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Canadian Eyesight Global



Giving Light to the World



**Message from the Governor General of
Canada on the occasion of the 30th
anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global**

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



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette
Governor General of Canada



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

August 18, 2019

Dear Friends:

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.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



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

My path to Rotary first began with the payment of “civic rent,” a concept I first learned from my father-in-law, Gilmer Blackburn. It was something he emphasized to Gay and me when we joined his law firm almost 40 years ago. It was something he never stopped teaching, by word and by example.

He considered paying your civic rent an obligation similar to paying your taxes or contributing to your place of worship. You benefit from being here, and those benefits are not free. You need to give something back for the privilege of being part of your community.

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.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Maloney".

Mark Daniel Maloney
Rotary International President, 2019-20



BRITISH
COLUMBIA



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

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

Tonight's gathering celebrates 30 years of selfless commitment by surgeons, doctors, business leaders, Rotarians, and many other dedicated volunteers. 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.

Please accept my thanks, to the Gala Organizing Committee, Rotary International , and all those who made this evening possible, for supporting a fantastic cause. The success of Canadian Eyesight Global proves that when we work hard, together we can made a difference in the lives of people across the globe.

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.


HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM
President/CEO (Founder)
Canadian Eyesight Global

Dear Friends,

Because of your generosity, we are pleased and honoured that Canadian Eyesight Global is celebrating our 30th Anniversary. The eye is a divine gift and restoring eyesight is a noble task. Seeking to restore normal eyesight to the needy, helpless and less fortunate people in the developing world is a sacred deed. Restoration of eyesight and prevention of preventable blindness is a profoundly life-changing experience. And all of this has been possible because of your efforts and contributions.

I, along with the Medical team, dedicated Rotarians and volunteers, have dedicated 30 golden years of our life to this noble work. And since 1989, tens of thousands needful and helpless people have been treated and eyesight has been restored.

Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly known as Project Eyesight-India since 1989), is a not-for-profit society comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders, and dedicated volunteers concerned with global blindness. Our members include Canadians concerned with improving the quality of life of others. Hundreds of Rotary Clubs, local eye hospitals and dedicated volunteers in rural parts of India, have joined hands with this cause since 1989.

In 2008 a 3 month-old boy, was born blind with cataracts inflicted in both eyes. His grandfather brought him to the Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG) Eye Camp near Amritsar. His eyes were

successfully operated on by CEG Eye Surgeon Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS. The boy is now 11 years old and able to do carry on with daily life; including being able to experience his childhood to fullest potential -- all because of people like you and the support of Rotary Clubs and Rotary International.

I would like to to thank the dedicated team of Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Alicia Ramirez, OD, and Associates, Rotarians and volunteers for their generous support over the years. Because of your help, we have been able to offer Free Eye Health clinics in British Columbia since 2004. Thousands of local people have benefited from this service.

Extending a helpful hand seems like a small gesture, yet this expression of kindness can make a lasting life-changing difference in the lives of so many people who need our help in the world. This is precisely what Canadian Eyesight Global has been doing for the last 30 years.

I whole heartedly thank each and everyone who has made a contribution to Canadian Eyesight Global through your time, effort, energy, donations and of course the goodness of your heart. May God Bless us all in continuing to serve others in our community.

Sincerely,

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM
President and CEO (Founder)
Canadian Eyesight Global

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July 11, 2019



To President Anup Singh Jubal MSM
and the Board of Directors of
Canadian Eyesight Global

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 Westminister together with support from volunteers in Western and Eastern Canada as well as Punjab Haryana India carried out extraordinary 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 eye sight 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.

Sincerely,

Wilf. Wilkinson CM FCPA
President of Rotary International 2007/08
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Rajendra K. Saboo
Past President (1991-92)
Rotary International

I am very happy to learn that Canadian Eyesight Global will be celebrating 30th 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 30th anniversary a great success as a step for many more anniversaries ahead.

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Dr. Shan Chandrasekar
President & CEO

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Dear Mr. Jubbal,

Please accept our Hearty Congratulations on your 30th 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.

Jaya will be pleased to provide ample Public Service announcements.

With Warm Regards,

Shan.

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Canadian Eyesight Global
Welcome to



30th. Anniversary Gala Dinner
with the Rotary International President
Mark Daniel Maloney as the Chief Guest

on August 18,2019, at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall, Surrey, B.C. Canada.

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and officials of Rotary International District 5040 - Canada.

Mr. Garry Thind, Coordinator,
Gala Dinner Organizing Committee, Rotary Club of Surrey

Rotary Club of Surrey and dedicated members of Gala Dinner Organizing Committee

Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, and associates.

Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar. Punjab. India.

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and dedicated volunteers of Canadian Eyesight Global Eye Camps Organizing Committee.

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and Associates Jalandhar. Punjab. India.

Members of Rotary Club of Jalandhar West. Punjab. India.

Rotarian Dr. Surinder Pal Singh Grover, PDG.

Rotarian Dr. Sushma Chawla, Immediate Past President.

Rotarian Er. Kuldeep Singh

and dedicated Members of Canadian Eyesight Global Eye Camps Organizing Committee.

Rotarian Manjit Singh Sawhney, Past District Governor
and dedicated members of Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan. India.

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Eyes to the World

"Canadian Eyesight Global is indeed the "Eyes to the World."

PENNY PRIDDY
Former Minister of Health, BC
and Acting Mayor, Surrey BC

Canada's Prime Minister accepts Polio Honor

Story Written By:
Teresa Schmedding
August 24, 2018

Justin Trudeau, prime minister of Canada, was presented with Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award in recognition of Canada's contributions to polio eradication.

Trudeau accepted the award at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

◀ [Rotary International President \(2017-18\) Ian H. S. Riseley introducing Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the Rotary Convention 2018 in Toronto](#)



"Let there be no doubt we are winning the battle against polio.

I want my children to grow up in a world without polio.

Together I know we will make that happen."



Canada has been a strong contributor to polio eradication efforts for decades. In 2017, it pledged US\$75 million to help eradicate polio, bringing its total contributions to roughly \$640 million.

"Prime Minister Trudeau has committed Canada to remain a strong partner until polio is completely eradicated," said Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley. "With the unwavering support of the Prime Minister and the Canadian government and their strong assistance with continued vaccination efforts, I'm confident we will rid the world of polio."

Canadian Rotary members have also contributed more than US\$38 million.

"Canada's long-standing political and financial commitment helps our dedicated health workers, mostly women, go the extra mile and vaccinate every child to build a polio-free world," Akhil Iyer, director of the Polio Eradication Programme at UNICEF, has said.

Rotary established the Polio Eradication Champion Award in 1995 to recognize heads of state, health agency leaders, and others who have made a significant contribution to polio eradication.

Trudeau is the third Canadian prime minister to receive the award, along with Jean Chrétien and Stephen Harper. Past recipients also include Shinzo Abe, prime minister of Japan; Angela Merkel, chancellor of Germany; Xavier Bettel, prime minister of Luxembourg; Muhammadu Buhari, president of Nigeria; Neven Mimica, European commissioner for international cooperation and development; and Ban Ki-moon, former UN secretary-general.



People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

1.2 Million members
and **35,000 clubs**

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

16 Million
volunteer hours each year

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

2.5 Billion
children immunized against polio



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Mark Daniel Maloney

PRESIDENT 2019-20
ROTARY CLUB OF DECATUR
Alabama, USA

Mark is a member of the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC in Decatur, Alabama, practicing in the areas of taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law.

A Rotarian since 1980, Mark is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Decatur and served as Governor of District 6860 in 1989-90. Mark also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International in 1999-2001 and as the Aide to Jonathan Majiyagbe of Nigeria, the President of Rotary International for 2003-04.

Mark was Vice Chairman of the 2004 Council on Legislation, Chairman of the 2010 Council on Legislation, and Parliamentarian and Trainer for the 2016 Council on Legislation. He served as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in 2004-08 and was the Vice Chairman of the Trustees in 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Mark served four terms as Chairman of Rotary International's Operations Review Committee and was the Chairman of the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee and Vice Chairman of The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Committee. Mark will serve as President of Rotary International in 2019-20. He is a recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation.

Mark's wife, Gay, is an attorney at the same firm and a charter member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, and Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation and members of its Bequest Society.

They have two daughters, one goddaughter, and two grandsons.





Mark on the family farm circa mid-1960s, with his mother, Doreen, his father, Patrick, and his two sisters, Kristi (left) and Erin.



Mark, the Ridgway High valedictorian, 1972;



Mark and Gay in 1980, the year he joined Rotary;



Mark and Gay, still smiling, 2019
Photograph by Cary Norton

"He's a great communicator and has a brilliant mind; he's compassionate and cares about people. I mean, you've got the whole package."

"Mark's greatest strength:

"He just cares. He has a heart of gold – and he has Gay at his side. They're a great team, and Mark benefits from that."



Gay and Mark Maloney at home in Decatur, Alabama; Gay's painting over the fireplace depicts Mark on a bridge in Castle Combe, an English village in the Cotswolds.

Photograph by Cary Norton



Rotary's first family, 2019-20 (from left): daughters Phyllis and Suzanna; grandson Peter; son-in-law Blake; daughter Margaret; Gay; grandson Patrick; and Mark.

Photograph by Bryan Meltz

"To this day I still refer to him as Mr. Ambassador. He was very good with people and picking up on and understanding their culture."

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is a public-private partnership led by national governments with five partners – the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Its goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

HISTORY OF POLIO

In the early 20th century, polio was one of the most feared diseases in industrialized countries, paralyzing hundreds of thousands of children every year. Soon after the introduction of effective vaccines in the 1950s and 1960s however, polio was brought under control and practically eliminated as a public health problem in these countries.

It took somewhat longer for polio to be recognized as a major problem in developing countries. Lameness surveys during the 1970s revealed that the disease was also prevalent in developing countries. As a result, during the 1970s routine immunization was introduced worldwide as part of national immunization programmes, helping to control the disease in many developing countries.

In 1988, when the Global Polio Eradication Initiative began, polio paralysed more than 1000 children worldwide every day. Since then, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio thanks to the cooperation of more than 200 countries and 20 million volunteers, backed by an international investment of more than US\$ 11 billion.

There are now only 3 countries that have never stopped polio transmission and global incidence of polio cases has decreased by 99%.

There has also been success in eradicating certain strains of the virus; of the three types of wild polioviruses (WPVs), the last case of type 2 was reported in 1999 and its eradication was declared in September 2015; the most recent case of type 3 dates to November 2012.

However, tackling the last 1% of polio cases has still proved to be difficult. Conflict, political instability, hard-to-reach populations, and poor infrastructure continue to pose challenges to eradicating the disease. Each country offers a unique set of challenges which require local solutions. Thus, in 2013 the Global Polio Eradication Initiative launched its most comprehensive and ambitious plan for completely eradicating polio. It is an all-encompassing strategic plan that clearly outlines measures for eliminating polio in its last strongholds and for maintaining a polio-free world.

PARTNERS

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

WHO coordinates the major strategic planning, management and administration processes of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. WHO is responsible for the systematic collection, collation and dissemination of standardized information on strategy implementation and impact, particularly in the areas of surveillance and supplementary immunization activities.

A WHO jeep, for use in the national polio surveillance project, is transported across a river in Bihar, India

WHO also coordinates operational and basic research, provides technical and operational support to ministries of health, and coordinates training and deployment of human resources for supplementary technical assistance.

In addition, WHO has a lead role in establishing certification-standard surveillance of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP), resource mobilization, donor coordination, advocacy and communications. WHO serves as secretariat to the certification process and facilitates implementation and monitoring of biocontainment activities.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time to polio eradication

Rotary International is the world’s first and largest humanitarian service organization with a global network of 1.2 million members in more than 170 countries. Through its PolioPlus programme, established in 1985, Rotary was the first to have the vision of a polio-free world.

Rotary’s primary responsibilities include fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer recruitment.

More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time and personal resources to polio eradication. Rotary members also provide valuable field support during National Immunization Days through social mobilization and by administering the oral polio vaccine to children.

Rotary is the main private sector donor to polio eradication, and will have contributed more than US\$ 1.2 billion by 2013.

In November 2007, Rotary International entered in a unique partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to inject a further US\$ 555 million into the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

CDC works to protect people from health threats by conducting critical scientific research and supplying health information. CDC provides scientific and technical expertise to the GPEI through the Global Immunization Division (GID), Polio and Picornavirus Laboratory, and Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) teams. GID staff works jointly with WHO, UNICEF, and other GPEI partners, as well as national Ministries of Health, to plan and monitor polio surveillance and immunization activities in countries, and supports other eradication projects, such as tracking disease transmission trends and vaccine efficacy research.

CDC uses state-of-the-art virological surveillance expertise to

investigate polio outbreaks.

The Polio and Picornavirus Laboratory in CDC's Division of Viral Diseases is a WHO Global Specialized Laboratory and delivers technical and programmatic assistance to the Global Polio Laboratory Network. CDC's labs provide critical diagnostic services, perform genomic sequencing of polioviruses to guide eradication efforts, and help overcome specific operational challenges to enable more rapid detection of wild poliovirus and allow for faster outbreak response. STOP staffers help build capacity for acute flaccid paralysis surveillance, the gold-standard for detecting polio, as well as plan, implement, and evaluate immunization campaigns, in collaboration with GPEI partners.

