

Message from

District Governor 2015-16



Dear President Rtn. Rajendra Oli,

At the outset, I have my deep appreciation for the excellent works accomplished by the Team led by the President Rtn. Krishna Prasad Shrestha during the Rotary Year 2014-15.

I have also my heartfelt **CONGRATULATION** to you, to your team and to all the members and families of RC Narayangarh on the auspicious occasion of the 13th Installation Ceremony. I have my best wishes for your pleasant Rotary Year 2015-2016 and successful tenure in leading, lending, sharing and showing the seeds of love in your Club, in your vocation, in your community and in and around the world. I am in the full belief that your leadership will take RC Narayangarh to a new height.

Rotary thrives on Team Work and thus, friendship is imperative. Our Founder of Rotary, Rtn. Paul Harris had said, **'Friendship is the Bedrock on which Rotary was built'** and he has defined Rotary in one word **"TOLERANCE"**. Thus, in Rotary, **SAUHARDRATA**, (harmony), camaraderie, friendliness and mutual understanding should be the MANTRA for all of us. Let our livelihood be infinite gratitude, tolerance and forgiveness with ever readiness to reconcile. Let us all display quality like fairness, honesty and sincerity and let us give compassion, love, cooperation, respect, care and concern to each other. This will make us powerful and our abilities will become stronger to be able to convert liabilities into assets, disadvantages into opportunities and build our Clubs, District 3292 and the world as we dream for – one that is healthier, happier and with hopes for better things to come.

So, let us:

- Make the coming years, as a year of action.
- Consolidate the profound belief that relationships are more important than ambition
- Be professional in our approach and concise in our speeches
- Make our best efforts and attempt to walk the path defined by PRIP Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee, **"Make Rotary simple and giving"** and **"not glamorous and wasting"** as urged by RIP Rtn. K.R. Ravindran.

Our RI President Rtn. K.R. Ravindran has given the theme for RY 2015-16, as, **"BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD."** He has said *"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can become—and Be a Gift to the World"*. In order to adapt and implement the theme of the RIP Rtn. Ravindran, we all now should seek to exemplify, **"SERVICE IS MY BUSINESS and I want to BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD."**

In fact, current is the most appropriate time to display the character and strength of Rotary, when a massive earthquake and consequent tremors have largely devastated our nation. The society at large faces severe trauma, pain and sufferings. Thousands of our fellow citizens languish without basic essentials such as shelter, food, clothes (chhana, khana and nana) and medical attentions. Now is the perfect moment for all Rotarians to rise above the usual, and offer our extraordinary help to the entire community in despair, to be able to be a healer for the sufferings of thousands. Now is the time to prove the worth of Rotary and Rotarians to prove that Rotary is a great place to belong. Let SAUHARDRATA rule the roost and spread the healing touch to the suffering of thousands. This will be the real work by us to **"BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"**.

Let us all enjoy Rotary from a simple fellowship to large service projects. Let us share our love, affection and passions. God has provided us with unmatched assets, and more so to us as Rotarians. So, let us make optimum use of those. We all should remember that Rotary Family is like symphony orchestra. If a single player does not play properly, the tune goes haywire. So, let us ensure that we will make a most melodious tune.

Finally, let us, with absolute sincerity; attempt to adopt all desired traits as defined by our Rotary International Leaders. Let us reach within to embrace humanity, let us get engaged in Rotary and together, let us light up Rotary to **BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD**.

With best wishes

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rajendra Oli'.