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**Rotarians and volunteers at the Eye Camp near Amritsar, India, August 19, 2018.**

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**Sri Guru Hargond Sahib Mata Sulakhani  
Eye Hospital Society, Amritsar, India  
Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar, India,  
Rotary Club of Amritsar South East, India  
and dedicated volunteers.**

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Rotary Club of Jalandhar West, Jalandhar, India.**

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June 1997

Dear Mr. Jubbal:

*I am delighted to offer you my warmest greetings and congratulations on having received the Meritorious Service Medal from His Excellency the Right Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.*

*This tribute is a concrete expression of the admiration and respect that your devotion to the betterment of society has elicited over the years. Your actions are most deserving of recognition and it gives me great pleasure to join with all Canadians in saluting your outstanding efforts.*

*Please accept my best wishes for a future of continued achievement and success.*

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal



# HEROES FOR TODAY

A COMPILATION

**ANUP SINGH JUBBAL  
BURNABY, B.C.**

THANKS to a simple cataract operation and a Burnaby, B.C., businessman, 31,000 people in India have been given back their eyesight.

Anup Singh Jubbal, 62, began Rotary Project Eyesight-India in 1989 when he proposed to his Rotary Club a way to help people in his native land.

"Eighteen million people in India have cataracts," Jubbal says. The operations cost a mere \$20, but "for a man coming from the village in India the price is impossible."

Jubbal contacted hundreds of Rotary Clubs across India, which supplied the doctors. Eye-testing equipment was donated by Rotary Club in Gibsons, B.C. In small camps set up in the villages, doctors remove the cataract while the patient is under a general anesthetic.

"A blind man in India lives on the mercy of others. When his eyesight returns, he can do whatever he wants," Jubbal says. "In one case, an 18-year-old girl, blind all her life, saw her child for the first time."

Some 10,000 operations are currently planned for 1997-98. The Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings has contributed \$27,000, and Rotary International, another \$21,000; the rest will come from Rotary Clubs in India.