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

UNICEF procures and distributes polio vaccines for routine and supplementary immunizations. With WHO, UNICEF supports countries in the implementation of intensified National Immunization Days (NIDs) and Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs), as well as mop-up campaigns in countries.

UNICEF helps country programmes develop communication strategies that are vital to local acceptance of the vaccine. UNICEF also helps country programmes develop action plans and secure logistics to access hard-to-reach places, including in countries affected by conflict.

UNICEF contributes to the development of eradication policies, plans of action, training materials and public information, and is an active partner in advocacy and resource mobilization.

Children listen to UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Mia Farrow speak about polio eradication at a community meeting in Bol, Chad. The meeting is raising awareness about the upcoming vaccination campaign.

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is a major supporter of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, contributing technical and financial resources to accelerate targeted vaccination campaigns, community mobilization, and routine immunizations. BMGF works with partners to improve polio surveillance and outbreak response; develop safer, more effective vaccines; and galvanize financial and political support for polio eradication efforts. BMGF has a unique ability to contribute by taking big risks and making non-traditional investments. Examples include investments in vaccine research; funding of geographic information system (GIS) maps to replace hand-drawn maps for campaign planning; and the establishment of emergency operations centres in Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

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- Humanitarian and nongovernmental organizations (e.g. the International Red Cross and Red Crescent societies)
- Corporate partners (e.g. Aventis Pasteur, De Beers Volunteers in developing countries.



Rotarian Marie-Irene Richmond-Ahoua (center), Cote d'Ivoire PolioPlus Committee chair, is assisted up a hill as she joins an immunization team going door to door with polio vaccine in the village of Messikro, Cote d'Ivoire, during a National Immunization Day, 28 April 2013.



Members of Rotary Club of Lucknow, India, plan door-to-door polio immunization activities outside a district health centre. They will administer the polio vaccine and take part in community outreach that addresses vaccine resistance.



Abishek Choudhary, of the Rotary Club of Birgunj, Nepal, holds a child while Om Prakash Sikaria, another Rotarian, administers the oral polio vaccine during a Sub National Immunization Day in neighboring community.

Historical PolioPlus Campaign 1988

Biggest event in the Rotary International history

This historical PolioPlus campaign 1988, the biggest event in the Rotary International history organized by Anup Jubbal, coordinator and chairperson, sponsored by Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, R.I. District 5040, was held in Vancouver, BC.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotarian Walter Maddocks, Chief Executive of PolioPlus campaign, Rotary International, representing Rotary International, Evanston, was the special guest of the event.

The Master of ceremonies was Hon. John A Fraser, Speaker of House of Commons, Canada. Leading political leaders attended the Gala Dinner, Vancouver. Over 800 VIP's and Rotarians attended. This event was published in the Rotarian 1988. (Page 6)

At the PolipPlus Fundraising Gala Dinner, he Honourable John A. Fraser, Speaker of Canada's House of Commons, presented a "Distinguished Service Award" to Anup Singh Jubbal of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, BC.



Pictured left to right:
Hon. John A. Fraser, Anup S. Jubbal, Club President (1987-88)
Dr. Lionel Fishman, Walter Maddocks.



Head table from left: Honourable John A. Fraser, Anup Singh Jubbal, Mrs. Saroop K. Jubbal, Mrs. Maddocks, Walter Maddocks (RI Executive Director, PolioPlus), Speaker House of Commons Chairman, Dr. Lionel Fishman, Mayor Gordon Campbell, Moe Sihota (MLA), Dueck, Mrs. Dueck, Jack Campbell (President, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings), Vancouver City Hall Health Minister BC Governor R.I. District 5040 B.C., Mrs. Campbell, Nelson A. Riis, M.P., Mar Collins, M.O., Senator Ray Perault.

Historical Polio Gala Dinner Gala Vancouver March 26, 1988

Chairman and Coordinator Anup Singh Jubbal, PoliPlus campaign sponsored by host Club Rotary club of Burnaby-Hastings and R.I. Dist. 5040.

MC John Fraser, Speaker of House of Commons Canada. Key note speaker Walter Maddocks, Executive Director, PolioPlus Campaign, Rotary International. Evanston IL. Walter accompanied his wife.

Honorary Chairman PolioPlus campaign was Mayor Gordon Campbell, City Hall, Vancouver.

Mr. Jagdish Sharma, Consul General of India, including leaders from all parties participated.

Over 800 VIP's and Rotarian attended.

In the words of Walter Maddocks, this event was one of the greatest event in the Rotary International.

Large amount of money was raised for the Polio Campaign.







Being a Friend

"May I extend to all those participants in this project my heartfelt congratulations and hope that the good work will continue for many years to come."

BILL HUNTLEY,
*President 1994-95,
Rotary International*

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The Man Behind the Vision

BY JUPNA SINGH

Hi! My name is Jupna Singh and I am on of Anup Singh Jubbal's favourite grandkids. I am truly honored to have him as a grandfather. It 's not only about what he has done, but it's also about the journey he took to get to where is he is today. He hasn't only helped people's eyes, he has changed the perspective of the world. It isn't just about the eye camp; It's about how he taught the world we can do better. We can be better. No matter our current circumstance we could still help others around us. He shows humbleness and purity as he works hard to make others happy and is not paid a single dollar to do it. I hope we can all try to be like him selfless, and committed. He has started an empire of greatness filled with love and compassion. But, I think it's important we shine light on the man behind the w=vision. When people ask me " who is the most successful person you know?" I always reply, my grandfather, without a doubt. He is not just a man with a goal, he is a vision giver. I hope to be just like him when I grow up.

To begin, charity work has been a significant part of Sikh culture for hundreds of years. As a man of Sikh faith, Anup Singh Jubbal has taken the core values of the Sikh religion and applied them to his life graciously. Over the past thirty years, he has helped with eyesight illnesses all over Punjab and Canada through Canadian Eyesight International.

As Anup Singh Jubbal's nephew, I have grown up witnessing him give back to communities and I have been inspired by him to do the same in my personal & professional endeavours. Currently I am working at pro bono clinics to provide legal aid to individuals in the Toronto community.

Sincerely,
SUNVEER HANSPAL

Selfless Acts

BY ABINACI BAHRA

Selfless Act Words that come to mind when I think of volunteers are inspirational, selfless, altruistic and dedicated. For the past thirty years, Anup Jubbal has volunteered endless hours, day and night to a worthy cause so dear to his heart. From a visit many years ago where he saw the need for aid in vision problems in India's rural communities, he decided to act. The foundation was built where he would devote all his free time. He has spent countless hours organizing events, raising awareness and funds to provide for those suffering from eye conditions. This extraordinary person along with his excellent team of volunteers and Rotarians have invested their lives in making this movement a success, which it has become. Over the years, he has inspired numerous persons including myself to step forward and take initiative in causes we believe in. He is greatly admired and appreciated by many individuals across Canada and India. Mr. Jubbal has received a multitude of awards for his volunteering in this field. It is an honour and privilege to know this wonderful gentleman, Anup Jubbal, the greatest volunteer, my grandfather, president and founder of Canadian Eyesight Global.

Because of You

BY HIMMUTH SINGH

Canadian Eyesight Global could not have been as successful as it is today without the help of their volunteers. Volunteering in today's day and age is important because our lives tend to be so revolved around the internet and technology. Our online tendencies occupy us and we tend to pay less attention to those in need, and we do even less to help them. Volunteering is important because it humbles us by giving us an opportunity to give back to our communities. Any effort can truly change an individual's life. Organizations can have large amounts of money but without having people willing to share their time, they wouldn't be able to reach out to those in need. Any time I have been to an event run by Canadian Eyesight Global I have noticed that each and every volunteer played an important role in the event. Everyone cooperates to effectively make each eye camp run smoothly. The energy at these eye camps is just amazing! People who need help are offered the service 100% free of cost. Local doctors who could easily choose to relax on the weekends also volunteer their time to make a difference. The part that I find most amazing about the charity is that my grandfather, Anup Singh Jubbal, had the vision to give his people vision. He is the most humble man I know. He continues to dedicate his life to provide eyesight to people from all walks of life. Anup Singh Jubbal is one of the few people who truly wants to see everyone succeed. He made it possible for those in need to restore their eyesight. I'd be more than lucky if I turn out to half the man that my grandfather is.

“What constitutes a successful man?

He must posses these qualifications:

Honesty, Ability, Initiative, Enthusiasm, Tact and Sincerity.



Canadian Eyesight Global

Giving Light to the World



Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly Project Eyesight-India) since 1989 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.

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 30 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.

Our Vision is to eliminate avoidable blindness by 2020 and to ensure the best possible vision for all people. This a major health issue among the young, the underprivileged, the elderly. Visual impairment in some instances can lead to death. This 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 world's blindness is preventable by means of nutrition, sanitation, antibiotics or surgery.

Canadian Eyesight's goal 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.

FREE EYE CAMPS, INDIA, SINCE 1989



FREE EYE HEALTH CLINICS, CANADA, SINCE 2004



Supported by Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C) Ophthal. and Associates, and dedicated volunteers.

PROJECT EYESIGHT 1989

In 1989, the Founder and CEO Anup Singh Jubbal established the Project Eyesight with the cooperation of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings and the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas.



This project was financed by an aid of over a quarter million Indian rupees provided by the Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, Rotary District 504, Canada on the one hand and resources in men, money and materials raised by the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas of Rotary District 312.



The Canadian Deputy High Commissioner to India, His Excellency Mr. Gary Smith, accompanied by his First Secretary-Development, and five delegate Rotarians from Burnaby, Canada, visited some of the camps and made a first hand appraisal of the enormity of medical problems in rural India and the contribution made in this field by PROJECT EYESIGHT 1989.



Rotarian Jagdish K Hansraj, Secretary—Organizing Committee of the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas recalls:

- The committee decided that mid-December will be the right time to start the camps;
- Increase the number of patients per camp and decrease the total number of camps to reduce overheads;
- Enlarging the area of publicity to maximize coverage;
- Greater involvement of local population in the management of camps.
- Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas will provide planning and organizational expertise and the equipment and infrastructure from its own resources.

The club also arranged the medical expertise from the resources of the Medical School with the local population providing more support to run the project.

“Modus Operandi”

Once camp sites were finalized, advance publicity vans visited villages announcing the camp schedules. Handbills were distributed and posters and banners were displayed.

Intensive publicity was able to draw out large crowds of around 400 to each camp on average. Local village schools, Primary Health Centres, and Government dispensaries were used to house the camps.

Camps

Mati	30-01-89	22-02-89
Gosainganj	03-02-89	26-02-89
Bahrauli	09-02-89	04-03-89
Malihabad	13-02-89	08-03-89
Bakshi Ka Talab	17-02-89	12-03-89
Mal	26-02-89	20-03-89
Mohan Lal Ganj	25-02-89	25-03-89
Nigohan	08-03-89	21-03-89



PROJECT EYESIGHT 1989

PROVIDING CLEAR VISION IS OUR MISSION

Cost	Ind. Rs. 365,000
Target eye operations	1,000
Eye operations completed	991
Additional treatments	2,000

CONNECTING THE WORLD



The greatest bonus from PROJECT EYESIGHT has been the experience and the creation of a new bond of lasting friendship.

BEYOND BORDERS

We would like to thank the doctors of Department of Ophthalmology of King George Medical College, Lucknow and “Kalyanam Karoti” for their medical support rendered for the success of PROJECT EYESIGHT 1989

FIRST FREE EYE CAMP IN LUCKNOW KHAAS – 1989



Canadian support arrives in Lucknow



Promises are fulfilled



At home in India - Home away from home



Final Touch of Perfection



Canadian support in cash and kindness



Reason to Celebrate



Unity in Diversity

FIRST FREE EYE CAMP IN LUCKNOW KHAAS – 1989



Dedicated team of doctors



India-Canada Partnership



A proud moment for the Jubbals



Crowd waiting patiently



Meeting the Media



Inauguration



Surgery in progress

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
Nirmaljit 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 Nirmaljit 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.



THE GOVERNOR GENERAL · LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL



Photo: The Honourable David Johnston
Photo: Le Gouverneur général du Canada
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I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the staff and volunteers of Canadian Eyesight Global as you celebrate its 25th anniversary.

Canadians are known throughout the world for their compassionate efforts to make a difference in the lives of others. As a country, we would not have this reputation without the tireless work of people like you who have committed themselves to making their community a better place.

All those involved in building this organization into what it has become today deserve to be recognized for their skills and dedication; your generosity, both of time and heart, is truly remarkable. Let this occasion be an opportunity to recognize the values of service, humility and friendship that you so frequently demonstrate and to which we all aspire.

I wish you a most enjoyable celebration as you mark this momentous milestone.

