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Cover Story



WELCOME TO RSR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Adaptation is easily the most brilliant part of human life as we read & learn history; but to see it happen in front of your eyes is like you are part of that history which has just unfolded right there. Last meeting was the first after the Diwali break and our young and dynamic annets who had been on long term exchange tours were bubbling to share their experiences in the open house. We gathered on the evening of Tuesday the 7th of November at our regular Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall at Jeevanbharti. Annet Harsh Parikh (s/o of IPP Rtn. Divyang Parikh) and annet Vasundhara Bhardwaj (d/o PP Rtn. Ajay Bhardwaj) were well prepared with their speeches and visual presentations. President Rajesh who had arranged a projector screen for the youngsters to display their tour photographs didn't waste much time in his welcome address and handed over the stage to the NextGen.

Ladies First: Annet Vasundhara who visited the IOWA state RI dist 6000, was the first to occupy the podium. Success was written all over her persona. Happiness was visible in her springing strides when she was invited to share her experience. "It was an awesome affair" proclaimed the chirping annet as she described her whole trip in one sentence. She started with a sense of gratitude towards our club and Rotary in general. She had a great trip with a lot of traveling and giving speeches at many clubs that she visited. Besides her stints in the kitchen, she narrated to the eager audience about her activities, her host parents and her excellent school progress. All throughout her presentation, Vasundhara had a universal statement "...and that was a new experience for me". We, as Rotarians, suddenly awoke to the fact that she is not just an annet of the club anymore, but she is a world

citizen with hundreds of friends spread all over the world whom she has already met in person at such a tender age. This surely marks a paradigm shift in a person's life and it gives an added parameter to view the world with a different perception altogether.

Annet Harsh Parikh with his power point presentation accentuated the miracles that an IYE tour can do in grooming the individuality of a person. The vibrant 11th grader who had been to Yakima (100 miles from Seattle) in Washington state RI dist 5060 of USA/Canada, also thanked Riverside for giving him the chance to participate in the exchange program. While narrating his story, we could observe he was running short of words because of nostalgic feelings that kept coming back to him. He was extremely articulate about his appraisal which was full of vivid experiences. From his outings to his Prom night to his date to his hosts, his unfolding was all nostalgic about his year long trip. He was all praises for the environment as well as the civics of the areas he visited so much so that it took him a while to settle when he returned back. But his confidence was apparently evident from the buoyancy displayed in the question answer round that followed.

It was a nice transformation in both the annets (a marked change, as in appearance or character, usually for the better). **BEFORE THE IYE TRIP:** They were enthusiastic, alright; they were talkative, alright; they were smart, alright. **AFTER THE IYE TRIP:** The ones in front of us were a bunch of brilliant, mature & ready-to-take-on-the-world youngsters, raring to lunge forward. The presence of current inbound IYE students was also acknowledged.

TRF CHAIRMAN'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE

Dear Rotary family,

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a time when Rotarians worldwide celebrate their Foundation's achievements of the past 90 years. They pay tribute to the Foundation and offer their personal contributions. It's a time of happiness and joy.

If the Foundation must be measured by the success of its programs, the programs themselves are the best measure of its success. For example, 10 years ago, in 1996-97, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation made a significant decision to help the world become a safer place. As the world became more globally connected, we saw more violence, more tribal conflicts, more difficulties in finding a shared vision of world peace. What could we do about it? The purpose of our programs has always been world understanding and peace, but we wanted to do something with a more practical, tangible effect. Thus began the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Five years ago, on 11 September 2001, I was in New York City and witnessed the attacks on the World Trade Center towers. Like the rest of the world, I was appalled that anyone would do such a terrible thing. It convinced me of how necessary the Rotary Centers program was going to be. A few weeks later, the first class of Rotary World Peace Fellows was chosen.

Since then, we have graduated more than 230 Rotary World Peace Fellows. Thanks to their course of study, these individuals understand the complexity of deep-seated conflicts. They bring comprehensive analytical skills to bear on the most difficult problems. As you read this message, Rotary Centers alumni are in the field around the world working to prevent and resolve conflicts at the community, national, and international levels. These members of the inaugural 2002-04 class are just a few examples:

Bautista Logioco (Duke University, USA) is a specialist with the Department of Crisis Prevention and Special Missions, Secretariat for Political Affairs, at the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C. He has been to Central America many times, where he has helped negotiate border disputes and overseen free elections. He specializes in matters related to Colombia.

Francesca Del Mese (University of Queensland, Australia) is a legal officer with the Office of the Prosecutor at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague. She possesses extensive experience in war crime tribunals, due in part to the international internships she completed during her fellowship.

Jan Nemecek (Universidad del Salvador, Argentina) is an assistant to a Czech member of the European Parliament, working with the EU's Environment and Public Health and Employment and Social Affairs committees.

The success of these and many other fellows has led the Trustees to convene the first Rotary World Peace Symposium, which will focus on the Rotary Centers for International Studies program. The symposium will be held 14-16 June 2007 in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, just before the RI Convention. It will be a rare and exciting opportunity for you to meet many of our Rotary World Peace Fellows and alumni. The Rotary World Peace Symposium will focus on their accomplishments, their plans, and their strategies for making the world a safer, more peaceful place.

