planning necessary to develop an international service project.

Eligibility

Only a Rotary club or district, or group of clubs or districts, is eligible to receive a Discovery Grant. The grant must be used for travel by a Rotarian, or a team including at least one Rotarian, from the country of the sponsor club or district to another country involved in the proposed international project. The project to be planned must involve at least two countries and must support The Rotary Foundation's objective of furthering world understanding and peace.

Finally, the sending club/district must have a written invitation from a Rotary club or district officer in the host country.

There are two funding mechanisms for Discovery Grants. Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants are funded by the income from the Carl P. Miller world Community Service Endowment Fund. These are awarded on a competitive basis twice a year, following application deadlines of 1st July and 1st January. Discovery Grants may also be funded through the SHARE system using District Designated Funds. These grants are awarded on a rolling basis, non-competitively.

Application Process

All applications must be submitted on a Discovery Grant application form, available through the RI publication catalog or upon request from The Rotary Foundation, and must be signed by the president of the club or governor of the district applying for the grant. The application must be accompanied by a letter of invitation from a cooperating club or district in the host country. The invitation must include a specific offer of home hospitality for all (or a large part of) the visit, or an explanation if no home hospitality is feasible. In case of a non-Rotary country, the application must be accompanied by a letter from the cooperating organization in the country, but home hospitality is not required.

Deadlines

Application deadlines are 1st July and 1st January. Trustee decisions are announced by 15th August and 15th February, respectively.

Because these grants are supported by endowment income, only a limited number of applications can be funded. Some eligible applications may not receive funding. No one club or district may receive more than one Carl P. Miller Discovery Grant during any six-month period. Contact The Rotary Foundation for a list of funding priorities considered by the Trustees in selecting grant recipients.

This program was made possible by a generous gift from the late Carl P. Miller, president of Rotary International in 1963 - '64, and his wife, Ruth.



FREE WHEEL GALLERIA

NUMEROLOGY AND YOUR BASIC TRAIT

Born on 1st, 10th, 19th, 28th of any month :

The number represents all that is creative, individual, and positive. They are a creative, inventive, strong individual & definite in their views. They are ambitious and always rise in whatever profession or occupation they are into.

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Born on 2nd, 11th, 20th, or 29th of any month :

The number two persons are gentle by nature, imaginative, artistic, and romantic. Their qualities are more on the mental than the physical plane. They are inventive but not very forceful in carrying out their ideas.

Born on 3rd, 12th, 21st or 30th of any month :

The number three persons are ambitious; they are never satisfied by being in subordinate positions; their aim is to rise in the world, to have control and authority over others. They are excellent in execution of commands and love order and discipline in all things.

Born on 4th, 13th, 22nd or 31st of any month :

The number four people have a distinct character of their own. They are inclined to be attracted to social questions and reforms of all kinds and are very positive and unconventional in their views and opinions.

Born on 5th, 14th or 23rd of any month :

The number five people make friends easily. They are quick in thought and decisions, and impulsive in their actions. They have keen sense of making money by inventions and new ideas. They have the most wonderful elasticity of character. They rebound quickly from the heaviest blow, nothing seems to affect them very long.

Born on 6th, 15th or 24th of any month :

The number six people are extremely magnetic, they attract others to them and are loved and often worshipped by those under them. They are very determined in carrying out their plans. They love beautiful things and are fond of rich colour, paintings, and music.

Born on 7th, 16th or 25th any month :

The number seven people have good ideas about business. They usually have a keen desire to travel and read a great deal about far-off countries. They usually have remarkable dreams. They devour books on travel and have a wide universal knowledge of the world at large.

Born on 8th, 17th or 26th of any month :

The number eight people have deep and very intense natures and great strength of individuality. They hide their feelings and allow people to think just what they please. They are persons who will sacrifice for any cause.

Born on 9th, 18th or 27th of any month :

Number nine persons are fighters in all they attempt in life. They have great courage and make excellent soldiers or leaders in any cause. They strongly resent criticism. They are resourceful and excellent in organisation.

- Cont. by Rtn. Sunil D'souza Dr.



Our Next Meeting

VENUE :- Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall Jeevan Bharti
TIME :- 8.30 PM - sharp.
DAY-DATE :- Tuesday - 10th Aug. '99
AGENDA :- CLUB ASSEMBLY