David Johnston

September 2014



BE IT KNOWN that, on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen of Canada, the Governor General has awarded

SACHEZ QUE, au nom de Sa Majesté la Reine du Canada, le Gouverneur général a décerné

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

LA MÉDAILLE DU SERVICE MÉRITOIRE

to

à

Anup Singh Jubbal

CITATION

After joining the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings in 1986, Mr. Jubbal soon became Chairman of the Rotary's International Service Committee. He was the driving force behind two very successful Rotary fund-raising activities -- the 1988 International Polio Plus Project, which notably raised large sums of money for the immunization of children around the world; and the 1989 Rotary Project Eyesight-India, which funded cataract operations for India's poor rural residents. His leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honour to Canada.

Peu de temps après être devenu membre du club Rotary de Burnaby-Hastings en 1986, M. Jubbal est devenu président du comité de bienfaisance internationale du club. Il a été l'âme dirigeante de deux campagnes de financement très réussies : le projet international Polio Plus de 1988, qui a notamment permis de recueillir d'importantes sommes d'argent pour vacciner des enfants dans le monde entier; et le projet de 1989 visant à offrir une extraction gratuite de cataracte aux personnes défavorisées des régions rurales de l'Inde. Son sens du leadership et son esprit d'initiative ont rehaussé la réputation du club Rotary tout en faisant honneur au Canada.

GIVEN at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1997

FAIT à Rideau Hall, Ottawa, ce vingt-quatrième jour de janvier 1997

BY Command,

PAR ordre,

Secretary to the Governor General / Secrétaire du Gouverneur général



PRIME MINISTER PREMIER MINISTRE

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 Honorable 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,



JEAN CHRETIEN
Former Prime Minister of Canada

Taking Pride

"Those who've had their vision restored, or who can now see for the first time, they never know of Mr. Jubbal, this fund raising dinner, or even Canada itself, they simply rejoice in being able to see their loved ones and the world around them. You can, however, take great pride in imagining what your support means to them."





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Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal cutting the 25th Anniversary cake of Canadian Eyesight Global, joined by the directors, supporters and his family.

On 26th September, 2014 The Dhaliwal Banquet Hall in Surrey was beaming with the enthusiasm of a very supportive crowd who gathered to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global.

It takes only one to have that vision, and the rest of the world follow. And that is how the CEG was started in 1989 by Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal.

Imagine a small boy who was born blind in Amritsar, Punjab, India with a rare cataract inflicted his eyes, who was able to see the beauty of this world through the free cataract in both his eyes provided by Canadian Eyesight Global. See the world through the eyes of this little boy. Now you have a clear vision of the mission lead by Anup Singh Jubbal.

And that vision and commitment lead Dr. David R.S Neima, Warren Whitford and number of eye surgeons to join the team of dedicated eye doctors and volunteers in Canada and India to join the mission.

A donation of \$100 provides 2 free cataract surgeries in rural part of India where government funding for such a treatment is “nil”.

The small boy, Gurpreet Singh, is now 12 years old. He is able to experience this world with his own eyes. He is doing well in his studies. One needs no other reason to celebrate!

Now the Canadian Eyesight Global is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. It is the time for CEG to rejoice its past and renew its commitments for years to come.



CELEBRATING YOUTH

Pranav Singh thrilling the audience with his mastery on Violin.



SHOWCASING YOUTH

The Gala showcased youth groups from Surrey performing a variety of items including fusion dancers WHAT A WAY TO CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY!



EFFECT OF DIABETES ON EYES

Diabetic Retinopathy



Dr. Parmjit Sohal

MD, BSc, MSc, PhD, CCFP, FCFP, FACN, CTH

Clinical Professor, Dept. of Family Practice,
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Member, Board of Directors
Canadian Eyesight Global

Introduction: Diabetes is a chronic disease which causes several microvascular (retinopathy, neuropathy and nephropathy) and macrovascular (heart attack, stroke) complications. Diabetic retinopathy is one of the complications of diabetes which affects the eyes and is caused by the damage to the blood vessels of the retina. Diabetic retinopathy is the most common cause of legal blindness in adults. Loss of vision is associated with significant increase in morbidity and mortality including increased risk of falls, hip fracture and mortality.

Screening: Screening for retinopathy should be initiated 5 years after diagnosis of type 1 diabetes in patients >15 years and in all patients at time of diagnosis of type 2 diabetes. Screening should be done by an ophthalmologist or experienced optometrist. If retinopathy is present, retinopathy severity should be diagnosed and appropriate monitoring intervals (≤ 1 year) should be established. If retinopathy is not present, patients with type 1 diabetes should be rescreened annually and type 2 diabetes every 1–2 years.

Risk factors: There are several risk factors for the development and progression of diabetic retinopathy which include poor diabetes control, increased blood pressure, hypercholesterolemia, anemia, pregnancy (with type 1 diabetes), proteinuria and longer duration of diabetes. People with diabetes should know their ABC of diabetes. A stands for A1C (glycated hemoglobin, marker of glucose control over the past 3 months) which should be $< 7\%$, tight glycemic control is recommended to prevent the development and progression of diabetic retinopathy; B stands for blood pressure which should be $< 130/80$; C stands for cholesterol, low density lipoprotein (LDL, bad cholesterol) which should be < 2.0 . Optimal management of these associated risk factors is important to reduce the development and progression of complications particularly diabetic retinopathy.

Treatment: There are several treatment modalities available for diabetic retinopathy which include laser therapy (retinal photocoagulation), intraocular (local) injection of pharmacological agents and vitreoretinal surgery (vitrectomy). Studies have shown that laser therapy reduces visual loss and legal blindness by 90% in patients with severe proliferative or non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy. Significant advancement has been made in the past few years in local, systemic and surgical treatments of diabetic eye disease with improved visual outcome. In spite of all the advancements, early detection and management of diabetic retinopathy is extremely important to preserve the vision and prevent blindness.

Reference: *Canadian Diabetes Association 2018 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Diabetes in Canada. Can. J. Diabetes. 2018; 42: S210-S216. (www.diabetes.ca).*



Unwavering Commitment

"I would like to commend all those associated with Canadian Eyesight Global for their unwavering commitment to the fight against global blindness. You may take great pride in your accomplishments and in the profound difference you have made in the lives of so many. On behalf of the Government of Canada please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening for every success in meeting your fundraising goals."

STEPHEN HARPER
Former Prime Minister of Canada

LOWER MAINLAND REPORT

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.



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.

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



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

Sept. 12, 1997, Quebec City





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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 holding a Certificate for 100 free cataract surgeries in Nepal, to be sponsored by Canadian Eyesight Global .



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



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



Princess Jaya Laxmi and Preeti Shah with Jubbal family and friends



Visionary Woman

A lot of people up front and behind the scenes are responsible for the success of Canadian Eyesight Global but being able to do what you do is not possible without God's Grace and your personal heartfelt intention. Meet Saroop Kaur Jubbal -- the visionary beside the visionary.

A founding director of Canadian Eyesight Global and wife of president and CEO Anup Singh Jubbal. By now, you've probably seen and heard a lot about the Visionary Man but not so much about the Visionary Woman. She is without doubt the backbone and driving motivation for Anup Singh Jubbal to do what he does.

Personable, loving and soft-spoken she's always the one to



make sure everyone is looked after; whether it's welcoming you at the local camp, or the warmth of her home; she will make you feel welcome. Being in her 70s now, it is challenging at times to manage, host, attend and organize camps but she still goes over and above the call of duty.

While raising her 5 children, and now enjoying her time with her 9 grandchildren, she has always gracefully and



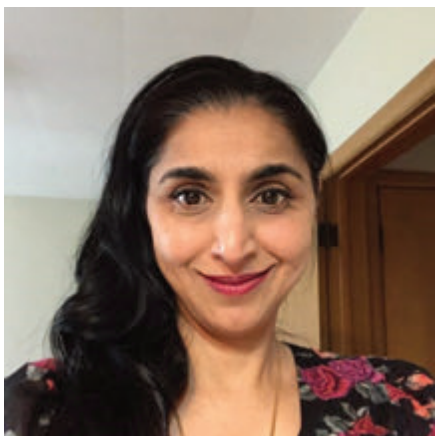
whole-heartedly supported the activities of Canadian Eyesight Global for the past thirty years both locally and in India where she has seen first hand the positive impact the camps have made on the lives of other people. During one such trip to India, while staying in Amritsar she was injured in a rickshaw accident. It was not until she returned home to Canada that she shared this with her family; as she knew that visiting the camps was the priority and she wanted to follow through with the purpose of the visit.

She means the world to her daughters, son-in-laws and her grandchildren. However, to the tens of thousands of people who have had their eyesight restored -- she may not be known. And for her, it's never mattered. What does matter is that she is one of the main driving forces for her husband - Anup Singh Jubbal to do what he does.

It's also important to note, that beside the Visionary Woman there is a silent contender always, willing to lend a hand -- whenever, wherever. This is Saroop's biggest supporter and confidant -- her eldest daughter Neena Sohal. Upfront, behind the scenes, on the phone, at the meetings, at the house, at the camps, at the events -- God willing she is always there. The bottom line is the vision of "Bringing Light into the world and sharing love for humanity is instilled in the family." We are so glad there are Visionary women part of the board of Canadian Eyesight Global.



Responsibility to Humanity



Vicki Singh, B. Sc.

Secretary, Canadian Eyesight Global

We all have the fundamental responsibility of doing Seva, or service, for others, without praise, expectation, or ego. This is exactly what I see at Canadian Eyesight Global. They're a team of dedicated volunteers who put their hearts and souls into the vision of this charity by 'giving light to world'.

The visionary behind the vision is Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President & CEO (Founder) who has dedicated the 30 golden years of life to see the vision of restoring the eyesight and provide treatment free of cost. It is him along with his board, community members and sponsors that have made the efforts of Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly known as Project Eyesight India since 1989) come to fruition.

At the young age of 32 he left his homeland of India to create a better life for his family. His travels led him to Kamloops, British Columbia where he successfully built an empire of land development and export/import businesses. However, along every path of success there is adversity. His resiliency and through the Grace of God he focused his efforts full time in charity work and

that is when Canadian Eyesight Global came to be.

As the driving force and the man with the vision behind Canadian Eyesight Global it is through his dedication, hard work and tireless efforts that he has motivated so many others across Canada and India to help restore the eyesight of thousands of people free of cost. Personally, I sometimes feel a sense of guilt thinking that I could be doing even more to help.

With jam-packed days of work, family and other responsibilities, the volunteers show up with positive attitudes, and are ready to do whatever it takes to get the job done. I don't know if it's intrinsic for them or a moral decision, but they have made enormous impacts on so many lives both in Canada and India. Not only that, but they have gracefully set an example for younger generations that serving others is an important aspect of life.

I often find myself wondering where these volunteers find the time to help so many strangers when so many other things in life demand our attention. Here's what I learned: they make the time. They lead others by example and have realized that it is their responsibility to love humanity and do whatever it takes to make the lives of others better. For the majority of people, it's easy to help a relative or friend. The volunteers at Canadian Eyesight Global, however, are helping complete strangers, people they will most likely never meet. The people being helped are experiencing life-changing assistance, having their eyesight restored simply because a visionary individual, along with team of dedicated volunteers, took it upon themselves to make it all happen.

What most people don't realize when it comes to an organization like Canadian Eyesight Global, is that all the board members are all volunteers some of who are in their 60s, 70s and 80s. They are hands-on, helping with the local day long quarterly Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia and Ontario since 2004, Supported by a dedicated team of

Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., Rotarians and volunteers. Free eye drops are given to the needy and the people with major eye problems are referred to the specialist eye surgeons for further investigation and treatment. The volunteers are putting up banners at the temples and community centres, registering the camp attendees, planning, organizing and hosting meetings. Other duties include making sure the Eye Clinics are well stocked with water and supplies so that attendees will be comfortable, as well as raising awareness through interviews on TV and radio. They even have to figure out things like how to rearrange their sleep schedules due to time differences so that they can converse with the team of doctors in India in the middle of the night to ensure the free surgery camp logistics are in place.

Ultimately, they're in charge of making sure that another human being's life has improved. None of this would happen without teams of volunteers who know the outcomes of their efforts are more important than the many sacrifices they have to make. Wherever Canadian Eyesight Global has been, lives have improved. Our volunteers have an undeniable sense of responsibility and love for humanity. I encourage you to get involved with Canadian Eyesight Global in any way you can. Make a donation, spread the word, and, if possible, donate your valuable time to changing the world. You can read more by visiting: www.CanadianEyesight.org

I am so honored and proud to be part of Canadian Eyesight Global and congratulate everyone who has been part of this journey as we celebrate the 30th years milestone. With the grace of God may we all continue to do whatever we can to help others. Upfront and behind the scenes - the doctors, the volunteers, the community donors and partners. We are richer by millions of blessings from the needy, helpless and less fortunate people living in rural areas of India, who have seen the beautiful world again. Thank you for helping us reach this milestone.



Credit to Rotary and Honor to Canada

"You have earned my admiration, and indeed the admiration of all British Columbians, for your leadership and initiative which have brought credit to the Rotary club and honor to Canada. British Columbians share the pride that you and everyone close to you must feel that you are having received this recognition."