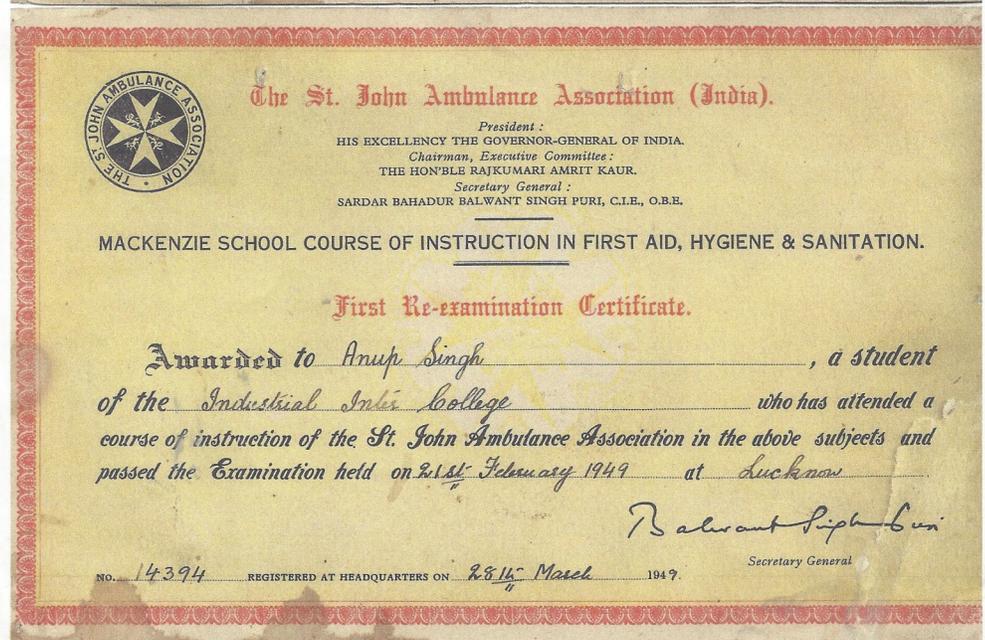
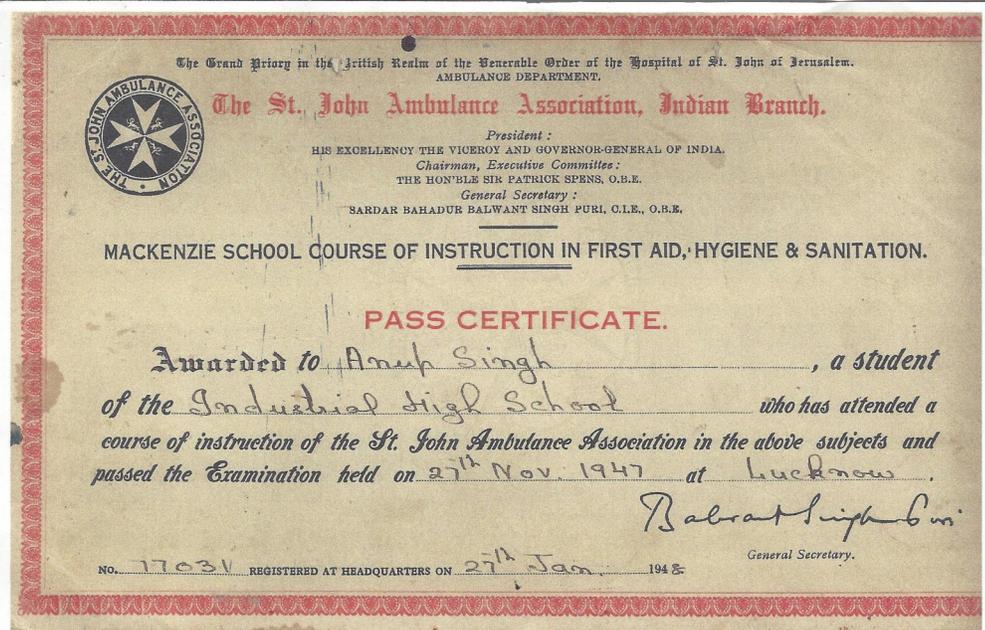
Jubbal was honoured for his charity work in September, when he was awarded a Meritorious Service Medal by Governor-General Roméo Le-Blanc in Quebec City.

"I believe in doing good service for mankind," Jubbal says. "I was brought up that way."

- Kent Spencer in Vancouver "Province

***"All the gold in the world  
cannot buy a dying man  
one more breath. So,  
what does that make  
today worth?"***

Og Mandino  
Author 19231996



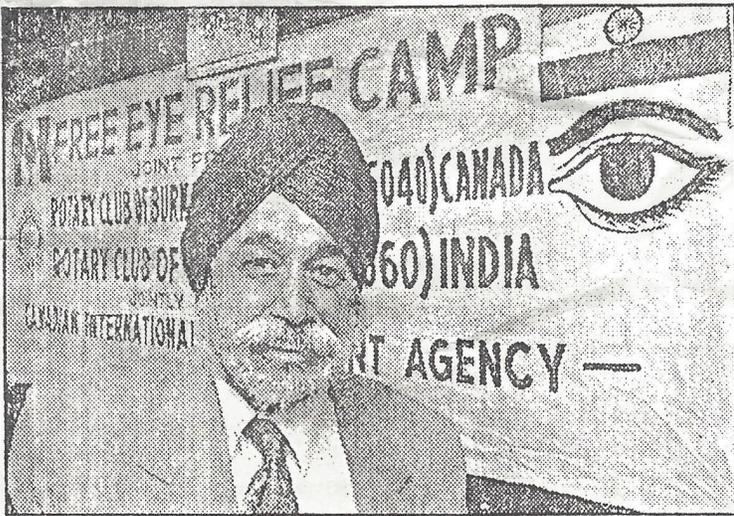
**Baby Anup in 1936**

**Anup Jubbal has dedicated his whole  
life for humanitarian causes.**

**Training as a volunteer, Anup was  
awarded 2 Certificates 1947 and  
1949 issued**

**The St. John Ambulance Association,  
India Branch, Mackenzie Course of  
Instruction in First Aid, Hygiene and  
Sanitation.**

**LOWER MAINLAND REPORT**



Staff photo by Les Bazso

Anup Singh Jubbal, who has helped restore the sight of thousands, is to receive the Meritorious Service Medal. Helping blind see earns Burnaby Rotarian a medal.

