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Editorial

OVER TO GEN-NEXT:

Rotary Club of Sonepat will get younger from Ist July, 2009 – Not in age but in ideas, its thinking and its looks as the reigns of this one of the oldest Clubs of R.I. District 3010 will be passed on a leader from new generation President **Rtn.PANKAJ SETH**. Rtn. Pankaj definitely represents youth and has given the executive of the Club i.e. Board of Directors a new look. Almost all the members of his Board of Directors are comparatively younger, which promises new vigour in working of the Club during the year to come. It is not that a young leader will be leading the Club for the first time in 2009, a few of them have led the club in the past, but a complete change in leader and his team is being witnessed for the first time. There is not an iota of doubt that they will take this club to the newer heights, of course with the guidance from their seniors, let us all wish the Next Generation Leadership all the best and join the chorus with R.I. President to prove that **'The Future of Rotary is in your hands'**.

NEXT MEETING

Club Assembly

Day:	Friday
Date:	**3rd July, 2009**
Time	8.30 – 9.00 P.M. : Fellowship
	9.00 P.M. onwards : Meeting
Venue:	Palki Banquet, Delhi Road, Sonipat
Program:	**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

Meeting will be followed by DINNER.

As it will be a closed-door meeting,
only Club Rotarians can attend this Meeting.

CLUB ASSEMBLY-

The Club Assembly is a platform to discuss club programmes, its functioning and affairs, any matter related to its day-to-day working. It is mandatory to hold at least one Club Assembly in a quarter. It has been decided to hold FIRST such Club Assembly at the very first meeting of Rotary Year 2009-10 wherein all the plans will be unfolded by Club President and Directors. So, all are requested to join in full strength and as it will be the FIRST meeting of new Rotary year, let us assure President Rtn. Pankaj Seth that we are with him, with all our might, through our presence.

B.O.D. DECISIONS- (A GIST) Joint BOD meeting held on 27th June, 2009

1. The Services of President Rtn. Tara Chand Gandhi were appreciated and placed on record.
2. President Rtn. Pankaj Seth was authorised to change the Day, Venue and Time of the meeting as per circumstances, whenever he wished so.
3. The semi-annual dues were increased from Rs.3,800/- to Rs. 4,100/- due to increase in Exchange rate of US Dollar.

IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE, WE HAVE THE PAGE-

'SWARN PATH', our communication, keeps you informed about our meetings and other activities throughout the year. This weekly Club Bulletin has been doing the duty for more than 50 years.

President Rtn. Pankaj Seth wants SWARNPATH more informative and effective. I have taken up the challenge but it is not possible without your contribution. As the magazine represents the whole Club, I, as a Chairman of the Bulletin Committee invite all the members of our Club along with their families encouraging their children to contribute in its publication by tossing some interesting articles, jokes or any other useful insertion which will further enhance the utility of our weekly bulletin.

We also have decided to frequently invite one of our Rotarians as Guest Editor for at least 2 times in this year. The only thing I promise about Swarn Path of the year 2009-10, that it will be different.

For your contribution of articles or insertions in SWARNPATH, kindly handover the contents to me or you can e-mail your contents to **ps.rotary@gmail.com** marking subject SWARNPATH MATTER.

Friends, every one of you can make a difference if you desire.

RTN. VIJAY MEHTA

EDITOR

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COMMITTEE PLAN : 2009-10

I. Club Service- Director PP.Rtn .YOGESH BHAGAT

This "Avenue" promotes the development of acquaintances As an opportunity for service. It involves in the activities necessary to make the Club function successfully and achieve its goals