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Hearty welcome to Rotary International President Mark Maloney to the City of Surrey

Congratulations to Canadian Eyesight Global on reaching this historic milestone

OUR AMBASSADOR

Tanraj Sohal



Tanraj Sohal, an ambassador with Canadian Eyesight Global, helps to organize free eye care camps in various community centres and temples in Surrey.

Concerned with global blindness, the organization has helped thousands of British Columbians to preserve their vision by early diagnosis of preventable eye diseases that cause loss of vision.

Tanraj recently graduated with a BBA from the Beedie School of Business at SFU.

Tanraj is also a professional chess player and coach. He has won the National Championship 9 times for his age which is the Canadian record and has represented Team Canada numerous times.



Outstanding Program of Rotary

“I am pleased that your good work in this fine Rotary Project is being recognized in this way. I also commend your plans to sponsor thousands of cataract surgeries the coming years. It is the active involvement of Rotarians such as yourself that make it possible the outstanding programs of Rotary and its Foundation.”

RAJENDRA K. SABOO
Rotary International President 1991-92
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation 1992-98
Director, Rotary International 1981-83

OUR MEDIA SPONSORS



Asian Television Network International Limited (SAT), a publicly traded company on the TSX Venture exchange, is a long established Canadian company that has grown in stature along with the fast expanding South Asian population in Canada. ATN pioneered South Asian programming on television in Canada through its first venture on Rogers Cable System in 1971. Today it has evolved into one of the lead players in the Canadian media industry, serving Canada's multi-cultural population and also serving South Asian Diaspora across Canada.

ATN operates Fifty Four Television Specialty Digital Channels including a CRTC licensed 24 hours a day 7 days a week channel providing television programming in several South Asian languages and English. The Company offers its flagship ATN-HD general interest service, 5 Bollywood movie channels and a variety of channels that include 3 sports Channels, 7 news Channels, 6 music Channels, 4 lifestyle Channels, 3 Chinese Channels, 7 Punjabi channels, and several regional language channels. ATN operates a South Asian Radio Service on Satellite Radio across The United States and Canada. Some ATN content is also available on any Bell mobile phone that supports video. ATN has programming alliances with leading international broadcasters like Star Network (News Corp), Sony Entertainment Television, Viacom, Times Television Network, B4U Network, NDTV and many more.

ATN channels are available on various Cable, Satellite and IPTV Platforms across Canada like Shaw Cable, Bell TV, Rogers Cable, Bell Fibe TV, TELUS Optic TV, Cogeco Cable, and Others.

ATN is a Business Excellence Award winner from the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce. The Founder of ATN was a 2010 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award finalist, and has been inducted to the Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame. ATN was a broadcast partner for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games & London 2012 Summer Olympic Games, creating history by delivering more than 100 hours of live coverage in six languages on seven channels across Canada.

Shan Chandrasekar



Shan Chandrasekar is the President and CEO of ATN - Asian Television Network International Limited, a long established television broadcast company serving multicultural communities across Canada. Dr. Chandrasekar started his broadcast career in Canada after graduating from McGill University in Montreal with a Master's degree in 1971.

Dr. Chandrasekar was inducted into the "Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame" The highest honor in private broadcasting in November 2004. He was on the Board of Directors and Vice-Chairman of the Specialty and Pay Television Section of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB). He is on The Board of Directors of The Royal Conservatory of Music, the Advisory Council of The Faculty Of Fine Arts at York University and on the Board of Directors of The South Lake Regional Health Centre, the largest hospital in the region.

He was on the Campaign Cabinet of the Board of Directors for The Scarborough Hospital Foundation. He was a member of The TELUS Toronto Community Board. He was on the Board of Directors of the Hummingbird Center, The Board of "Canadian Women in Communications" (CWC) and the Board of The Canadian Club.

Shan was Conferred an Honorary Doctorate (Doctor Of Laws Degree) by York University in Toronto in June of 2010. Shan is an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2010 award finalist in Ontario.

Shan is married to Jaya who is a highly respected television personality in the South Asian Community, co-founder of ATN and Executive Vice President, who was inducted into the Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame in November 2008.



Jaya Chandrasekar

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters honoured Jaya Chandrasekar as a broadcasting pioneer who has contributed to the flowering of ethno-cultural programming in Canada. It noted that throughout her distinguished career, Mrs. Chandrasekar has set a new standard for excellence in broadcasting, ensuring the highest quality in programming for her audiences, and fulfilling a commitment to community service.

With her husband Shan, Jaya Chandrasekar has been a leader in broadcasting first on ATN's programming on Toronto's City TV, and on CFMT. She now plays a central role in the Asian Television Network (ATN), which is currently made up of Fifty Four channels serving Canada's South Asian community. As the network's Executive Vice President and Vice President of Programming, Jaya Chandrasekar is responsible for most of the programming content on these channels. This includes a great deal of original Canadian programming, much of which is produced within ATN's state-of-the-art broadcast and production facilities. As Canada's South Asian community has grown, ATN has grown as well, providing the community with news, public affairs, entertainment, and specialized sports programming. This wide selection in programming is the direct result of the leadership and hard work of Jaya Chandrasekar and the members of her team.

Over the years, Jaya has served as a mentor for a number of broadcasters and broadcasting professionals, including many from the South Asian community, who got their start and learned their craft at ATN. Jaya Chandrasekar has also played a central role in numerous fundraising campaigns for various charities, and has received awards and honours for public service.

November 2008, Jaya Chandrasekar was inducted into the Canadian Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame, private broadcasting's highest honour in Canada.

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PUTTING YOU FIRST KEEPS US AHEAD

Anup Singh Jubbal is one of “those Rotarians”

Every Rotarian does not make it to Rotary International’s monthly publication, “the Rotarian”. A Rotarian who believes in Distinguished Service Above Self, is time and again, recognized by the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia, professional and business associations.

Yet very few get a special mention in the issues of “the Rotarian”.

While “Giving Light to the World”, Anup Singh Jubbal himself has been an eye for watching out for opportunities to serve in the name of Rotary. This has caught the eye of Rotary International.

This page is dedicated to Anup for this tireless work which has earned him numerous accolades from Rotary International and various professional and business associations.

One Person Many Deeds Many Accolades

Rotarian honored



Canadian Minister of Finance Paul Martin (left) presents Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal (right) with the Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce’s Humanitarian Award. Anup was accompanied by his wife Saroop Kaur Jubbal (center)



Anup Singh Jubbal, a member of the Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, British Columbia, Canada, recently received the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce’s Humanitarian Award. Anup was recognized for his work to establish Rotary Project Eyesight-India. He currently serves as project chairman for R.I. District 5040 (British Columbia, Canada).

Since the program’s inception in 1989, Rotarian doctors have performed more than 31,000 cataract operations to help people in rural India regain their eyesight. The Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings funded the surgeries which cost about US\$20 each, through a Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation of the R.I.



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HALL OF FAME

Anup Singh Jubbal



**HUMANITARIAN
AWARD - 1998**

**Ek Tere Naam
Anek Tere Kaam**

Canadian Rotarian helps the blind to see



Above: Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal at one of the free eye camps in India he helped organize.

Right: Anup Singh Jubbal with Canada’s Governor General Romeo LeBlanc in Quebec City, Quebec, on 12 September 1997 when Rotarian, Jubbal received the Meritorious Service Medal, that recognized “a deed or activity performed in a highly professional manner or according to a very high standard that brings benefit or honour to Canada.”



58+ YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP



**Anup & Saroop
on their wedding day
on 22 January, 1961**



Anup Jubbal has dedicated his whole life for humanitarian causes.

Training as a volunteer, Anup was awarded 2 Certificates in 1947 and 1949 issued by the St. John Ambulance Association, India Branch, and Mackenzie Course of Instruction in First Aid, Hygiene and Sanitation.

A COMMITMENT TO SERVE TOGETHER



Instrumental Service

“The work of Rotary Project Eyesight—India has been instrumental.”

PAUL MARTIN
Former Prime Minister of Canada



ANUP JUBBAL 1936



EXCERPTS FROM:
**The Keynote
 Address by
 Rotary
 International
 President
 Mark Maloney**
 August 18, 2018

Canadian Eyesight Global has been an ideal partner in service through the years—and if any of you in attendance who are not yet Rotary members feel inspired by the great work we have done, that is even better. Our doors are wide open.

This strong partnership should not be a surprise. After all, your organization was started by a Rotarian, Anup Jubbal.

For 30 years, Canadian Eyesight has helped make the world a healthier place by providing no cost eye exams and surgeries to those who need it most. Your work fighting against preventable blindness in Canada and rural India has made a tremendous difference.

Anup Jubbal is proof that one person can make a difference. He started in 1989 with eight eye camps in Lucknow, India, and the program was so successful that, to date, tens of thousands of needy and helpless people’s eyesight has been restored. I am proud that Rotary Clubs in India have played such an important supporting role in this effort.

This kind of dedicated service is exactly what I had in mind when I presented the theme for this Rotary year - Rotary Connects the World.

When I say that Rotary Connects the World, it is not just a slogan for me. I really believe it. Rotary Connects the World in a description of how and why Rotarians achieve so much.

- We invest in relationships.**
- We make decisions grounded in evidence.**
- We know how to mobilize our networks to create solutions that last.**
- And we are always learning from out experience in projects, clubs and careers**

More than a century ago, Rotary pioneered a new model of service leadership ground in person-to-person connections. Today, those connections are a network that spans the globe - bridging cultural, linguistic, generational, and geographic barriers - and all of us share the vision of a better world.

Celebrating Success - Together!



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.



Welcome Fusion

Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney arrives at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall and is received by Scottish Pipers accompanied by Punjabi Dhol.



Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney inaugurating the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner.



Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney with Anup Singh Jubbal & Saroop Jubbal



Honourable Minister of National Defence (Canada) Harjit Sajjan is received by Past District Governor Sean Hogan and Past President of Rotary Club of Surrey Garry Thind.



Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney is joined by Anup S. Jubbal to cut the 30th Anniversary Cake, flanked by Satwinder, Saroop Jubbal and National Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan.

Giving Light to the World
CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 AUGUST 18, 2019



Honorable Minister of National Defence Harjit Sajjan conveying the greetings from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

“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.”



District 5050 Past Governor Sean Hogan introducing RI President Mark Maloney before his keynote address.



RI President Mark Maloney delivering his keynote address.

“Canadian Eyesight Global has been an ideal partner in service through the years”



RI President Mark Maloney presented Saroop Jubbal with Paul Harris Fellow award for 30 years of service to Canadian Eyesight Global.



Anup Jubbal and Saroop Jubbal, renewed commitment to serve together.

30th Anniversary Gala



PHF Award Dr. ALICIA RAMIREZ, OD



PHF Award AMARJIT SIDHU



PHF Award GARRY THIND



PHF Award GURMEL DHALIWAL



PHF Award Dr. PARMJIT SOHAL



PHF Award TANVEER KAUR SOHAL



PHF Award VICKY S. THIND



PHF Award HARKIRAT BAINS

Paul Harris Fellow Awards



PHF Award Dr. WARREN WHITFORD



PHF 8th Award SATWANT GINDER (SANGHA)



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PHF Award NINA SOHAL



PHF Award C. V. MOHANAN



PHF Award MUNSA RANA



PHF Award TANRAJ SOHAL



PHF Award DARSHAN MANN

30th Anniversary Service Awards Presented by Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney



DR. DAVID NEIMA, MD, FRCS(C) PHF8⁺¹ & Services Award



SATWANT GINDER (SANGHA) PHF8⁺¹ & Services Award



SAM SANGHERA PHF & Services Award



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30th Anniversary Gala

Meet n' Greet



Free Eye Camp held at Baddi and Goindwal DISTRICT 5050 - DISTRICT 3070 JOINT PROJECT



Free Eye Camp held at Bohuru, Amritsar May 27th, 2018

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Life's Most Precious Gift

"Thanks to the goodwill and hard work of your club and sister club in Lucknow, India, 1000 people were given back one of life's most precious gifts - their eyesight."

MIKE HARCOURT
Former Premier of BC



Rotary Service Above Self Award

The Board of Directors of Rotary International bestows this award on

ANUP SINGH JUBBAL

Who, through devotion and exemplary efforts, embodies Rotary's motto of

Service Above Self.

Clifford L. Dochterman
CLIFFORD L. DOCHTERMAN
President, Rotary International



ROTARY HONOURS ANUP SINGH JUBBAL Rotary Service Above Self Award

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon.

It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self.

The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

Source: Rotary.org

**"A Man must do whatever he can,
until the time his destiny is revealed."**

The Last Samurai



Real Happiness is Helping Others

"Through this Service Above Self Award you are being recognized for the contributions you have made through the years to Rotary. Your selfless service and love for your fellow man have distinguished you in a time of turbulence and change. Through your actions, you have clearly demonstrated the real happiness in helping others."