# Helping blind see earns Burnaby Rotarian a Medal

By Kent Spencer  
 Surrey Reporter

Never before have so many blind people been able to see again. Thanks to businessman Anup Singh Jubbal, 31,00 people have regained their eyesight. All thanks to a simple cataract operation, which costs about \$20. "Eye operations are so expensive for a man coming from a village in India," said Jubbal. "The price is exorbitant." The Burnaby resident is to receive a Meritorious Service Medal for his work from Governor Romeo LeBlanc in Ottawa this September.

**'A blind man has to eat, walk and do things at home. He lives on the mercy of others. When his eyesight returns, he can do whatever he wants.'**

**-Anup Singh Jubbal**

Jubbal said people are very emotional after the operation. "A blind man has to eat, walk and do things at home. He lives on the mercy of others. When his eyesight returns, he can do whatever he wants." "There was one case where an 18-year-old girl, blind all her life, gave birth and saw her child for the first time.

"You see all that happiness, all for a lousy \$20.

Project Eyesight-India started in 1989 when Jubbal, a member of The Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, proposed helping people in his native land.

"Nobody objected, because I'd raised money for another project," he said. "Everyone knew there was a large cataract problem in India.

"Eighteen million have them because of poor diet, the inability to protect their eyes from the hot sun and blowing sand."

Jubbal contacted hundreds of Rotary clubs across India, which supplied doctors. Eye-testing equipment was donated by the Rotary club in Vanderhoof.

"We got a lot of help," he said.

Small camps were set up in villages. The locals were alerted by heating drums, posters and free newspaper ads.

Doctors remove the growth that prevents vision while the patient is under an anesthetic. Sometimes the only light available is a flash light.

This year 10,000 more operations will be done. The Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings will contribute \$25,000, Rotary International \$25,000 and \$50,000 will come from the Canadian International Development Corp.

"I believe in doing good service for mankind," said Jubbal, who started his charity work in 1981, "I was born and brought up that way."

His large collection of mementoes include a letter from former prime minister Brian Mulroney.

"The recognition is nice, but the blessings of the people are my real reward

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Sept. 12, 1997, Quebec City

**Governor Romeo LeBlanc presenting the Meritorious Service Medal to Anup Singh Jubbal.**



# Sushil Kumar Gupta nominated as the Rotary International President 2020-21

Sushil Kumar Gupta  
Rotary International  
President Nominee 2010-21

**SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October 1 if no challenging candidates have been suggested.**

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."

Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group



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adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees.

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation.

He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work.

Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klump Society.

Gupta is chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. He has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is also vice chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.

## HIS VISION:

Last year Rotary world approved a new vision statement "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

To translate this Vision into Reality Rotary needs to evolve with governance, engagement, brand positioning, sincerity of purpose and innovative leadership.

Rotary is a very structured organization and the bottom of the pyramid are the Rotary Clubs and therefore, it shall be my endeavor to encourage Clubs to focus on increased gender & broad based membership, strong humanitarian service and also to pay special attention to inculcate leadership qualities and adherence to the core values of Rotary.

As individuals, we can only do so much. But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve and in the process we can truly change the world.

## HIS GOALS:

To work with President and President Elect for a common goal to make Rotary as most preferred service organization.

Work with the Board, General Secretary and Secretariat to broad base and enhance our membership

Continue to improve service to the Clubs & Rotarians for a harmonious Rotary world.

To pursue our goal of Polio Eradication and work with the team in conceptualizing a new corporate program post Polio.

To expand our footprint of humanitarian service by continue to partner with Corporates and like-minded organizations.

Continue to develop a strong partnership between the volunteers and the staff members.

To reduce expenses where ever possible and bring in more financial stability for the Rotary International.

I have tried to live a life based on ethics, optimism and a zeal for achieving targets. Given an opportunity, I shall leave no stone unturned to carry out this assignment in a dignified and purposeful manner.