.Committee	Chairman	Co Chairman
Membership Committee *(Standing Committee)* Role- The membership committee develops and implements an action plan for recruiting, retaining and educating club members.	PP. Rtn. SURINDER DAHIYA	PP. Rtn. Vijay Mehta PP. Rtn. Kuldeep Solanki
Support Committees of the Membership Committee:	***Chairman***	***Members***
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & RETENTION This committee carries two major assignments: increase club membership and retain existing members. Both require a deep belief in everything Rotary stands for and sensitivity to people's needs, problems and schedules in today's business world	PP. Rtn. R.P Mukhija	PP. Rtn Tilak Gandhi PP. Rtn. Sanjiv Sarin
CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE This committee is responsible for seeking new members for our club. They develop prospects for membership, and explain membership requirements and expectations to interested applicants. The committee also deals with current member requests for classification changes, leaves of absence, resignations, and other related issues.	Rtn. Gautam Sachdeva	Rtn. Sunil Narang Rtn. Sumeet Alakh
RED BADGE COMMITTEE This committee is responsible for encouraging members, in particular new members, to participate in the activities of the club and become active and involved Rotarians. It assists in the orientation of new members, supervises the club's mentoring program and assists the Rotary office by providing song, pledge and invocation leaders for weekly meetings.	Rtn. Gaurav Luthra	Rtn. Vipin Grover Rtn. Anmol Choudhary Rtn. Ajay Chhabra
FAMILY OF ROTARY COMMITTEE:. This committee will develop meeting involment to include all club family members in Rotary service and fellowship, including Navratri Dandia's, Diwali, New Years, Rotary nite with spouses.	Rtn. Sanjay Suri	Rtn. Ashish Jain PP. Rtn. Dr. Rakesh Rai
ROTARY 121 (Education & Mentoring): This committee provides members with a sound understanding of what it means to be a Rotarian and how to get the most out of membership.	PP. Rtn. B.M Wadhawan	Rtn. C.S. Jabbal Rtn. Rajeev Garg

Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
Club Administration *(Standing Committee)* **Role -** The club administration committee conducts activities associated with the effective operation of the club.	Rtn. ANIL CHUGH	Rtn. Parmod Bhagat PE. Rtn. Jagdeep Singh
Support committees of the* Club Administration *Committee:	**Chairman**	**Members**
ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE This committee will device means for encouraging good attendance in the regular Club meetings-including club assemblies, district conferences, by all club members; keeps members informed of attendance requirements; promotes better incentives for good attendance; and encourages attendance at regular club meetings or regular meetings of other clubs when a member is unable to attend their home meeting .	Rtn. Sumeet Alakh	Rtn. Ajay Choudhary Rtn. Raja Sehgal Rtn. Gaurav Luthra PE. Rtn. Jagdeep Singh Rtn. Vishal Batra
"SWARNPATH" BULLITTEN COMMITTEE This committee is responsible for putting together the weekly bulletin Swarnpath that reaches to all Rotarians. The piece highlights upcoming events, last meetings, speakers, entertainment and motivation for members.	PP. Rtn. Vijay Mehta	PP. Rtn. VikramChoudhary Rtn. Sunil Narang, Rtn. Rajiv Garg Rtn. C.S Jabbal Rtn. Shive Sehgal,
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE This committee is charged with coordinating events that promote friendship, fellowship and fun. These gatherings are designed to provide a casual and fun environment for the sole purpose of getting to know your fellow Rotarians on a more personalized level	PP. Rtn. Sanjeev Sarin	Rtn. Sandeep Girdhar Rtn. Rajat Doda Rtn. Rishi Garg Rtn. Sanjay Suri
PROGRAMME COMMITTEE This committee is responsible for arranging for each week's program of speakers, including Back to Roots programs.	PP. Rtn.Parmod Bhagat	Rtn. Vipin Dua Rtn. Ajay Chhabra
FINANCE COMMITTEE This committee is headed by Club Treasurer. This committee is responsible for a broad range of issues from the club's membership dues, funds, fundraising programs and accounting system, to the annual budget.	Rtn. Sanjay Wadhawan	Rtn Gautam Sachdeva Rtn. Hetesh V Kapur
AUDIT COMMITTEE: It audits the account books of the previous year	PP. Rtn. Surinder Bahl, PP. Rtn. Sanjeev Sarin & PP. Rtn. Kuldeep Solanki	