CLIFFORD L. DOCHTERMAN
President (1992-93), Rotary International

Anup Singh Jubbal One Rotarian with Multiple Honours



The Visionary



Man with a Vision

- "Meritorious Service Medal"**
from the Governor General of Canada
- "Distinguished Service Award"**
from the Rotary International
Global Polio Eradication Initiative
- "Service Above Self Award"**
from Rotary International
- "Humanitarian Award"**
from Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- "Outstanding Community Service Award"**
from the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver

There have been several other awards and recognitions bestowed upon Mr. Jubbal over the years, and his work has been commended by many notables, including former Governor Generals of Canada, Prime Ministers of Canada, past Premiers of BC, and other dignitaries. His work has been featured on radio and television, as well as in newspapers and magazines, including Reader's Digest (January 1998).



Manjit S. Sawhney

Rotary Internationals
 1997-98 Governor RID 3011
 Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan

Dear Anup ji,

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’s Rotary Track Record

- 2011-15 Chairman South East Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee
- 2003-16 Representing Rotary at NPSP-WHO
- 2009-17 Member India National PolioPlus Committee
- 2015-16 Chairman Rotary Family Exchange od D 3011
- 2008-17 Director Rotary Action Group on Polio Survivors
- 2011-17 Director Rotary Action Group on Preventable Blindness
- 2004-17 Secretary General Rotary Habitat Centre – District 3010
- 1997-98 Governor RID 3010

Dear Sir,

It was a great pleasure interacting with you. I am delighted that you have done so much for destitute and poor people all over the world. You have won the hearts of millions by your self less endeavor I am enclosing a small write up which you may like to put across to your readers and followers.

MG Singh is an early retired senior officer of the IAF. He had a checkered career and is an alumnus of the Staff College as well as a member of the Air Staff Inspection Team. MG is qualified in management and Law and is presently a senior corporate advisor. He took up writing a few years ago and has written over 10000 articles on the net. His novel “Romance of the Frontier” was well received. He has now collected a series of short stories which have been earlier published and brought them in book form for readers to move to a dream world of love and romance. Titled “Enticing Tales of Love and Romance” has just been published.

MG is married and wife Vinita is qualified in Law and a PG in humanities.



M.G.Singh.

Wing Commander, IAF. India



Full of Admiration

“It is with the greatest admiration that I would like to personally commend you for the extraordinary service you have offered, and the courage and strength of character you have displayed. These have justly earned you the prestigious recognition and national honour.”

PRESTON MANNING
 Member of Parliament and Leader of Reform Party of Canada

Canadian Eyesight Global in Action



Munsa K.Rana visited Eye Camp and attended a meeting at the Rotary Club Amritsar. India.



Mr. Satish Rao, Branch Head and V.P. State Bank of India (Canada), as a guest speaker received an appreciation certificate from Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford (2014)



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stinson, R.I. District 5050 Governor, with Anup and Saroop Jubbil, visited Canadian Eyesight Global Booth, RI Convention, Birmingham (2009)



Rotary Club of Burnaby presenting a cheque for \$4,000 to President of Canadian Eyesight Global Mr. Anup Singh Jubbil



Rajendra K. Saboo, Rotary International President (1991-92), Hugh Archer, Rotary International President (1989-90) with Anup S. Jubbil



Anup Singh Jubbil with Hugh Archer, Rotary International President (1989-90)

Paul V. Costa, Rotary International President (1990-1991) with Anup S. Jubbil



Giving Light to the World Impact of Eye Clinics in Canada and India

Canadian Eyesight Global (formally Project Eyesight-India, since 1989) is a registered Canadian not-for-profit society, comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders, and numerous volunteers concerned with the prevention of global blindness. CEG consists of hundreds of active volunteers and helped non-profit communities, and has restored the eyesight of tens of thousands of people in rural parts of India since 1989. In Canada free eye clinics are being held quarterly since 2014, in local communities supported by volunteer ophthalmologists and optometrists. Thousands of people were helped screening their vision, needy people were given free eye drops and the patients requiring further treatment were referred to the specialist eye surgeons for further treatment.

Canada

Routine eye examinations for adults aged 19 to 64 are not covered by the Medical Services Plan (MSP) unless they are medically required. Senior people aged 65 and above may visit the eye doctor to check-up their eyesight once a year. The free eye clinics in temples and local community centers provide the best place for eye care, and in a language the community speaks. These eye clinics provide an opportunity for those who may not have access to examinations by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The eye clinics were developed to address the unmet needs that target the prevention and management of South Asian communities in the language. This target population may face several cultural, linguistic, or financial barriers when seeking eye examinations. These eye clinics help in the early detection of common eye conditions and the prevention of chronic conditions such as cataract and glaucoma. It also raises the conversation amongst the community regarding concerns for eye care, which may often be otherwise attributed to an aging population.

India

In India hundreds of Rotary Clubs, local eye hospitals and dedicated volunteers joined forces with Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly Project Eyesight-India since 1989), which provided free cataract surgeries to tens of thousands of people and unlimited people were treated for preventable blindness since 1989. Significant support was provided by Rotary International, non-governmental agencies in Canada and India, in addition to the support from the Sikh temples and Indo-Canadian community. These free eye camps are free and often the only hope for needy and helpless people living in rural parts of India, who are afflicted with cataracts. It is especially difficult for individuals with low economic status to have the operations due to the expensive costs in India. Many of these eye camps in India are sponsored by donors who want to help people in their villages or nearby areas.

Personal Experience

I worked with almost all the eye clinics held throughout the Greater Vancouver area since its inception in 2004. Bringing the eye clinics to the local community, such as in the temples or community centers, removes the barrier of accessibility to ensuring people take the first step towards having their eyes examined, and prevent or address complications. Culturally sensitive and relevant information provided to the people allows them to understand and gain the knowledge for the importance of eye care. Many people who come to the eye clinics bring their family members and friends who would not otherwise have considered having their eyes examined. Treatment options are provided ensuring their needs are met. Quarterly eye clinics provide the community with opportunities to ensure that people are taking the necessary steps to have healthy eyes.



Tanveer Sohal
BA, MPH
Joint Secretary
Canadian Eyesight Global

Over the past 30 years, Canadian Eyesight Global has been making a difference in people's lives in Canada and India. The free eye clinics in Canada and eye camps in India had made a significant impact in the lives of people in need of restoring their eyesight or preventing blindness and Giving Light to the World.



Service in Diversity

"I cannot think of an opportunity more rewarding than to be able to contribute to a non-profit organization that restores eyesight, prevents blindness and improves the visual ability of persons living in rural parts of India and the developing world who need this help, regardless of nationality, race, color, creed or religions."

DEREK R. CORRIGAN
Mayor of Burnaby, BC

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1998 Humanitarian Award

**ANUP SINGH
JUBBAL, M.S.M.**



- Recipient of "Meritorious Service Medal by Governor General of Canada (1997)
- Recipient of Rotary International's highest "Service Above Self Award" (1993)
- Recipient of Rotary's "Distinguished Award" for Polio Campaign (1988)

Recipient of several other Rotary and Humanitarian Awards.

Anup is a versatile business and humanitarian, a combination difficult to find. His work has not gone unnoticed considering the various awards and the recognitions he has received.

As the Chairman of the Rotary Project Eyesight - India (R.I. Dist. 5040) since 1989, Anup has overseen the sponsorship of over 31,500 free operations in rural India.

Anup was also a driving force behind the 1988 International Polio Plus Project, which raised large sums of money for the immunization of children around the world.

Anup's work has been recognized and commended by any notables including the Governor General of Canada, the Prime Ministers of Canada and Premiers of British Columbia. His work has been published in many newspapers including Reader's Digest in January 1998.

Anup is the President of Anron Financial Corporation in B.C. has participated in trade exhibitions in Tehran, Iran and Kuwait.



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to

Anup Singh Jubbal

at the Gala Dinner in Toronto

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on June 6, 1998



Pictured below (from left): Honourable Paul Martin, Saroop Kaur Jubbal and Anup Singh Jubbal



1998 Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Humanitarian Award presented to Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, sponsored by Royal Bank Financial Group, Canada, by Hon. Pal Marin, Minister of Finance, Canada



**An Honor with Applause
Well deserved, indeed!**



Sukhjinderjit Singh Bath PHILANTHROPIST ● BUSINESSMAN

A famous philanthropist and a successful businessman, *Sukhjinderjit Singh Bath or Sukhi Bath* the name by which he is addressed is easily recognized by many in not just the lower mainland area of British Columbia, Canada but also in various other parts of the world.

Born in Village Hadoprohala district of Jalandhar, Punjab, Sukhi moved to Canada in 1979. He started his own business of automobiles in 1991 and due to his vision and hard work expanded it to 4 companies NRI solution, Sukhi Bath Foundation (Punjab Bhawan) Sukhi Bath Motors, Green Light Finance which are successfully and proudly doing businesses in automotive, finance and land development,

Apart from being an ace businessman, Sukhi also loves to contribute to the society and his community. He registered Sukhi Bath Foundation in 1996 and since its inception the organization has organized many eyes camps all over the state of Punjab and

helped 18,000 people in getting their eye operations done, 200 people got artificial limbs, undertaken the responsibility of under privileged girls and got them married, responsible for providing education to 500 under privileged children.

In 2013 when natural disaster hit Philippines, Sukhi came forward to help the people in distress by donating \$100,000 CAD for relief.

In 2016, Sukhi took initiative and established an auditorium named Punjab Bhawan by spending millions of dollars on its infrastructure. The running cost of this auditorium is around \$12000 CAD per month. Punjab Bhawan was established with an idea to promote and

explore Punjabi tradition & culture. Anyone can book and organize events in Punjab Bhawan free of cost, also with every event food and media coverage is provided by the institution as a free add-on service.

He has been recognized and awarded by world wide organizations like Surrey Food bank of Canada, Candian Red Cross Society, Surrey Board of Trade Canada, RCMP Canada, Nabha Social Welfare and Cultural Society (Maharaja Abduman Singh Award) Press Club Tanda Hoshiyarpur .

Sukhi Bath's secret to success is staying positive and he believes that no matter how much you grow you should always give back to the community.



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Former Premier of BC

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Dr. Jawahar (Jay) Kalra

MD, PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS

Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
College of Medicine,
University of Saskatchewan and Royal University Hospital
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7N 0W8, Canada
Vice President (Community Services),
Canadian Eyesight Global



physician who has gained international acclaim for his role in laboratory medicine reorganization, and has contributed globally in the area of total quality management and lean transformation strategies.

He has published extensively and is the author of the book "Medical Errors and Patient Safety: Strategies to reduce and disclose medical errors and improve patient safety."

He is a recipient of more than 30 awards and honors including the 2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, the 2012 CAME/ACEM Certificate of Merit Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education, and the 2015 CTV Saskatoon Citizen of the Year.

Jay has been actively involved as a volunteer with the Canadian Eyesight Global for many years and has participated in various Eye camps and fundraising activities. He is a supporter of the Canadian Eyesight Global mission and its objective.

Dr. Jay Kalra is a Professor of Pathology in the University of Saskatchewan and has served as Head of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Saskatoon Health Region. He is recognized for his many contributions as a clinical scientist, academic leader and health system administrator.

He has served as a national and international president of numerous medical associations and scientific societies.

Dr. Kalra is a dedicated



Welcome to the Chief Guest Dr. Jay Kalra.



Inaugural Speech by Dr. Jay Kalra.



Presentation of traditional shawl to Dr. Jay Kalra.



Presentation memento and certificate of appreciation.



Dr. Jay Kalra is welcomed on arrival in Amritsar for the inauguration of the CEG Free Eye Camp at the Nirmaljot Eye Hospital on 8th December 2017.

Project Eyesight in India



A Report by Dr. Irwin F. Stewart, FRCS(C) R.I. District Governor 5040 (1993-94) Canada

This report is based on a Rotary Friendship trip made to India by Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Lionel Fishman, Past President, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings (25 November to 10 December 1995).

The Rotary Project of offering cataract surgery to poor people in India has been supported both by Rotary International and The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and operates on the basis that each cataract surgery costs in India about CAD\$20. R.I. District 5040 has provided about \$7.50 of each \$20 to act as a stimulus to local Indian Rotary Clubs to set up free cataract surgery camps in remote areas. We have also stipulated that a tree must be planted and a commemorative plaque erected to mark the occasion of the eye camp as an international joining of hands across the world. Visits and participation were made to three eye camps by the group of Rotarians. The villages and towns where the camps were held were Raikote, Narunangal and Amritsar.

The Rotary Club of Raikote had brought an ophthalmologist out to examine 125 patients the day of the eye camp, and of these 25 patients were found to have cataracts. With such a small group, it was planned to take them into the next town, because the larger center had a microscope and surgery would be more easier and more predictable and there would be more chances of sterile technique. All were grateful for the Canadian Participation.

Narunangal, a remote village virtually at the end of a recognizable road, existed through subsistence farming. There was a very large crowd at the clinic, people were dressed poorly and the medical lineup seemed to trail out the door and go on forever. At that stage 150 patients had already been evaluated.

We discussed the surgery with the doctor and found that he would operate in this village the next day under adverse conditions (by our North American standards) because the villagers refused to leave their village even for medical help. Again they expressed gratitude and we came away understanding better some of the problems encountered in settings such as this.