Rotary International  
President Nominee for  
2020-21 Rotarian Sushil  
Kumar Gupta pictured  
with Rotary PRIDs Shekhar  
Mehta and Manoj Desai,  
representing Zones 6 and  
4 on the Rotary  
International Presidents  
Nomination Committee.

2017

# Scott Dudley, Past District Governor (District 5050), visits Rotary-Canadian Eyesight Global Eye Camp at Gurudwara Sahib Fateh Nagar, New Delhi, India.

## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL Free Eye Check-up and Cataract Camp in Delhi, India

On February 11, the Rotary Club of Delhi Metropolitan held an Eye Camp at Gurudwara Sahib Fateh Nagar where Governor Scott Dudley and his gracious wife were the Chief Guest.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh ji and his team were present and they had brought Langar as the Gurudwara Sahib had not prepared the same. It was very kind of Sardar Gurcharan Singh ji to do so at a very short notice.

Governor Scott Dudley Scott spoke on the occasion praising the efforts of Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal. Tributes were also paid to Baba Sardar Khazan Singh ji Khalsa.

Dr. Shroffs Eye Hospital will perform the 50 surgeries. Our sincere gratitude for your support for this Eye Camp to honour Governor Scott Dudley visit to Delhi. We will always remain grateful to Canadian Eyesight Global for their support.

The camp was organized by the Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford in partnership with the Rotary Club of Delhi Metropolitan, Faridabad Sri Guru Singh Sabha Panchayan and Dr. Shroffs Charitable Eye Hospital in Delhi.



DG Scott Dudley and Christine Dudley pictured with other Rotarians and organizers of the Camp



### From our Archives



## Nepali Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah in Surrey

**NEPALI PRINCESS JAYA LAXMI SHAH**, Rotary International District Governor-elect for Nepal and Bhutan, visited Surrey at the invitation of Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, addressed a joint dinner meeting hosted by three Rotary Clubs - Rotary Clubs of Surrey Guildford, Rotary Club of Surrey and Rotary Club of Surrey-Newton - at Surrey's Grand Taj Banquet Hall on Thursday, January 7, 2016



Princess Jaya Laxmi and Preeti Shah pose for a picture with members of Surrey Rotary Clubs.



Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah with District 5050 Governor Nominee Lindagene Coyle at the reception. Lindagene Coyle later became the District 5050 Governor in 2017-18

## Nepali Princess Visits Surrey

**PRINCESS OF NEPAL JAYA LAXMI SHAH** visited Surrey this week at the invitation of Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global. Shah is also the Rotary International District Governor Elect. 3292, Nepal and Bhutan. A dinner was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Parmjit S. Sohal and Neena Sohal, Tanveer and Tanraj Sohal, at their residence on Sunday January 3. Shah also addressed a joint dinner meeting hosted by 3 Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary Club of Surrey, Rotary Club of Surrey-Newton, at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall, Surrey, on Thursday January 7.



Princess Jaya Laxmi and Preeti Shah holding a Certificate for 100 free cataract surgeries in Nepal, to be sponsored by Canadian Eyesight Global .



Princess Jaya Laxmi and Preeti Shah presented traditional Nepali Shawls to the Presidents of the three Surrey Clubs that hosted the event.





**"I always knew I was going to be rich.**

**I don't think I ever doubted it for a minute"**

**- Warren Buffett**

There was a one-hour interview on CNBC with Warren Buffett, the world's second richest man who has donated \$31 billion to charity.

Following are some very interesting aspects of his life:

- ◆ He bought his first share at age 11 and he now regrets that he started too late!

**Things were very cheap that time. Encourage your children to invest.**

- ◆ He bought a small farm at age 14 with savings from delivering newspapers.

**One could have bought many things with little savings. Encourage your children to start some kind of business.**

- ◆ He still lives in the same small 3-bedroom house in mid-town Omaha, that he bought after he got married 50 years ago. He says that he has everything he needs in that house. His house does not have a wall or a fence.

**Don't buy more than what you "really need" and encourage your children to do and think the same.**

- ◆ He drives his own car everywhere and does not have a driver or security people around him.