Committee	Chairman	Co Chairman
Public Relations / Club Communications Committee *(Standing Committee)* This committee is responsible for communications within the club and to the community .They also help maintain the club website and develop all club printed materials .The committee is also responsible for public relations and promoting our Rotary Club to the community.	PP.Rtn.SURINDER BAHL	Rtn. Sanjay Suri Rtn. Atul Jain
Support Committees of Public Relations Committee:	**Chairman**	**Members**
ROTARY WEB – SITE COMMITTEE This committee is responsible for updating website monthly and email the web page to all Rotarians & dist dignitaries regularly.	Rtn. Rajeev Garg	Rtn. Vikram Choudhary Rtn. Rajat Doda
ROTARY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE – Media- It provides information to the media and newsprint as and when required	Rtn. Ajay Choudhary	Rtn. Naresh Ahuja Rtn. Namit Mehra
District Relation -Governor's Monthly Letter and newsprints	Rtn. Gaurav Luthra	Rtn. Sanuj Chhabra

Committee		Chairman	Members
	Strategic Planning Committee - This committee, which is Chaired by the President Elect, serves as the long range planning group for the club. It reviews and updates the Club Vision Statement, and with an eye to the future, suggests to the Directors ideas and plans looking toward a fuller development of the Rotary concept.	P.E.Rtn. Jagdeep Singh	Rtn. Amit Mehra, Rtn. Gaurav Luthra Rtn. Sumeet Alakh Rtn. Gautam Sachdeva
	Past Presidents Committee **(*Council of Past Presidents)*–** This committee, which is Chaired by the immediate Past President, is comprised of all past presidents of our club, who are current members of the Rotary Club of Sonepat. It shall offer, when asked, counsel to club officials.	I.P.P. Rtn. T.C.Gandhi	PP. Rtn. Kuldeep Solanki, PP. Rtn. Tribhuvan Kaushik
	Rotary Information Committee This committee is responsible for orienting members about our Rotary Club and Rotary International.	PP. Rtn. Vikram Choudhary	Rtn. Vijay Mehta Rtn. Rajeev Garg
	Constitution and By-Laws Committee: This committee acts on preparing any changes that are necessary to bring our constitution and by-laws into compliance with any recent enactments approved by at R.I. Conventions. In addition, the committee recommends to the board and membership those changes needed to improve club operation	PP. Rtn. JC Bhagat	PP. Rtn. Ramesh Wadhwa Rtn. Ajay Relan Rtn. Sanjiv Bali
	Cricket Tournament Committee – Organizes the annual Rotary Works! Cricket Tournament for The Rotary Club of Sonepat	Rtn. Ajay Relan	Rtn. Sanjay Suri Rtn. Ashish Batra
	HISTORY COMMITTEE : This Committee Involves itself in recollecting and maintaining the preserved history of our Club	PDG Rtn. S.P. Sachdeva	P.P Rtn. B.M Wadhawan P.P Rtn. R.P.Mukhija Rtn. Sunil Arora
	GREETING'S BELL Committee This committee as the name indicates- greets & wish the members during the occasions of Birthdays, Anniversary making them feel Rotary Caring in their lives.	Rtn. Ashish Jain	Rtn. Rishi Chopra Rtn. Sanjay Wadhawan
	Hobby Motivation Committee – Photography This committee arranges meeting that interests the hobbies of members, also arranges photo shoot & meeting on photography tricks etc	Rtn. Sunil Arora	Rtn. Anil Chugh Rtn. Hetesh V Kapur Rtn. Ish Kumar

II. Community Service – Director –Rtn.ATUL JAIN

This "Avenue" relates to the activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. Particular emphasis is given to helping children, needy families, the aged, the handicapped, and those most in need of assistance. Rotarians strive to promote the ideal of service in their personal, business, and community lives.