The third camp we visited was in the town of Amritsar, Where the ophthalmologist had examined 100 patients, and of these 20 had operable cataracts. The Rotary Club had in conjunction with the cataract Project Eyesight, a blind school and a vocational school which they operated and which we were able to tour. It made us very proud to see that the spirit of Project Eyesight in India had taken on real meaning in Amritsar. Our visit to the eye camps was a vivid reinforcement of how much our part of the world has and how little some of the people in India have. We came away convinced that the program Rotary Project Eyesight in India, carried out by Rotary in B.C., is a most worth while type of person to person aid and every effort should be made to continue this type of project. There are 31,500 grateful patients in India who have been given the wonderful gift of vision who would agree. The coordinator and chair of Rotary Project Eyesight in India is Anup Singh Jubbal.



Dr. and Mrs. Irwin and Lois Stewart, and Dr. Lionel Fishman, Canada, with other local Rotarians attending an Eye Camp in Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India in 1995.



Dr. and Mrs. Irwin and Lois Stewart, with other local Rotarians attending an Eye Camp in Amritsar, Punjab, India in 1995.



Dr. Irwin Stewart, MD, FRCS(C), Past District Governor, R.I. District 5040. Canada and Mrs. Lois Stewart at the Eye Camp in Punjab, in 1995



This Eye Camp was sponsored by Rotarian Satwant Kaur Ginder (Sangha)



Ongoing Camps in India



District 5050 Governor Scott Dudley visits Free Eye Camp in Delhi



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary International Past President Wilfrid Wilkinson



Past Chairman of CRCID and Past President of Rotary International visited an Eye Camp on February 24 and 25, 1996. Sponsored by Project Eyesight India, at village Neeral, near Bombay and organized by Rotary Club of Bombay Central, India. Past President Wilfred Wolkinson submitted a report that he was completely satisfied by the Project.



Rotarian Al McLane and Anup Singh Jubbal at the Eye Camp at Malihabad Village, Lucknow India. Feb 1989

Rotary Shares

"Many thanks for your concerns about my visit to India and my opportunity to view some of the work which Rotary Project Eyesight—India is doing in that country. I can assure you that from CRCID/CIDA point of view, I was completely satisfied."

WILFRID WILKINSON
Chairman CRCID and
President 2007-08
Rotary International

PROJECT EYESIGHT INDIA The Beginning with no end!

PROJECT EYESIGHT (INDIA) 1989 was inspired by an exchange of ideas between Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, BC, Canada, and Co. Dr. J. K. Rasogi of the Rotary Club of Lucknow-Khaas, India.

The Project envisaged the setting up of 8 Eye Relief Camps at different places within a radius of 50 KMs. From the City of Lucknow, U.P. India, the capital of India's most populous state, performing ONE THOUSAND free eye operations. The entire diagnostic and surgical services and also the other essentials such as housing, hospital beds, linens, medicines, food and spectacles etc. were all to be provided free. The Proposal required technical expertise from teams of highly qualified and well trained doctors dedicated to the eye relief project.

It all sounded something like having to put a well-equipped 100 bed eye hospital on wheels and then moving it from place to place taking medical care to the very door steps of the rural poor India.

Substantial funding via the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, BC, Canada, the organizational skill and dedication of Rotarians of Lucknow-Khaas and the devoted medical and para-medical staff of Lucknow's medical School - King George Medical College - combined to meet the challenge and convert the idea into reality.

The targets were achieved and the program promised to become an annual event.



President, Rotary Club of Lakhnow-Khaas, speaking at the Eye Cap, Malihabad Village. Feb 1989

Commendable Gift of Sight

"The work done by the Canadian Eyesight Global in eradicating preventable blindness and bringing the gift of sight to thousands of individuals is indeed commendable. I congratulate you on your leadership of Canadian Eyesight Global and wish your endeavours all success in future."

R. L. NARAYANAN
High Commissioner of India to Canada,
Ottawa



Canadian Eyesight Global free eye health clinic roaring success at Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey, on February 2017



Dr. David Neima of the Rotary Club of New Westminster and Satwant Ginder of the Rotary Club of Burnaby are two people who have dedicated their skills and many hours of their time to make free eyesight screening possible for many people in our local communities. On March 10, 2013, David and Satwant were at it again in Surrey to help over 230 people.



Free Eye Health Clinic by Canadian Eyesight Global Sept. 2016



Free Eye Health Clinic Held In Vancouver May 2016

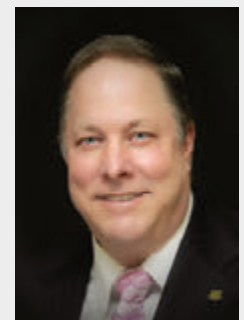
On behalf of Rotary's District 5050, It is with great pleasure I extend our full support to Anup Singh Jubbal and all the dedicated people that make the Canadian Eyesight International a reality.



Canadian Eyesight International has proven that it all starts with a dream. The power of this one organization with all its volunteers has helped thousands of people shake the burdens of preventable blindness and the Fruits are the quality of Life these people can now enjoy.

Your organization's actions bring goodwill, world peace and understanding.

Thank you for all you do.



GARY HOLLICK
District Governor
2004-2005
District 5050

Mega Eye Camp at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India



Create Awareness and Taking Action

"The Gift of Sight is a powerful way to reach out others in Rotary Services. I commend all those who support this project in Canada and in India. There are tens of thousands of people who can now see because of your efforts. You have clearly demonstrated the importance of working to CREATE AWARENESS AND TAKE ACTION. I encourage you to continue this fine work."

FRANK J. DEVLIN
President 2001-02, Rotary International



FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC

held on Sunday March 25, 2018
in Richmond, BC.

A HUGE SUCCESS

A successful Canadian Eyesight Global, Free Eye Health Clinic, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, was held at Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple, was held on Sunday, March 25, 2018., Time 1:00-4:00pm at 18691 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC. Over 125 people eyes were checked by a team of an eminent eye surgeon RTN, Dr. David R.S.Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl, Vice President, Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Warren Whitford and Dr. Alacia Remirez, OD, participated. The patients with eyes problems were referred to the specialists and eye doctors for further investigation and treatment, and free eye drops were given to the needy people.

A Greetings Message was sent by Mayor Derek Corrigan, Burnaby City Hall, Honourary Director of Canadian Eyesight Global, to Mr. Tarlochan Singh and the members of management Committee, Nanaksar Gurdwara Gursikh Temple, Richmond, for their cooperation and full support for organizing this free Eye Health Clinic.

The program of Free Eye Health Clinic was recorded by ATN Television network, which will be televised next week coast-to-coast in Canada.



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Awards Received

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Rotary Involvement

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 Rotarian of the year 2013
 Dedicated member of Rotary Club
 of Burnaby. R.I. Dist. 5040.
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 the School for Deaf and Mute
 children in Bali, Indonesia
 Director of Administration
 2008,2009,2010,2011,2012,2013
 Director 2018 ,2019

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
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 ON YOUR
 30TH ANNIVERSARY**

A long term dedicated Rotarian, recipient of the Rotary of the year award for District 5040 including Paul Harris Award 8 times.

Satwant was also awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and a number of other highest awards and recognitions.

Satwant has been a staunch supporter, since 1989, of Canadian Eyesight Global activities for supporting Eye Camps in rural parts of India and Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia.

She has participated in Canadian Eyesight Global Booths at the Rotary international conventions, in Birmingham, Montreal, New Orleans, Lisbon and Bangkok.

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**30 YEARS OF SERVICE
 WITH COMMITMENT**

Another Successful Free Eye Health Clinic in Surrey



Canadian Eyesight Global, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club Burnaby, BC., sponsored and organized a Free Eye Health Clinic at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple in Surrey on Sunday.

A team of an eminent eye surgeon Dr. David, R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C) Ophthl, V.P. Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Alica Remirez, OD, Dr. Charan Toor, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, B.Sc, OD, Tanveer K. Sohal, B.A, MPH, Chairperson Community Services, Canadian Eyesight Global, organized the Free Eye Health Clinic successfully. The patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialists eye surgeons for further investigation and treatment and free eye drops were given to the needy patients.

A number of dedicated volunteers Rtn. Satwant K. Ginder

Sangha, director CEG and Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, members of Rotary Club Burnaby, Rtn. Garry Sass, Rtn. Ashok Bhanari Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford, and Sukhversha Saigal, President of Rotary Club Jabalpur, visiting from India, Neena K. Sohal, Saroop K. Jubbal, Darshan Mann, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind and other dedicated volunteers fully supported this noble Free Eye Health Clinic.

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, would like to thank the administration and management Committee of Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey, BC., A framed Greetings Message sent by Mayor Derek Corrigan, City of Burnaby, and Honorary Director of CEG, was delivered to the administration of Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey by the President of CEG.

Special thanks to the dedicated team of doctors, volunteers and all for participating and supporting this noble Free Eye Health Clinic and the management committee of Guru Nanak Sikh Temple for supporting this noble Free Eye Health Clinic organized by Canadian Eyesight Global.



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Unveiling the power of a Gurdwara: Sri Hazur Sahib, Nanded



Superintendent DP Singh Chawla & eye camp patients with their saplings

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Not everyone could prove this but our very dedicated committee of Sri Hazur Sahib Nanded has done it again.

Today, at an eye surgery camp organised in collaboration with Canadian Eyesight Global which recorded over 105 Intraocular Lens surgeries had an extra episode for the patients. The patients were not only treated by reputed team of doctors but given a chance to do some good effort in return by planting a flower at Gurdwara. This is an innovative way of connecting sangat to the house of Guru and to the nature. This has set an example for our Gurdwara committees, around the world to recognize **the power to change** that they hold with them.

“We are thankful to Guru Gobind Singh Ji who has provided us a platform to do his service and we also thank all the organisations and individuals who contributed in the success of this programme at Dashmesh Hospital, here at Sri Hazur Sahib”, said DP Singh Chawla, Superintendent of Hazur Sahib Committee.

Anyone interested in sponsoring an Eye Camp in their village in Punjab or any other part of India, please contact:

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Harkirat Bains
Webmaster

HARKIRAT BAINS is a fourth year BTech in IT student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

He has served as the Webmaster for Canadian Eyesight Global since 2017, and has provided his dedicated support in helping promote and raise awareness for Canadian Eyesight Global and its mission to eliminate preventable blindness in rural India.

Harkirat is passionate about being active in his community, and has played a key role in helping Canadian Eyesight Global inspire local communities and getting them informed about the organization and its activities.

As an honour roll student and soon to be graduate, he aims to continue to support Canadian Eyesight Global well into the future in its fight against preventable blindness.

Life is a journey! Travelling together makes the journey enjoyable.

CHIRAYATH MOHANAN has served Canadian Eyesight Global since 2018 and has been helping us with his media design and publication expertise.

Mohanam has been a Rotarian since 1990 and has served various position at club and district levels as Club President, Club Webmaster, International Service Director, District Newsletter Editor, and District Rotary Global Rewards Chair.

Mohanam regards “Service to Humanity as his religion”, and believes that with a little help anyone can rise to highest level of excellence.

Retired from his progressive career from a Business Studies Instructor to Workforce Development Specialist, he continues to support people development initiatives and contribute his time for service activities.

“One should contribute a part of one’s income for helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. And when one is unable to help financially, anyone can serve humanity by devoting time”, he says.

**Volunteers are not paid, because the world is unable to fix a rate of pay for them.
Volunteers are invaluable!**



Chirayath Mohanan
Publisher | Editor

**“Only when one steps
outside his home, one
realizes that the whole
world is a family.”**



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“I commend you for your dedication to the ideals of Rotary and for putting into action our motto “Service Above Self”.

I send you my very best wishes for your future success.”

LUIS VICENTE GIAY
President 1996-97, Rotary International



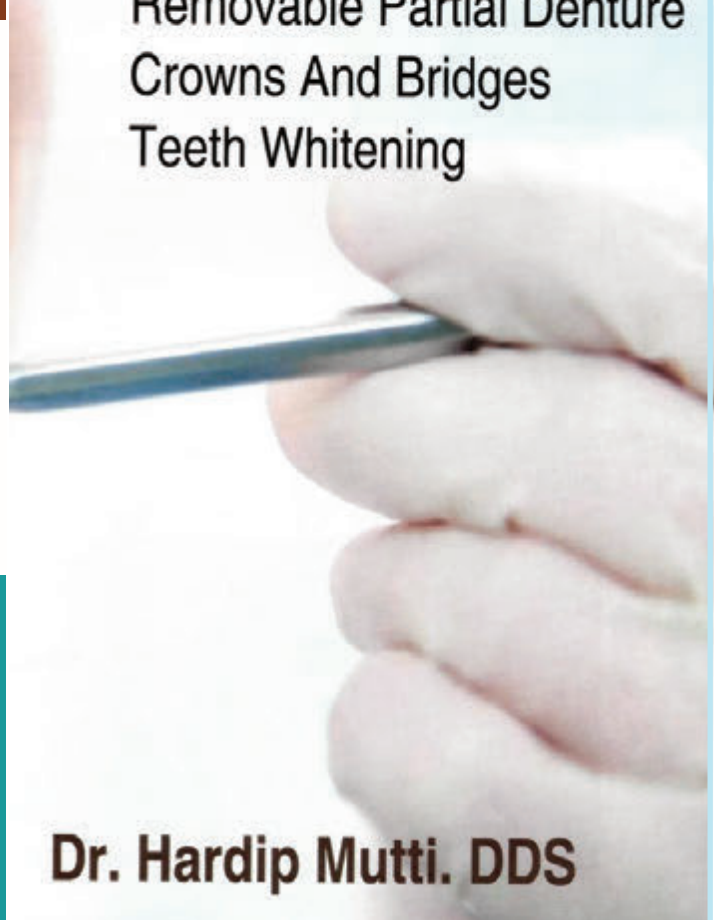
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Free Eye Health Clinic by Canadian Eyesight Global

By AsianJournal September 21, 2016



Canadian Eyesight Global sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby held a Free Eye Health Clinic on Sunday September 25, 2016 at the Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara, Surrey.