**You are what you are.**

- ◆ He never travels by private jet, although he owns the world's largest private jet company

**Always think how you can accomplish things economically.**

- ◆ His company, Berkshire Hathaway, owns 63 companies, He writes only one letter each year to the CEOs of these companies, giving them goals

for the year. He never holds meetings or calls them on regular basis.

**Assign right people to the right jobs.**

- ◆ He has given his CEOs only two rules.

**Rule number 1: Do not lose any of your shareholder's money.**

**Rule number 2: Do not forget rule number 1.**

**Set goals and make sure people focus on them.**

- ◆ He does not socialize with the high society crowd. His pastime after he gets home is to make himself some pop corn and watch television.

**Don't try to show off, just be yourself and do what you enjoy.**

- ◆ Warren Buffet does not carry a cellphone nor has a computer on his desk

- ◆ Bill Gates, the world's richest man met him for the first time only 5 years ago. Bill Gates do not think he had anything in common with Warren Buffet. So he had scheduled his meeting only for half hour. But when Gates met him, the meeting lasted 10 hours and Bill Gates became a devotee of Warren Buffet.

## **Warren Buffett's advice to young people**

***"Stay away from credit cards (bank loans) and invest in yourself.***

### **REMEMBER**

- *Money doesn't create man, but it is the man who created money.*
- *Live your life as simple as you are.*
- *Don't do what others say, just listen to them, but do what you feel good.*
- *Don't go on brand name; just wear those things in which you feel comfortable.*
- *Don't waste your money on unnecessary things; just spend on them who really need rather.*
- *After all it is your life then, why give chance to others to rule your life.*



**The HAPPIEST people DO NOT necessary have the 'BEST' THINGS.**

**They simply APPRECIATE the things they have.**

**Let us choose a simpler and smarter way to live ...**

# Amritsar Eye Camp 24 July 2018



# Eye Camp near Amritsar, 19 August 2018





# My Rotary Rotary Club of Surrey

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday  
August 16<sup>th</sup>.2018 @ Ricky's All Day Grill  
8958 152 St, Surrey BC V3R 4E4, Canada**

- President John Edwards
- \*President Elect Ashok Bhagnari
- \*Past President Dianna Sears
- Treasurer Bryce McElroy
- Secretary Dick Wareham
- \*Director Arthur Claxton
- \*Director Dean Gurney
- \*Director \*Garry Sass
- Member John Campbell
- \*Member Yeen Chin
- Member Dave Hayer
- \*Member Walt Johnson
- Member Anup Jubbal
- \*Member Lynn Juliet
- Member Sam Sangha
- \*Member Ed Landry
- Member Charles Molnar
- \*Member Melissa Mina
- \*Member Paul Sandhu
- Member Lynn Spence
- Member John Weiss
- \*Member Fancisco Manalo

\* indicates members not present

Meeting was called to Order at 7:27am by **President John Edwards** who invited feedback and discussion of last weeks meeting. He advised that **Melissa Mina** has agreed to assist with Website. **Dick Wareham** advised that they had been in discussion and he will retain Bulletin and **Melissa** will take over Website.

## FUTURE MEETING –Content.

Discussion took place on what the members would like to see in future meetings.

**Lynn Spence** indicated One speaker per month but someone who can impart knowledge and information and is not looking for \$\$\$. We will need to conduct some project business as not of the size that a separate committee would make determination.

**Bryce McElroy** indicated we must continue on mixing our club cultures and need member introduction talks so we can get to know one another.

**John Edwards** suggested that **Ashok** and **Dianna** assist in chairing meetings and planning content This would prepare Ashok for his term as President in 2019-20

## CULTURE & FUN

To make the meetings more fun we need to have the Sergeant-at-Arms get back into

business and we need an assistant Sgt.to cover during vacations and to run the Bingo.. It was suggested **Garry Sass** would be an ideal candidate.

## FOUNDATION GIVING

**Bryce McElroy** explained how we have supported the Foundation in the past by Matching program and not giving to Golf Fun. He indicated **Art Claxton** has some ideas to further enhance giving which will be presented at a future meeting. Guildford had used funds from Bingo to support EREY (Every Rotarian Every year) This can be incorporated into our giving plan.