Committee		Chairman	Members
	Blood Drive Each Rotary Club is challenged to host blood drives, participate with other groups, and encourage individual donations to its own local community blood centre. June 14th is World Blood Donor Day	PDG.Rtn.SP Sachdeva	Rtn.Ashish Jain PP.Rtn.Kuldeep Solanki Rtn.Amit Mehra Rtn.Ajay Choudhary Rtn.Vijay Malik
	Permanent Project Review Committee	PP Rtn.Tilak Gandhi	Rtn.Sumeet Alakh PP.Rtn.Sanjiv Sarin PP.Rtn.Raj Kr. Sardana
	Rotary Teachers Award Committee- This committee plans and promotes the annual Rotary Teachers Award dinner honouring the outstanding Teachers in our society of the year	Rtn.Naresh Devgan	Rtn.Sanjiv Bali Rtn. Raja Sehgal Rtn.Sanjay Malik
	Fund-raising Committee: The name of this committee implies its purpose. While the board determines the budget necessary to operate the club during the year, the responsibility for generating part of those funds rests with this committee. The committee reviews potential fund-raising activities in light of need, object of Rotary, fellowship and goodwill, and makes recommendations to the board. The committee promotes the projects within the club and enlists necessary help for success.	Rtn Amit Mehra	Rtn.Naresh Devgan PP.Rtn.Tribhuvan Kaushik Rtn. G.L.Taneja Rtn. Gobind Singla Rtn. Ashish Arya Rtn. Vijay Malik Rtn. Virender Arora Rtn. Ramesh Fatehpuria
	Rotary Community Corps This committee takes initiative to locate & initiate RCC in near surroundings. Rotary Community Corps, or RCC, is a team of non-Rotarian men and women who are committed to their community's long-term economic development and self-sufficiency. Under guidance of sponsoring Rotary club, dedicated RCC members put their own skills to work to address community issues such as inadequate access to safe water, HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, illiteracy, and hunger.	PP.Rtn.Vikram Choudhary	Rtn. Jagdeep Singh Rtn. Rishi Garg Rtn. Ajit Singh Antil
	End Polio Initiative Committee	Rtn. Ved Choudhary	Rtn. Mohinder Malik Rtn. Ajay Choudhary Rtn. Namit Mehra Rtn Ramesh Fatehpuria

Committee	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
SERVICE PROJECTS *(Standing Committee)* **Role** - The service projects committee develops and implements educational, humanitarian, and vocational service projects that help your community and communities in other countries	PP.Rtn.Vijay Mehta	PP.Rtn.Yogesh Bhagat PP.Rtn.Sanjiv Sarin
Support committees of the* Service Projects *Committee:	**Chairman**	**Members**
SERVICE PROJECT-:MEDICAL-	PP.Rtn.Dr. Rakesh Rai	Rtn. Dr. K. Lal. Rtn. Rajat Doda