A team of an eminent eye surgeon Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C). Ophthal., V.P, Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global and associate will participate.

Free Eye Health Screening program by Canadian Eyesight Global is first of its kind in British Columbia, since 2004. The needy patients with major eye problems are referred to the eye specialist for further investigation and treatment.



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WILLIAM N. VANDER ZALM
Former Premier of BC

Why I jumped at the chance to serve as a Board Member for Canadian Eyesight Global



Nelson A. Riis, M.A.
Member of Parliament 20 years (Retd.)
Vice President, Canadian Eyesight Global

It began as a young boy growing up in a small town of 500 souls in southern Alberta called Longview. Both parents were active community members and were strong socialists following CCF leader Tommy Douglas. My father was a union organizer and union activist and both were devoted church goers.

I grew up with values that were reflected in sayings such as, "Do unto others as you would have other do unto you" and "What we wish for ourselves we wish for all others". The self or the individual was

less important than family, friends, church, community, province or country. "Love your neighbour as yourself" was meant to guide us through our lives.

In order to directly serve my community I became a public school teacher to help young people to become dedicated citizens and to work to make the world a better place. Later I became a charter professor at what today is Thompson Rivers University and taught Human Geography and also served as Chair of the Social Sciences Department. I was part of a young cadre of recent university graduates working to build a university from nothing other than a dream.

While at the University I decided to run in a local election to serve on the City of Kamloops City Council and was successful. Also I was active on the Board of the Kamloops Museum Association and the Kamloops Art Gallery and active with the Kamloops Labour Council, the Canadian Legion and the Rocky Mountain Rangers Regiment to name only a few.

While serving on Council I had the good fortune to meet a local land developer by the name of Mr. Jubbal whom I immediately recognized to be a very special person. He had a heart of gold and was generous beyond imagination and immediately introduced me to the Kamloops Sikh community.

To this day, decades later, I still count many of the people I met in the Sikh community as close and very dear friends.

I went on eventually to run for the Kamloops School Board and hosted a weekly TV and radio show as well as a weekly newspaper column covering local issues of interest. While serving on the School Board I decided to run for a Kamloops, BC seat in Canada's Parliament in 1980. The campaign was a success and I had the honor of representing the people of the Kamloops area in Ottawa for the next twenty years. This position enabled me to offer services and support to my constituents in so many ways while Parliament

provided countless opportunities to improve the lives of other through new social/economic programs, oversea aid and development and so many other initiatives.

During these exciting and rewarding years I developed a very close friendship with Mr. Anup Jubbal and his lovely family and used him a mentor on many and frequent occasions. His suggestions, critical comments and recommendations were always reasoned, thoughtful and profound and always much appreciated. He was so much more to me than a good friend, he truly was a bright guiding light who always saw the good in people and in the world around us.

Therefore, when he asked me in the fall of 1989 if I would like to join with a number of dedicated and talented professionals to serve on the Board of Canadian Eyesight Global formerly Project Eyesight-India, since 1989, I was both humbled and ecstatic.

"What a wonderful opportunity to live out a lifetime dream of making people's lives better.

To provide sight to a blind person would empower that person to an extent that would be impossible to comprehend and appreciate.

To do this hundreds and thousands of times for poor people borders on performing small miracles.

That's why I am so thankful and happy today to know that I have played a small role in making Canadian Eyesight Global the tremendous success it has achieved over these many years. Indeed, the world is a much better place today because of it."



Willing Assistance

"Congratulations to your organization for endeavouring to help restore eyesight among the world's needy populations. Your willingness to lend assistance regardless of nationality, race, color, creed or religion demonstrates your compensation and concern for your fellow human beings."

WALLY OPPAL
Former Attorney General of BC

Example of Generosity and Philanthropy

“The importance of Project Eyesight India lies not only in the many people who can once again see their loves ones clearly, but also in the example of generosity and philanthropy it provides.”

RAMON JOHN HNATYSHYN
Former Governor General of Canada



PRESENTATION OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS AT GALA DINNER

Award presented by Rtn. Dr. Lionel Fishman, President, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hasings.R.I.Dist.5040.



From left: Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Project Eyesight-India, (Late) Mr. Mohan Singh Sarai, father of Mr. Randeep Singh Sarai. M.P. Holding a Paul Harris Fellow Award, Rtn. Dr. Lionel Fishman, President, (Late) Mr. Avtar S. Gosal.

In the front Sitting: Tony da Rosa, Past President, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings.



Creating Success

“Our community is indebted to you for creating an organization like Canadian Eyesight Global. I wish you success in all your endeavours.”

DR. RUBY DHALLA
Member of Parliament, Brampton-Springdale

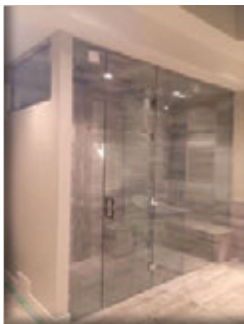
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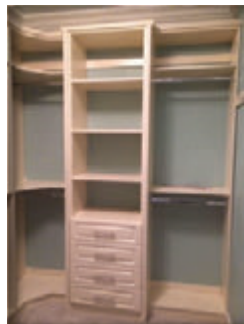
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ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS STORY!

CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC IN DASHMESH DARBAR GURUDWARA, SURREY, BC. ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2018.

Canadian Eyesight Global organized a successful Free Eye Health Clinic sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey, BC, and Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC, at Dashmesh Darbar Guudwara Sahib was a great success.

A team of an eminent eye surgeon Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthal. V.P. Overseas Programs. Canadian Eyesight Global and Dr. Warren Whitford and associates participated. Free Eye drops were given to the needy people and people with the eye problems requiring further treatment were referred to the specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors.

Special thanks to the dedicated team, members and volunteers for their

generous support to Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, MD, director CEG, Tanraj S. Sohal, Neena K. Sohal, Rotarian Satwant Kaur Ginder (Sangha) director CEG and Kulwant Sekhon, Rotary Club of Burnaby, Gurmel S. Dhaliwal, Darshan S. Mann, Amarjit Sidhu, Eye Clinic Coordinator, Vicky S. Thind, Saroop K. Jubbal, director CEG, Rotarian and Mrs. Sam Sangha and their son, Member of Rotary Club of Surrey. 8 dedicated student volunteers generously supported this noble Free Eye Health Clinic.

Special thanks to the President and management committee of Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara Sahib, for their cooperation and support for the successful Eye Health clinic.



“We helped many patients with simple problems and three with serious eye problems whom we have arranged follow up for. The serious eye problems would lead to blindness if not treated”

Dr. David Neima



It took 'six months' for Anup Singh Jubbal to reach Canada in the late 1960s. Groomed in a business family, he was a contractor of forests in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands when he heard about the golden opportunities, Canada. In those days, when the long distance air travel was non-existent, Anup Singh Jubbal had to travel by ship to Iraq and all the way through Europe to New York. It was from there he reached Toronto. From Toronto, he took a train to the beautiful British Columbia. When the train stopped at Kamloops, he decided to get off. Thus began the life of Anup Singh Jubbal in Canada.

After doing well in the real estate industry, he suffered a set back when BC's economy crashed in the eighties. It was then that he decided to dedicate his life to a worthy cause such as restoring eyesight of nearly 18 million suffering from cataract deficiencies in India. Anup Singh Jubbal formed Project Eyesight India in 1989. The eyesight camps were set up all over India in Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. In 2003, due to over-whelming support from all over Canada, Anup Singh Jubbal thought to create Canadian Eyesight International in 2003.

Canadian Eyesight International is a registered Canadian charitable organization comprising 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 for example, nutrition, sanitation and trauma.



Canadian Eyesight International's mission is to restore eyesight, prevent blindness and improve visual ability of indigent persons living in India and the developing world who need this help, regardless of nationality, race, color, creed or religion. The operation of Canadian Eyesight International is through out Canada. With over 200 Rotary Clubs joining hands with this project in India, nearly 44,000 free cataract surgeries and over 100,000 people have been treated for prevention of blindness, in rural parts of India, since 1989. This mega task has been achieved by the support from Rotary International, non-government agencies in Canada and India, and specially support from the Sikh temples and Indo-Canadian community.

Anup Singh Jubbal who has been working on this project for most of the last two decades, has been awarded with many honors from the Government of Canada. He has received Queen's Meritorious Service Medal in 1977 recognizing his efforts to serve the community world over. He has also been felicitated by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Stephan Harper in 2006 for providing vision to those who cannot otherwise afford it. His selfless ambition to generate \$1 million to build a state of the art facility which will perform cataract surgeries, conduct eye clinics and host education and training programs in the Amritsar district of India, is now an achievable dream, especially after evaluating the support rendered by



Ind-Canadian community to this project.

Anup Singh Jubbal, leads a quiet life in Surrey, giving his complete attention to Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sukhani Eye Hospital and Prevention of Blindness Centre. With strong support from the Rotarians world over and especially both in Canada and India, he has built a committed team whose altruistic beliefs will soon show wonderful results by giving the 'gift of vision' to many from weaker sections of Indian society in a village of Chabba in Punjab.

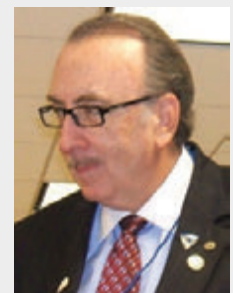


Congratulations on the success of your Rotary Project Eyesight - India. Preventable Blindness is one of my primary emphasis this year, so I am especially pleased to learn of the excellent work you have been doing in India.

The gift of sight is a powerful way to reach out to others in Rotary service. I commend all those who support this project in Canada and in India. There are thousands of people who now see because of your efforts.

You have clearly demonstrated the importance of working to CREATE AWARENESS and TAKE ACTION.

I encourage you to continue this fine work.



FRANK J. DEVLIN
President 2000-2001
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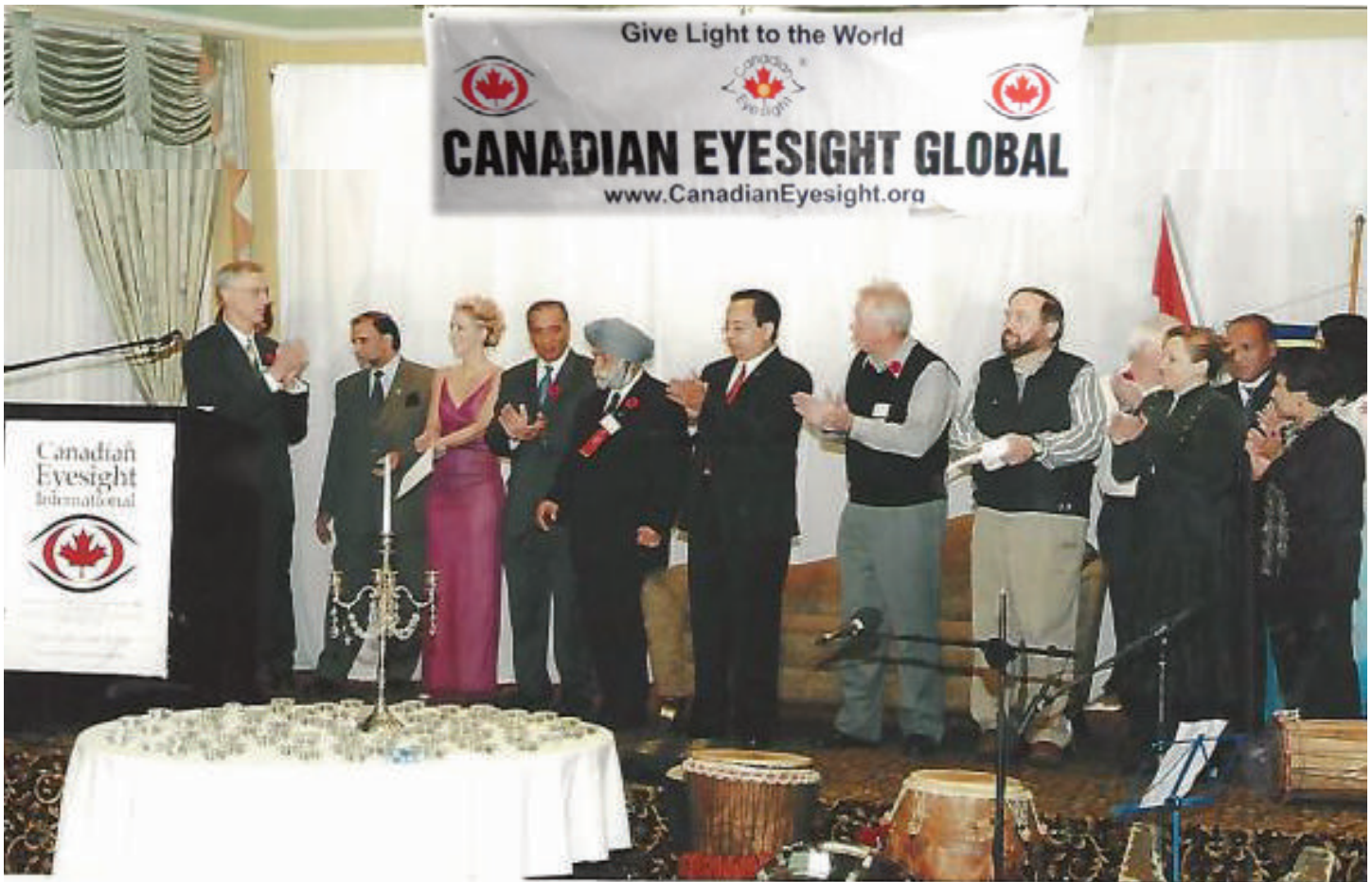
“For over a quarter of Century your charitable organization has been helping those who are unable to help themselves; supporting people who are virtually impaired, is easily one of the noblest of acts.”