Today we started a new series in our meetings by having members introduce themselves to the club

## SECRETARY's REPORT

**Secretary Dick Wareham** indicated no new information only Birthday Francisco Manalo Aug 12<sup>th</sup>. no others in Aug.

## NEW BUSINESS EYESIGHT GLOBAL

We were unable to schedule with Church. Anup will advise of new arrangements

## BOOK SALE

**Charlie Molnar** distributed posters and emphasized we need to get the message out.

He will have a schedule ready for sign up next week. 4 hour shifts 3 per day to fit Mall hours 10am-9pm

Set up is Sunday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> starting 6pm.. We need to make this a total club evening and event it is currently our Major fund raiser.

## STARFISH

**Lynn Spence** advised Committee meeting Monday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. 7pm at her residence. Need input for future process and we add another school in September.

## ROTARY WORLD HELP

**John Weiss** gave us a brief insight into ROTARY WORLD HELP and mentioned a family member had received support from them. We will get a speaker in the fall to tell us more about the organization

Here is a note from their webpage:

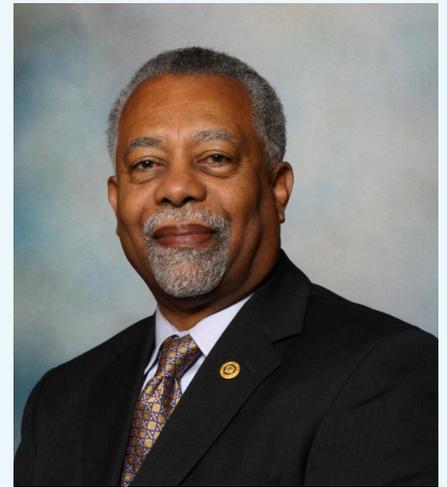
**Rotary World Help is a non profit organization aimed at collecting and distributing medical equipment & supplies, dental, optical, education & sports equipment and disaster relief supplies to international recipients in need.**

<https://rotaryworldhelp.com/>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30am with reciting of the 4 way test and toast to the

Queen and the country. ■

## PROFILE OF THE MONTH



### John Edwards - President

*John started the introduction ball rolling by telling us about his history. Here is the Coles notes version: Born in Barbados and graduated from high school in 1966 was known as "Inches" as he could not qualify for the basketball team, (A height deficit). Despite that, he was a leader in school becoming a monitor, prefect and Head Boy and president of the students' union. John was the student that first reported to the headmaster that president Kennedy had been shot in Dallas.*

*John left Barbados to go to nursing school in England where he earned two nursing diplomas.. In 1974 John and thousands of other UK trained nurses were recruited by the British Columbia Government to fill a chronic nursing shortage in BC where he worked as a psychiatric nurse at Riverview Hospital resigning 1n 1978.*

*John's goal was to start a career in the pharmaceutical industry and in 1978 he went to work for Merck and other pharmaceutical companies retiring in 2012. John held several management positions in the industry including Western Regional Manager, National Director, for Government and External Relations and Business Unit Director for Quebec and the four Atlantic Provinces based in Montreal.*

*He then switched his talents to promoting synchronized clock systems in the healthcare, educational, law enforcement, government and a cross section of the business markets on a global scale. While in the position of Senior Director-Global Healthcare Solutions, John authored several articles which were published in healthcare engineering journals in twenty-two countries including Canada, the USA, UK and Australia (I understand it will be a new century before he uses up his stock of Air Miles and he is a member of the Aeroplan/Air Canada 1Million Mile Club).*

*John dabbled in federal and local politics running for Mayor to further health care solutions for the residents of Surrey. In 1983 he contested the nomination to run federally in the former Mission-Port Moody riding.*

*He currently manages a small Medical facility in Surrey and does some humanitarian work in the Caribbean. He is also completing an online degree at Douglas College. John Joined Rotary on June 29, 2010 in the Classification Healthcare-equipment. He is a double Paul Harris Fellow and now on 3<sup>rd</sup> term as President. In 2013, he chaired a committee to bring Rick King, one of Rotary's International Past Presidents and international speaker to Surrey in July 2013. In 2016-2017, he served on the district membership committee and*

## A Note from the President

Dear Members,

I want to encourage you to start keeping a record of the hours you are spending on the various projects and other Rotary activities in which you are engaged. The reason for this is that I would like to see our club receive an award for the work you are doing.