	Public Health Committee This committee addresses critical Sonepat area health issues with the goal of affecting change. It has a dual mission of educating both the club and Sonepat residents on matters related to public health, health care delivery and socioeconomic health issues. While expanding access to community healthcare, the committee also arranges for expert health professionals to educate the club on cutting edge issues, treatments, breakthroughs and the economic impact of the health care industry in our community.	Rtn. Dr D.K Srivastava	Rtn.Dr. K Lal Rtn. Surinder Batra Rtn Basant Jain
	Work Division of the Public Health Committee: **Sonepat Medical Checkup** **Eye Check Up Camps** **Thallesiemia Awareness** **Medicine Distribution** **Dental Checkup Camp** **Oral Health** **Prevention of TB (Dist.focus Area)** **Heart Care** **Cancer Aid**	Rtn. Sanjay Malik Rtn. Rajiv Kathpalia Rtn. Rajeev Garg Rtn. Rajat Doda Rtn. Yogesh Bhagat Rtn. Sanuj Chabbra Rtn. Basant Jain Rtn. Ish Kumar Rtn. Sanjeev Batra	
SERVICE PROJECT- . NON-MEDICAL		**Rtn.AJAY CHHABRA**	Rtn. Rajneesh Bhagat Rtn. Raj Kr Dembla
	Carbon Emission Global warming (DISTRICT THRUST AREAS)- Motivate Rotarians to keep check on usage Carbon Emissions and use more CFL and save energy	Rtn. Raja Sehgal	Rtn. Sanjeev Bali
	GREEN SONEPAT COMMITTEE: Motivates and takes up project for mass tree plantation and simultaneously guarding them, also provide tree plants to persons requiring in the city	Rtn. Ashish Arya	Rtn. Atul Jain Rtn. T.C. Gandhi
	Water Committee This Committee creates awareness in the society to save and preserve water from mother earth by Rain Water Harvesting	Rtn. Sunil Narang	Rtn. Ved Choudhary
	Performing Arts, Music & Dance	PP.Rtn Dr. Rakesh Rai	Rtn. Rajiv Kathpalia
	Traffic Pollution & Noise Control Creates awareness on noise pollution in populated area of the city	Rtn. Mohinder Malik	Rtn. Vipin Dua
	Rural Development./ Organic farming **SAVE EARTH "Carry your Water Bottle"-Awareness**	Rtn. Ajit Singh Antil Rtn. Ashish Batra	Rtn. Sanjay Malik Rtn. Shive Sehgal
SERVICE PROJECT .HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		Rtn. LALIT DEWAN	Rtn. Ashish Batra Rtn. Sanuj Chhabra
	Aid to Challenged **Old Age Homes & Senior Citizens** **Women Empowerment** – Cooking Vocational Classes **CLOTHING DRIVE COMMITTEE:.** This committee will gather gently used clothing to be donated to agencies contacted and designated by Chairman to be in need	Rtn. Jagroop Singh Rtn. G.L. Taneja Rtn. Sandeep Girdhar Rtn. Rishi Garg	Rtn. Basant Jain Rtn. Narender Chandana Rtn. Abhishek Verma Rtn. Anmol Choudhary

	SERVICE PROJECT - EDUCATION	PP.Rtn. Ramesh Wadhwa	Rtn. Ashish Arya Rtn. Naresh Devgan
	Youth Recognition & Scholarship Committee/ Rotary Scholarship Society (R.S.S) This committee, reviews the records of the students nominated by Sonepat school officials and select students to receive scholarships as per guidelines stipulated by Rotary B.O. D.	Rtn. Sanjeev Bali	Rtn. Sandeep Girdhar Rtn. Namit Mehra
	Rotary Computer Drive - This committee will gather used computers, get it corrected or modified to be donated to agencies contacted giving benefit to society.	Rtn. Shive Sehgal	Rtn. Sanjay Malik
	Education for All	Rtn. I.D.Dembla	Rtn. Sanjeev Batra
	Society Upliftment *:Etiquettes & Manners classes*	Rtn. Vishal Batra	Rtn. Lalit Dewan

	ROTARY DAILYSIS CENTER - Extension	PP.Rtn.SURINDER DAHIYA	PP.Rtn. Parmod Bhagat PP.Rtn.Vijay Mehta Rtn Amit Mehra

III. International Service – Director PP.Rtn. KULDEEP SOLANKI

In this area, Rotarians strive for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. International Service Projects are designed to meet the humanitarian needs of people in many lands, with particular emphasis on the most underprivileged children and families in developing countries.