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Canadian Eyesight Global Gala Dinner 2006

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Pictured are members of the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford with Chief Guest B.C. Attorney General Wally Opal and other distinguished guests.



Working Together to Help Others

“Your efforts to provide medical care for the treatment of eyesight ailments in India are to be commended. The provision of the service is a great benefit to countless individuals and offers us all an example of how we can work together to help others.” “You may take great pride in the success of your efforts and I am delighted to recognize your accomplishments. May you have continued success of your challenges ahead.”

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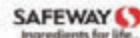
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1. S. Santokh Singh
2. S. Avtar Singh
3. S.J apinder Pal Singh
4. S. Manohar Singh
5. Rtn. Surjit Singh Arora
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Free Eye Camp held at Mugowal on March 03, 2011

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Anup Jubbal, MSM **CEO AND FOUNDER**

Mr. Jubbal founded Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, since 1989. He has dedicated his golden 30 years of his life for this noble cause. A Rotarian and **PHF**, since 1986, two terms President (1997 and 2001) of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, BC. Mr. Jubbal, with the support of dedicated doctors, Rotary Clubs and volunteers has provided restoration of eyesight to tens of thousands of people in rural India since 1989.

CEG is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2019. He is organizing Free Eye Health Clinics in Canada since 2003.

He was a land developer, investor, importer from 1968 to 1980 in Kamloops, BC. He has traveled around the world 3 times and organized booths at five Rotary Int'l Conventions. From his childhood he was a volunteer with St. John Ambulance, and boy scout in India. "His leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honour to Canada" (Rt. Hon. Roméo LeBlanc, Fmr. Governor General of Canada).

AWARDS

- 1988 Distinguished Service Award**, by the Rotary International, Global Polio Eradication Initiative, by Hon. John Fraser, Speaker of the House of Commons, Canada.
- 1993 Service Above Self Award**, by the President of Rotary International, Clifford Dochterman.
- 1997 Meritorious Service Medal**, by the Rt. Hon. Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.
- 1998 Humanitarian Award**, by Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Toronto, ON. by the Hon. Paul Martin, Federal Minister of Finance, Canada.
- 2005 Outstanding Community Service Award** of the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver.
- 2006 2006 Business Excellence Award**. in the Not-for-Profit sector by the Surrey Board of Trade.
- 2007 2006 Community Mentor Award** by the Surrey Leader Newspaper, and many other highest awards were conferred to Mr. Jubbal.

Rajendra Saboo **HONORARY DIRECTOR** **President,** **Rotary International (1991-92).**



Having joined Rotary Club of Chandigarh in 1961, he continues to be a member and past president of Rotary Club of Chandigarh. He has served Rotary International in many capacities and to name a few of his formal positions, he has been District Governor, Chairman and/or member of various R.I. Committees in different years, International Assembly Discussion Leader, R.I. Director, R.I. President, Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

Since 1998 he has been serving hands-on as a volunteer in Rotary Medicare projects in Africa, and has worked in Uganda, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zambia & Malawi, Swaziland, Cambodia, Madagascar and Lesotho. "Padma Shri" Award was conferred upon Mr. Saboo by the President of India in March 2006.



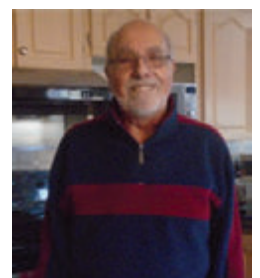
Derek Corrigan **HONORARY DIRECTOR**

Former Mayor, Burnaby City Hall. Derrick has been a Burnaby resident since 1977 and has had the pleasure of serving the citizens of Burnaby since he was first elected to Burnaby City Council as a councilor in 1987. He was elected Mayor in 2002, then re-elected in 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014. Derrick has a history and heritage of almost three decades of public service.

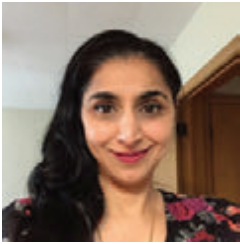
Derrick is the recipient of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities 2011 FCM Green Champion Award – Individual. He has also been recognized as a recipient of the Canada 125 medal for Community Service and received special recognition awards from the Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, and the Arul Migu Thurka Devi Hindu Society B.C. for community service.

Eye Camps in rural parts of India and Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia.

Tony da Rosa, PHF **DIRECTOR, TREASURER,** **FOUNDING MEMBER**



President, Perosa Insurance, Vancouver. A dedicated volunteer tirelessly supported the activities of Canadian Eyesight Global formerly Project Eyesight-India since 1989. Past President of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, R.I. Dist. 5040, BC, Canada. Supported restoration of eyesight and prevention of blindness program in rural parts of India, since 1989.



Vicki Singh, BSc
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY, FOUNDING MEMBER

Vicki Singh is a founding member of Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, since 1989. She brings her forthright approach and experience as a publisher, event producer and project management to the charity. She is very inspired by the team of leading professionals and volunteers who have invested their efforts and energy into Canadian Eyesight Global; as they ultimately have helped improve the lives of unlimited people in rural part of India and supported the free Eye Health Clinics in Canada.

Tanveer Kaur Sohal, BA, MPH
DIRECTOR, JOINT SECRETARY



Tanveer completed her Bachelor of Arts in Health Sciences from Simon Fraser University and Master of Public Health (MPH) from the University of Sydney, Australia. Over the past several years, Tanveer has been extensively involved in several volunteer roles with Canadian Eyesight Global and Diabetes Canada including assisting in organizing several diabetes health forums, community fairs and expos for high-risk ethnic populations such as the South Asian community. She is an active Rotarian and enjoys traveling.



Satwant Ginder Sangha, PHF
DIRECTOR

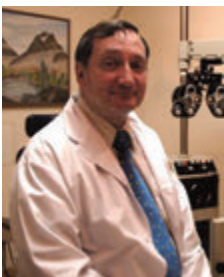
President, Best Lumber and Supplies Ltd. and Best Lumber Holdings Ltd. A long term dedicated Rotarian, recipient of the Rotary of the year award for District 5040 including Paul Harris Award 5 times. Satwant was also awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and a number of other highest awards and recognitions. Satwant has been a staunch supporter, since 1989, of Canadian Eyesight Global activities for supporting Eye Camps in rural parts of India and Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia.

Dr. Truman Spring,
BA, PDP, MA Coun., MA Psyc, PhD Ed. Psych
DIRECTOR, CO-TREASURER



Dr. Spring is currently the Associate Director of the Masters of Leadership in Education program and a professor at City University in Canada. Dr. Spring has been in senior management in the public school system for over 15 years and has also worked within the education departments of the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, and Langara College.

His non-profit work has included the role of President with the Laurel Foundation, Director for the British Columbia Administrators in Special Education, CEO of Prescient Technologies, and has been active within Canadian Eyesight Global for many years. Dr. Spring has also been a long time member of the Rotarians. His father (late) Jack Spring was a founding member of Canadian Eyesight Global.



Dr. David R.S. Neima,
MD, FRCS(C) OPHTHL, PHF
DIRECTOR, FOUNDING MEMBER

Dr. David Neima is a founding member of Canadian Eyesight Global, a New Westminster based ophthalmologist who has provided free surgery and eyeglasses for thousands of needy people around the world. David strives to provide the best care to all of his patients and strives to help achieve Canadian Eyesight Global's vision in the fight against preventable blindness both in Canada and rural India.

He has been selected as the recipient of Douglas College's highest distinction as an Honorary Fellow, and continues providing his services for Canadian Eyesight Global as an experienced eye doctor.

Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal,
MD, BSc, MSc, PhD, CCFP, FACN
DIRECTOR, FOUNDING MEMBER



For his patients, students, and colleagues, Dr Parmjit Sohal has set the standard as a dedicated family doctor and a caring member of his community. After earning a PhD from the University of Saskatchewan and a medical degree from the University of Alberta, Dr Sohal completed his family medicine residency at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 1997. That same year, he received certification in family medicine from the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), and became a Fellow in 2008. Since 1997, Dr Sohal has been a family physician in Surrey.

Dr Sohal has particular expertise in the prevention and management of diabetes and cardiovascular disease, with a focus on the South Asian community. The Canadian Diabetes Association acknowledged Dr. Sohal's work by presenting him with the National Volunteer of the Year Award and Outstanding Health Professional Award.



Saroop Kaur Jubbal, PHF
DIRECTOR, FOUNDING MEMBER

Saroop Kaur Jubbal, immigrated to Canada in 1970. Recipient of the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Award. She was the inspiration to establish Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, since 1989. She has dedicated more than 30 golden years of her life, supported restoration of eyesight over tens of thousands people and unlimited people treated for avoidable blindness since 1989. She is a dedicated coordinator, volunteer and supported Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia, since 2003.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dr. Jay Kalra, MD,
PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS, PHF

DIRECTOR, FOUNDING MEMBER

Dr. Jawahar (Jay) Kalra, is an award-winning clinical researcher, educator, healthcare provider, academic leader, and community builder. He is committed to social justice, human welfare and diversity, and to inspiring others to build a stronger society, working alongside leaders of Aboriginal, newcomer and other communities to promote co-operation, recognition and understanding among all ethnic groups in Saskatchewan and beyond.

The impact of Dr. Kalra's professional, community and volunteer contributions has been recognized through many awards, including the Queen Elizabeth II Golden and Diamond Jubilee medals, the Saskatchewan Centennial Leadership Award, the RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Award, the Paul Yuzyk award for Multiculturalism-Lifetime Achievement, the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Achievement Award in Clinical Research, and the CTV 2015 Saskatoon Citizen of the Year Award. He is also recognized for his many contributions as a clinical scientist, educator, health system leader and academic administrator.



Nelson A. Riis, MA, MP (Retired)

DIRECTOR, FOUNDING MEMBER

Nelson Riis is a Canadian businessman and former politician and Member of Parliament of Canada, for the New Democratic Party (NDP). Mr. Riis served as an MP for Kamloops, BC from 1980 until 2000, and held the positions of Parliamentary House Leader, Deputy Party Leader, Caucus Chair and served on the Finance Committee in the House of Commons. Mr. Riis specialized in fiscal and monetary policy development. A geographer and teacher by profession, Riis taught in public schools and at the post-secondary level. He taught at what is presently known as Thompson Rivers University, and served as chair of social sciences for ten years. He served as an alderman in Kamloops, British Columbia from 1973 to 1978, and as a school trustee from 1978 until 1980. He was director of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District.

Mohinderpal (Sahib) S. Rana

DIRECTOR, FOUNDING MEMBER

Both a flourishing businessman and entrepreneur, Sahib Rana thrives on turning ideas into a reality. Whether it be trying to better himself to help his community or social work under various pretexts, helping others is what makes him truly content. Having a professional background composed of many diverse aspects, Rana brings an exquisite and thrilling perspective to the organization. With his thorough set of life experiences and passion for giving, he enjoys life and all the fruits that comes from his labor.



Raj Joshi

DIRECTOR

Raj Joshi is a professional accountant. After completing several years in public accounting, he branched out into private industry. Raj's father and mother were heavily involved with the Rotary Club in Canada, resulting in him meeting high energy Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal.

Raj replaced his father (Late) Dinker Joshi, PHF as a founding member of Canadian Eyesight Global, and looks forward to supporting Mr. Jubbal's humanitarian work.



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