

A Walk along the Rotary Memory Lane One of the Best in Districts 5040 & 5050 - Anup Singh Jubbal



Anup Singh Jubbal holding a 1992 plaque "Service Above Self Award", along with members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.

Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal is the first Rotarian in R.I. Dist. 5040 and 5050 to receive a Rotary International highest "Service Above Self Award" in 1992. Anup Singh Jubbal was invited in 1986, to the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, R.I. Dist. 5040. He raised large sums of money in 1988 for the Rotary International PolioPlus campaign. He is the President and Founder of Canadian Eyesight Global, a non-profit society registered in Canada, formerly Project Eyesight-India since 1989, which has successfully sponsored and completed thousands of free cataract surgeries and unlimited poor and less fortunate people have been treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989. Over 250 Rotary Clubs in India joined hands in this noble eye project.

In February 1989. The first 1,000 free cataract surgeries were sponsored by Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, supported by Rotary Foundation and CRCID/CIDA, jointly with Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas, R.I. Dist. 3070, India. Six (6) Rotarians along with Anup Jubbal from Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings visited these 10 free eye camps near Lucknow, India, the Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India Mr. Garry Smith and First Secretary Paul Durrant, CIDA, Canadian High Commission in Delhi, India, attended these eye camps in rural parts of Lucknow in February 1989. Canadian Eyesight Global formerly Project Eyesight-India has successfully completed



February 1989—Six Rotarians of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings exchanging flags with Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas, India

26 years journey and going very strong. Anup Jubbal is the past President 2 terms of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings (1997-1998, and 2000-2001).

Wilfrid Wilkinson, President, Rotary International 2007/2008) and Chair The Rotary Foundation (2012/2013) visited the eye camp in 1996, village Neeral, outside Mumbai, India. A team of Dr. Irwin Stewart, MD, and Louise Stewart, Governor R.I. Dist.5040 (1993-1994) and Dr. Lionel Fishaman, PP. Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings visited the eye camps in 1995, India. A "Meritorious Service Medal" was presented to Anup Singh Jubbal, by H.E. Remeo Leblanc, Governor General of Canada 1997 with a citation " His leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honour to Canada".

Anup Jubbal is a member of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford since 2004. President and Founder of Canadian Eyesight Global, "Paul Harris Fellow" 2 times, his wife Saroop is also a "Paul Harris Fellow". The Surrey-Guildford Rotary Club and Rotary Club Burnaby are the sponsors of Canadian Eyesight Global, organizing successfully Free Eye Camps in rural India jointly with Rotary Clubs on a regular basis since 1989. We organize Free Eye Health Clinics on a quarterly basis in British Columbia, since 2004, with support from a team of Rtn. Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophth., and associated, along with dedicated Rotarians and volunteers. This noble eye project is supported by Canadian Corporations eg: Cenovus Energy, Cenovus Employee Foundation, Calgary, Jewish Foundation, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, Indo-Canadian Community, Rotary Clubs and dedicated volunteers. Canadian National Institute (CNIB) is our partner in this noble eye project.

Canadian Eyesight Global, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, is proposing to establish a primary care "Eye Hospital" in rural parts of Punjab, India. Anup invites Rotarians from R.I. Dist. 5050 join hands in this noble project.



Baby Anup in 1936

YES!

There is a woman behind and side by side to support him!



**November 1991, India
Saroop and Anup Jubbal at Eye Camp**

In the September issue of the Peace Arch Journal we listed the recipients of this prestige award from District 5050. Anup Singh Jubbal's name was not included. This was not intentional!

When Anup received the Award in 1992, he was a member of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings of RI District 5040. He is the first recipient of the award in 5040 and 5050 combined.

We are all proud of Anup for receiving this prestigious award.

5040's loss is our gain!