This is Rotary's vision. Through this program, we are creating a cadre of people trained in the practical skills of negotiating peaceful resolutions. This is an entirely new idea, and Rotary is leading the way. I hope you will join me in Salt Lake City for the Rotary World Peace Symposium. I assure you it will be an enlightening experience for everyone as we show Rotarians — and the world — how deeply committed Rotary World Peace Fellows are to Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate our Rotary Foundation at one of the most important events of the Salt Lake City convention.

Sincerely,

Luis Vicente Giay

Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2006-07

President's November Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

It's almost impossible to imagine Rotary today without The Rotary Foundation. So much of what Rotary is known for — international service projects, grants, scholarships and, above all, PolioPlus — depends on the Foundation. Without the Foundation, Rotary could never have grown into a truly international organization. A Rotary without Matching Grants, without Ambassadorial Scholars, and without the unifying fight for polio eradication would be a Rotary without many of the most important ties linking our clubs and districts.

The Rotary Foundation was not founded by coincidence. Because Rotary is an organization of businesspeople and professionals, we tend to be a very practical group. There are very few starry-eyed idealists in Rotary, and although we may follow our hearts, we lead with our heads. As Rotarians, we assess needs, consider our resources, and constantly try to do the most with what we have. Arch C. Klumph, the Foundation's founder, realized that a central pool of resources could increase the power of each Rotary club.

The Rotary Foundation is a major reason Rotarians are able to accomplish so much. But the Foundation's financial support is only part of the equation. The talents and reach of our membership mean that a dollar or a euro or a yen given to the Foundation can do much more than anyone might expect. When projects are run by knowledgeable volunteers, using volunteer labor and, often, donated materials, a relatively small grant can make a big difference. The classic example, of course, is PolioPlus. The cost of a dose of oral polio vaccine is small, but the logistics of delivering it are daunting. Yet when hundreds or thousands of Rotarians come together to deliver vaccines during a National Immunization Day, the greatest hurdle has already been overcome, and the Foundation is there to help with the rest. Great works like these could not happen without Rotarians, and they could not happen without the Foundation.

Rotarians know the value of a good investment. That is why every year, Rotarians give to the Foundation. We know that our money will be used well and wisely by our fellow Rotarians and that together we can do so much more than we could ever do alone. That is why I ask all of you to Lead the Way in your clubs with a gift to the Foundation — this year and every year.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Audrey Hepburn wrote this beautiful poem when she was asked to share her "beauty tips." It was read at her funeral years later.

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.



TRUE LOVE

THE ORIGINAL QUOTE

If you love someone, Set her free... If she comes back, she's yours, If she doesn't, she never was....

THE NEW VERSIONS.....

Pessimist: If you love someone, Set her free ... If she ever comes back, she's yours, If she doesn't, as expected, she never was

Optimist: If you love someone, Set her free ... Don't worry, she will come back.

Suspicious: If you love someone, Set her free ... If she ever comes back, ask her why.

Impatient: If you love someone, Set her free ... If she doesn't come back within some time forget her.

Patient: If you love someone, Set her free ... If she doesn't come back, continue to wait until she comes back ...

Playful: If you love someone, Set her free ... If she comes back, and if you love her still, set her free again, repeat

Finance expert: (My Personal Favourite) If you love someone set her free If she comes back, its time to look for fresh loans If she doesn't, write her off as an asset gone bad.

Programmer: if(you-love(m_she)) m_she.free()
if(m_she == NULL) m_she = new CShe;

Animal-Rights Activist: If you love someone, Set her free, In fact, all living creatures deserve to be free!!

Lawyers: If you love someone, Set her free, Clause 1a of Paragraph 13a-1 in the Second Amendment of the Matrimonial Freedom

Biologist: If you love someone, Set her free, She'll evolve.

Statisticians: If you love someone, Set her free, If she loves you, the probability of her coming back is high If she doesn't, your relation was improbable anyway.

Schwarzenegger's fans: If you love someone, Set her free, SHE'LL BE BACK!

Over possessive person: If you love someone don't set her free.

MBA: If you love someone set her free instantaneously and look for others simultaneously

Psychologist: If you love someone set her free If she comes back her super ego is dominant If she doesn't come back her id is supreme If she doesn't go, she must be crazy.

Somnabulist: If you love someone set her free If she comes back it's a nightmare If she doesn't, you must be dreaming.

ERP functional expert: If you love someone set her free If she comes back, map her into your system If she doesn't, carry out a gap-fit analysis.

Marketing Specialist: If you love someone set her free If she comes back she has brand loyalty If she doesn't, reposition the brand in new market



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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

ARANGETRAM

Friends, if Harsh and Vasundhara gave their tour presentation, how can annet Dhvani (Mukund) Jariwala be left out? She performs her Arangetram this Saturday. Please be present in large numbers to witness and bless her. Dinner will be served at our Rotary Hall after the program (courtesy PPRtn. Mukund Jariwala).

Date : 18th November, Saturday

Time : 6:45 p.m.

Venue : RangUpavan Bhavan, Nr.Makkai