Committee		Chairman	Co-Chairman
	Rotary Foundation Committee *(Standing Committee)* This committee will present Foundation information to the membership, including avenues of giving. This committee assists club Rotarians in making donations to the Rotary International Foundation. It will encourage members to attend the annual Foundation Ball & Dinner in November	Rtn. AMIT MEHRA	PP Rtn. Tribhuvan Rtn. Ashish Jain
	Support committees of the Rotary Foundation Committee:	**Chairman**	**Member**
	PAUL HARRIS FELLOW COMMITTEE – encourage members to donate towards a Paul Harris goal, and make recommendations to the Board regarding members interested in becoming PHF	Rtn.C.S. Jabbal	Rtn Ved Choudhary Rtn Rishi Chopra
	Ambassadorial Scholarships: Outgoing: Solicits and evaluates applications for international scholarships awarded by Rotary Int. Incoming: Assists and mentors recipients coming to our area.	Rtn Naresh Ahuja	Rtn. Vipin Dua Rtn. Abhishek Verma
	Friendship Exchange: Organizes and encourages exchange visits with Rotarians from other clubs: usually involves staying in homes of Rotarians.	Rtn. Hetesh Vinmay Kapoor	Rtn. Vipin Grover Rtn. Narender Chandana
	Group Study Exchange: Outgoing: Solicits applications and recommends candidates: Incoming: Arranges host families, company visits and programs for visiting teams	Rtn Rishi Chopra	Rtn. Gaurav Luthra Rtn. Virender Arora
	Youth Exchange The purpose of this committee is to organize and promote youth exchanges with other countries in cooperation with the US and International Youth Exchange organizations	PP. Rtn. R.K. Sardana	Rtn. Manish Malik Rtn. Sanuj Chhabra

IV. VOCATIONAL SERVICES – Director Rtn.SANJAY SURI

This area represents the opportunity that each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. Rotarians promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

	Career Enterprise Committee This committee arranges an annual retreat (Camp Enterprise) for select high school juniors during which club members and other local business persons make available, through counselling, information about their vocations to students who are choosing a career with special emphasis on business leadership and the need for high standards and opportunities for service in each occupation.	Rtn. Ashish Arya	Rtn. Ajay Relan Rtn. Mohinder Malik Rtn. Sumeet Alakh
	My Vocation : What's new in my vocation,-Members Take three minutes in a meeting to describe New changes taking place at their work.	Rtn. Vijay Malik	Rtn. Sunil Arora Rtn. Sanjiv Bali Rtn. Rajiv Garg
	Legal Aid –This committee provides free legal aid to a needy person	Rtn. Rajiv Kathpalia	PP.Rtn. Kuldeep Solanki Rtn. Ajay Relan
	Vocational Shadowing: Arranges student visits to Rotarian places of business.	Rtn. Virender Arora	Rtn. Rajeev Garg Rtn. Sunil Narang
	Vocational Visits: Arranges membership visits to Rotarian businesses/community areas of interest.	Rtn. Namit Mehra	Rtn. Sanjiv Batra Rtn. Rajneesh Bhagat
	Rotary Distinguished Citizen Award Committee This committee plans and promotes the annual Rotary Distinguished Citizen Award dinner honouring an outstanding Sonepat Citizen. (A separate selection committee, three members of which shall be named by the President, shall propose recipients for this Award.)	PP. Rtn.Parmod Bhagat	Rtn.Ashish Jain Rtn. Manish Malik
	Four-Way Test – Promotion into one's business	Rtn. Gobind Singla	Rtn. Ved Choudhary Rtn.Surinder Batra

V. NEW GENERATIONS: Director –AG. Rtn. TRIBHUVAN KAUSHIK

The Mission : Prepare the new generation up to the age of 30 by providing opportunities for development of their skills and competence. The Director has the responsibility for organizing projects to support the fundamental needs - health, human value, education and self development of the youth. He can achieve this by organizing any or all of : Interact, Rotaract, youth leadership programmes, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) and also programmes for children at risk, children with disabilities and so on.

	Rotaract A community based Rotaract club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sonepat with a view towards preparing good Rotarians. It is affiliated with the international Rotaract program of Rotary International. Seeks young professionals ages 22 to 30 who want to make a difference and support the Rotary vision of community leadership, service and allegiance to the Four Way Test. Rotaractors serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill by assisting the Rotary Club of Sonepat with service projects.	Rtn.Naresh Devgun	PP.Rtn. Surinder Bahl Rtn. Ashish Jain
	Interact Interact is a service club for young people ages 14 to 18 Interact is a self governing and self supporting club., Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advancing international understanding and goodwill	Rtn. Ashish Arya	Rtn. Rajat Doda Rtn. Sanuj Chhabra
	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA emphasises leadership, citizenship and personal growth and aims to; Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth; Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders; Encourage leadership of youth by youth; Recognises publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.	Rtn. Anmol Choudhary	Rtn. Vishal Batra IPP. Rtn. T.C. Gandhi

President's Coloumn :

I feel great since six years of me Joining RC of SONEPAT I am honored with the prestigious post of President. Post which was graced in past by many prominent personalities like PDG S.P Sachdevaji PDG ML Agarwal ji. I promise to continue the tradition of the club and ensure that the flag remains flying higher in this year. To carry the theme THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HAND, I expect a strong and never-ending support from all members throughout the year.

