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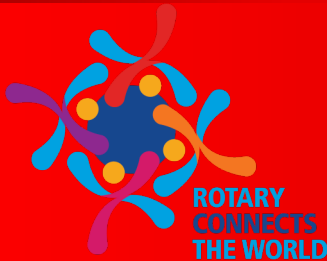
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**INVITE YOU TO**

**The 30th Anniversary  
Gala Dinner**

**Rotary International President  
(2019-20)**

**Mark Daniel Maloney**

**will be the Chief Guest**

**at Grand Taj Banquet Hall**

**8388 128 St, Surrey BC**

**on August 18, 2019**

**from 6:00 to 10:00 pm.**

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## Your Greetings are our Blessings!



Extending a hand. It may seem like a small gesture, yet it is an expression of kindness that can make a lasting difference. This is precisely what Canadian Eyesight Global has been doing for three decades.

To be able to see should never be taken for granted. The free eye clinics offered in India and British Columbia have helped prevent blindness for many people who may have otherwise gone untreated. Thank you for providing a beacon of light to those who need it most.

Congratulations to all members and supporters who have contributed to the success of Canadian Eyesight Global. I wish you all the very best for future.

**Her Excellency the Right Honorable  
Julie Payette CC CMM COM CQ CD  
Governor General of Canada**

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 30th anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global.

Canadian Eyesight Global is committed to helping those affected by eye disease lead healthy and normal lives. This milestone offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the history of your association, to celebrate its many achievements and to set goals for the future.

I would like to thank everyone involved with Canadian Eyesight Global for their hard work and dedication. You can take pride in your efforts to improve the quality of life of others.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable anniversary celebration and continued success.



**The Right Honourable  
Justin P. J. Trudeau, PC, MP  
Prime Minister of Canada**



**Mark Daniel Maloney  
President 2019-20  
Rotary International**

I am pleased to welcome you to the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner of the Canadian Eyesight Global.

Rotary has allowed all of us to pay our civic rent to our local and global communities. By joining Rotary, by giving back through Rotary with our abilities, our time, and our resources — we are declaring that we know that our presence in this world carries with it the obligation to serve.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we have joined together through our Rotary clubs. Because Rotarians, with the family of Rotary, have risen to the challenge, paid our civic rent, and strived to make our world a better place.

I hope that during this event you will reflect on your own paths to Rotary and that you continue to serve the global and local communities as Rotary Connects the World.

As Premier of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 30th Anniversary Gala in honour of Canadian Eyesight Global

By opening their hearts to people in need, this organization's founder, directors and sponsors have created wonderful opportunities to help people win back their vision and health. Hundreds of communities have been enriched by access to screening, treatment and care at free eye clinics throughout rural India and in Canada. No one should have to go blind because of preventable condition, and you all have my highest appreciation for ensuring that tens of thousands of people who were struggling can now reach their potential and enjoy the full lives they deserve.

Congratulations on three decades of commendable achievements in the advancement of sight and health!

I wish you all the best for another 30 years and more.



**The Honourable  
John Horgan, M.L.A.  
Premier of British Columbia**



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Presidential Message

**Mark Daniel Maloney  
President 2019-20**

July 2019

*I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.*

*As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights.*

*Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.*

*As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.*

*Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.*

*Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.*

***This connection is what lies at the heart of the  
Rotary experience.***

***It is what brings us to Rotary.***

***It is why we stay.***

***Please join your fellow Rotarians on this***



I am pleased to welcome and congratulate all the dedicated surgeons, doctors, business leaders, rotary clubs and volunteers in celebrating Canadian Eyesight Global's 30th Anniversary at tonight's Gala.

Canadian Eyesight Global has provided restoration of eyesight and prevented blindness for tens of thousands of impoverished people in rural India since 1989. Since 2004, Canadian Eyesight Global has expanded their service to British Columbians by organizing Free Eye Health Clinics on a quarterly basis in the Lower Mainland.

It is my belief that Universal healthcare, including dental care, prescription medication and vision care, is a basic human right. The work of Canadian Eyesight Global further the goal of providing healthcare and increasing access to vision care for Canadians and citizens of India.

I would like to close with thanking Canadian Eyesight Global for all the incredible work that they have done for the past 30 years for the people of India and British Columbians in need of eye care.

**Jenny Kwan**  
Member of Parliament  
Vancouver East

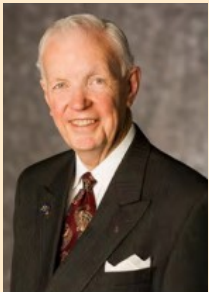


I am both pleased and honored to once again extend my congratulations to your organization that has, from its Rotary base in Surrey, Guildford, Burnaby and New Westminster together with the support from volunteers in Western and Eastern Canada as well as Punjab Haryana India carried out extra work in India and in British Columbia for thirty years.