Perhaps I can impose on Ashok to take on this task to ensure we are on track. The current and immediate past projects we are/were working on are:

- Starfish - Lynn and team
- Dictionaries - Dick and team
- Book Sale - Charlie and team
- Fusion Fest - Bryce and team
- Community Engagement - Dave
- Website - Melissa, Dick
- Canadian Eyesight Camps - Anup and team
- Miscellaneous
- Youth programs - Gary and team

Please forgive me if I missed anyone here.

*John Edwards*

*President - Rotary Club of Surrey, BC  
Canada*

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## Rotary International Theme 2018-2019



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

## Barry Rassin RI President

*"Every person - with his or her own skills, abilities and uniqueness - can contribute to others and bring great joy to those that fortune has not smiled upon."*

**Shari Arison,  
Businesswoman and philanthropist**



## Rotary announces US \$96.5 million to End Polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (August 15, 2018) — Rotary today announced nearly \$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The announcement comes as Nigeria marks two years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, following four reported cases in 2016.

“The fact that no new cases of wild poliovirus have been detected in Nigeria points to the improved surveillance and rapid response protocols Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners have established, particularly in insecure and inaccessible areas,” said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee. “While this progress is promising, it’s time to redouble our efforts so we can continue to maintain the political and financial support necessary to end polio for good.”

While significant strides have been made against the paralyzing disease, wild poliovirus is still a threat in parts of the world, with 10 cases in Afghanistan and three cases in Pakistan this year so far. As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for ongoing funding and political commitment to eradication.

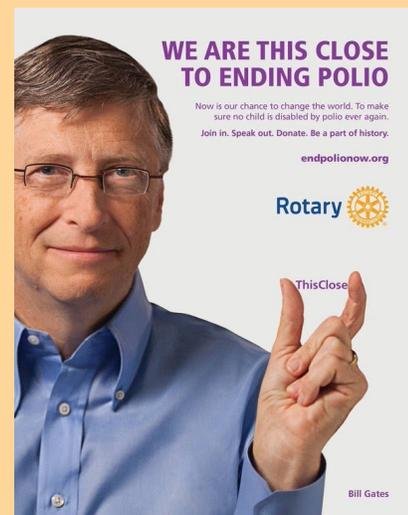
To support polio eradication efforts in countries where polio remains endemic, Rotary is allocating the majority of the funds it announced today to Afghanistan (\$22.9 million), Pakistan (\$21.7 million), and Nigeria (\$16.1 million).

Further funding will support efforts to keep 12 vulnerable African countries polio-free:

- Cameroon (\$98,600)
- Central African Republic (\$394,400)
- Chad (\$1.71 million)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (\$10.4 million)
- Guinea (\$527,300)
- Madagascar (\$690,000)
- Mali (\$923,200)
- Niger (\$85,300)
- Sierra Leone (\$245,300)
- Somalia (\$776,200)
- South Sudan (\$3.5 million)
- Sudan (\$2.6 million)

Africa will also see \$5.8 million in funding for surveillance activities and \$467,800 for technical assistance. Additional funding will go to Bangladesh (\$504,200), Indonesia (\$157,800), Myanmar (\$197,200), and Nepal (\$160,500), with an additional \$96,300 funding surveillance in Southeast Asia. The remainder of the funding (\$6.6 million) will go to the World Health Organization (WHO) for research activities.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year to be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, yielding \$450 for polio eradication activities over a three-year period. To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion to fight the disease, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio immunization program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a core partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation later joined. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to 22 confirmed in 2017.





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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC FAIR AT DASHMESH DARBAR GURUDWARA, SURREY, BC, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Canadian Eyesight Global Free Eye health Clinic Fair held on September 17 from 1:00-5:00 pm at the Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara Sahib, Surrey, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby was a resounding success. Patients waited patiently till 5:00pm.