I am determined that our club will deliver the best to the society and keep up to the expectation as it always has been doing. We have target of **10% Growth** in the membership by inducting new young members that brings the near double average in the line with the age of our club.
I really feel the future of Rotary in our hands as we move along strongly with our Club members and our society, Inner Wheel Club, Rotaract club and Interact club in our area. I anticipate support from all of you for the same.

At International Rotary assembly in San Diego **RI President John Kenny** mentioned that" Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead. In this Rotary year, we all to continue to work for the health and well-being of not only children but their families, and of people everywhere. Water is our first emphasis because it is the first necessity for every man, woman, and child. We could, I suppose, all live without oil, but we can none of us live without water " RIP also aim at Membership Growth, support Polio Eradication
This year our DG Rtn Ashish Ghosh in the assembly at Noida has also put forward few targets to achieve for the community benefit to name few of them are, support new Rotaract Club or RCC, awareness program on the need to protect the environment and to curtail carbon emissions, Support Blood Donation Camps, carrier or vocational guiding project for underprivileged ,procure History of your Club and let your members know your History and aim to achieve paperless club.

Under district focus area, we shall initiate many projects to enhance eco awareness programmes so as to curtail carbon emissions, and to fully & heartily support BLOOD DRIVE (blood donation Camps). At the same time I would assign myself for taking our club (which has grand history and prestige in District 3010 and Society) to new level. Our club intends to focus with great vigour on water, health ,literacy and ecological issues of our society as planned in our Committee Plans.

Before I sign off, let me quote a sentence of Deborah James -The future is not a result of choices among alternative paths offered by the present, but a place that is created - created first in the mind and will, created next in activity. The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them, changes both the maker and the destination.
Friends let us all Rotarians together this year create a perfect platform for our FUTURE Rotarians, image to our society, and set an example for our next generation to believe that
THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Rtn. PANKAJ SETH

President –RC Sonepat

Honesty Is Still The Best Policy

Once a general manager wanted to test his people, who had come from all over India, about their values of life. He announced that in their seminar folder, there was a PVC pouch and in it a seed. When they return, they must put the seed in a pot with good

soil and look after it very well. He would hold a competition at the next year's seminar and that the best plants would be awarded suitably.
Everyone did what was told to him. A year passed quickly. And next year in a big hall, a great scene! There were hundreds of pots and a great variety of plants - all except one. In this one pot was soil, but no plant! The owner of the pot was standing quietly and seemingly ashamed of himself.
The general manager called him on the stage. He asked him what happened and he told him the truth. He planted the seed, which he was given, and did what was to be done - but nothing happened.
The general manager declared him the winner!
Everyone was shocked.
It was announced, "Gentlemen! The seeds I gave you were boiled seeds. You planted them and nothing happened! You acted smartly and used some other seeds. This man was honest to his work and therefore, he did not cheat me or himself!"

Laughter – the best medicine

Time to grow lettuce
A prisoner in jail receives a letter from his wife: "Dear husband, I have decided to plant some lettuce in the back garden. When is the best time to plant them?"
The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all mail, replies in a letter: "Dear wife, whatever you do, do not touch the back garden. That is where I hid all the money."
A week or so later, he receives another letter from his wife. "Dear husband, you wouldn't believe what happened. Some men came with shovels to the house and dug up the back garden."
The prisoner writes back: "Dear wife, now is the best time to plant the lettuce."

Quoted Quotes

Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other - it doesn't matter who it is - and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other.
- by Mother Teresa

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