Thirty years is a long time for such an organization to have existed and maintain its commitment to improving the eyesight to those in need.

I offer my sincere congratulations to all involved with the hope that Canadian Eyesight Global will continue its great work for many more years to come.

**Wilfrid J. Wilkinson**  
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation 2009-12  
President Rotary International 2007-09



I am very happy to learn that Canadian Eyesight Global will be celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 18, 2019. It is very significant that President Mark Maloney will be the Chief Guest on this occasion.

I recall how Anup Jubbal and his wife Saroop had taken up the cause of eye care in India since 1989. I as R.I. President-elect visited him in Canada and since then I have followed the activities of Anup. With remarkable zeal and passion for this cause, he has mobilized the resources to expand the vision of the institution.

He has the blessings of the Canadian Government and the leaders of Rotary. Equally active through his contacts in India, especially in Amritsar, he has been serving the humanity in this part of the world.

He is living the motto of Rotary "Service Above Self" and as an inspiration he has involved in realizing that Rotary connects the world.

I wish the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary a great success as a step for many more anniversaries ahead.

**Rajendra K. Saboo**



Past President (1991-92)  
Rotary International

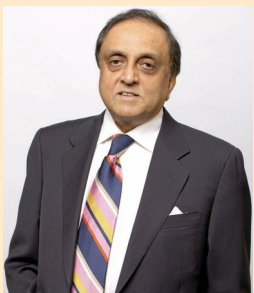
Please accept our Hearty Congratulations on your 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

The Canadian Eyesight Global has made an outstanding contribution to the Community,

And we have always been proud to be associated with your organization.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to Jaya and Myself, but we regret our inability to attend due to prior commitments. However We will be pleased to explore Media sponsorship with our best compliments.

**Dr. Shan Chandrasekar**  
President & CEO  
Asian Television Network



I have had the pleasure of being associated with you and CEG for the past 22 years. Over the years my Rotary Club has also been beneficiaries of several grants from your benevolent and great organization. This helped thousands very needed and from the most backward communities to help see again.

The generosity of Anup ji and your members from Canadian Eyesight Global has been phenomenal and I wish you many more years of service for the good you are doing in the world.

Wishing you and your team all the success.

May Wahe Guru always be with you.

**Manjit S. Sawhney**



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Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan

## OUR PARTNER IN INDIA



Dr. Bhupinder Singh &  
Dr. Manvinder Kaur

*It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be associated with Canadian Eyesight Global for the last 12 years. With the help of Canadian Eyesight Global we have held approximately 20 mega camps around the city of Amritsar and about 250 free eye clinics every Sunday at various places of Amritsar. Out of all these camps roughly 24,000 cataract surgeries have been done so far.*

*This project is a boon for the poor and underprivileged people of my city and around. I congratulate Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, the founder, President of the Canadian Eyesight Global for completing and celebrating it's 30th year milestone since its inception. It's a rare example of community service in*

*itself.*

*I am proud of this Canadian Eyesight Global and the founder President Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, who has given 30 golden years of his life for this noble cause.*

*May God bless Mr. Jubbal and Canadian Eyesight Global for serving the needy and underprivileged people in the years to come.*

Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS  
President  
Nirmaljot Eye Hospital,  
Amritsar, Punjab, India.

## Breaking News

### A boy born blind has seen this beautiful world again with the help of Canadian Eyesight Global and Rotary support

Gurpreet Singh, a boy born blind in 2009, when he was 3 months old inflicted cataract in both eyes, came to the CEG Eye Camp in Amritsar, India.

Canadian Eyesight Global's eye surgeon Rtn. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, Chief Consultant at the Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar, India, performed successful surgeries in both eyes.

*"I can't afford the eye surgeries, not even with my life's savings," the grandfather said to Anup Singh Jubbal, who happened to be attending that particular eye camp.*

A video from India received last month.

A statement from Rtn. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, said that the boy is now 12 years old and his eyesight is normal.

*"We have been associated with the Canadian Eyesight Global for more than 12 years, and we have done thousands of operations with the help of Canadian Eyesight Global.*

*Today I am going to introduce you to a very interesting case. This child came to us at the age of 8 months with both eyes blind and we have operated him. We did a very special surgery which had to be done in the general anesthesia and very special type of Intraocular lenses had to be implanted in the case of such small children.*

*The surgery was very successful. Now he is 12 years of age and is studying in 6th Standard (6th Grade). He is a very intelligent boy.*

*His father is a very poor man. His income is too week to afford this kind of surgery. Only with the help of Canadian Eyesight Global this child has been able to see this beautiful world."*



Dr. Bhupinder Singh performing routine check up on Gurpreet's eyes.



Gurpreet's father Balwinder Singh and mother thanking Dr. Bhupinder Singh for giving sight to Gurpreet, said with the help of Canadian Eyesight Global his son is now able to attend school and grow up as a normal child.