We are thankful to a dedicated team of Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthal, V.P. Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Alicia Ramirez, OD, and Dr. Warren Whitford, along with

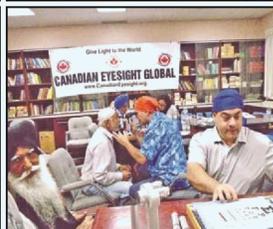
dedicated volunteers, Rtn. Satwant Ginder (Sangha), Director CEG, Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, members of Rotary Club of Burnaby and volunteers; Gurmel Dhaliwal, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind, Neena Sohal, Saroop K. Jubbal, Kim Chauhan and others participated. Special thanks to the administration of Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara for their full cooperation and support and all volunteers.

Needy people were provided free eye drops, and people with major eye problems were referred to

the specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors for further investigation and treatment. This unique program was started by Canadian Eyesight Global since 2003 and is going very strongly and very successfully since 2003.

Canadian Eyesight Global is a non-profit society, formerly Project-India since 1989, had successfully sponsored and completed unlimited people, treated for Free Cataract surgeries and avoidable blindness in rural parts of India.

NOTE: NRI's interested sponsoring a Free Eye Camp for restoration of eyesight for needy and helpless people in their village in Punjab or any part of India, may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph.(604)582-0579, www.CanadianEyesight.org, info@CanadianEyesight.org



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*Striving to eliminate avoidable blindness by 2020 and to ensure the best possible vision for all people.*

*Your donations provide eyesight saving or restoring care and surgery for people in India and the developing world.*

*Your Donation does everything you really need your donation to do.*

*Canadian Eyesight Global, Formerly Project Eyesight-India since 1989, has changed lives of tens of thousands of people in rural parts of India by giving the gift of sight who otherwise spend their lives in blindness and despair.*

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# Canadian Eyesight Global

*Giving Light to the World*



## About

*Canadian Eyesight Global – formerly Canadian Eyesight International – is a registered Canadian charitable organization comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders and numerous volunteers concerned with global blindness.*

*It is made up of individual Canadians concerned about other people – those in India and such developing nations who are especially vulnerable to blindness as well as those who have already lost their eyesight. In these nations, there are many health and social issues that require attention. Because blindness is caused by many problems, including lack of adequate nutrition, sanitation and trauma, we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.*

## Objective

*Canadian Eyesight Global strives to help those who are unable to help themselves and to give people who are blind or visually impaired real support. For over 29 years, we have been helping our community with our partner doctors in India and other developing countries to enhance the facilities and treatment programs, with outstanding results.*

## Vision

*Our Vision is to eliminate avoidable blindness by 2020 and to ensure the best possible vision for all people. Canadian Eyesight Global organization is working to remove blindness that is a major health issue among the young, the underprivileged, the aged. Visual impairment in some instances can lead to death. The problem is growing day by day. Every second, one person in the world goes blind. A child goes blind every minute. Yet for three out of four of these people, blindness was completely preventable.*

*Global trends show millions of people going blind each year. Eighty percent of the worlds blindness is preventable by means of nutrition, sanitation, antibiotics or surgery. Canadian Eyesight's view is to work toward the elimination of the preventable causes of blindness. Working with other health organizations and various levels of government, we believe this goal is achievable.*



## How it all began

In 1989 the Founder and CEO Anup Singh Jubbal (pictured top left) established the Project Eyesight with the cooperation of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings and the Rotary Club of Lucknow-Khass. Approximately 5,000 people from the rural segments of the Lucknow district received free medical treatment for a wide range of eye diseases. 991 free eye operations were performed in eight Eye Relief Camps organized by Project Eyesight.

The programme was financed by the aid of over a quarter million rupees, provided by the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, RI District 5040. Human resources, money a materials were also provided by the Rotary Club of Lucknow-Khass.

The then Canadian Deputy High Commissioner in India, H.E. Mr. Gary Smith (pictured middle left) was accompanied by his First Secretary of Development and delegation of six Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Burnaby (pictured bottom left).

Not only was he able to visit the camps first hand and make an appraisal of the enormity of medical problems in rural India, but he could also witness the significant contribution Project Eyesight 1989 was making.