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**30TH ANNIVERSARY FREE EYE CLINIC**

**IN HONOR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY**



**A Long Line-up at the Free Eye Clinic**

**15 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**BAHRU VILLAGE , AMRITSAR, INDIA**

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## **10 FREE EYE CAMPS - 500 IOL SURGERIES IN INDIA IN HONOUR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT (2019-2020) MARK DANIEL MALONEY**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH METROPOLITAN (DISTRICT 3011, INDIA)  
SUPPORTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF SURREY, DISTRICT 5050 (USA-CANADA) AND  
SRI GURU SINGH SABHA, PANCHAYAN, FARIDABAD, HARYANA, PUNJAB, INDIA**

### **CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY FREE EYE CLINIC IN HONOR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY AT BAHRU VILLAGE IN AMRITSAR, INDIA ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2019.**



**WE'RE  
COMMITTED**

We are continuously in touch with our sponsors and partners in India and Canada. It is our commitment to continue our charity work after we are all free of the Covid-19 pandemic. We thank our beneficiaries for their patience and understanding. We reassure you that we will continue the Free Eye Camps and Eye Clinics as planned when the respective governments have lifted the restrictions.



**25th  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS**  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2014  
DAHLIHAL BANQUET HALL, SURREY



**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!**

**LOOKING  
BACK  
IN TIME**

**Our Heart Felt Condolences on the Demise of (Late) Paramjit Kaur (1942-2020),  
Beloved wife of Rtn. Gurcharan Singh, Past Dist. Governor, R.I.Dist.3070. India.**

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the demise of your beloved wife and mother  
(late) Paramjit Kaur, who left for the heavenly abode.*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your beloved wife. I share in the grief of you and your  
family at this sad time.*

*I am deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved wife. She will be truly missed, and I will include you and  
your family in my daily prayers.”*

*My wife Saroop joins me along with Board of directors of Canadian Eyesight Global in these difficult  
moments and sending their Condolences to you and the members of your family.*

*We are with you in these difficult moments of sorrow and Grief.*

*Anup and Saroop Jubbal*

## **A profile of**

### **Mrs. Paramjit Kaur**

**Beloved Wife of Gurcharan Singh**

**Past District Governor, R.I. District 3070, India**



Mrs. Paramjit Kaur, a truly magnificent woman with a charming personality was born in the heart city of Punjab State (India), on the day of June 22 , 1942 at Jalandhar. She was a multi-talented personality, devoted social worker and distinguished & renowned businesswoman, who always believed in hard work and perseverance to achieve ones goals. She was an avid reader who belonged to a highly educated and cultured family, her father being a leading criminal lawyer and a leading communist leader during partition of India and also, and being the pioneer in making one of the first finance company in Punjab and a leading Iron and steel company in Punjab. Due to her educational background, she was very interested in political and social reforms in the society and had an inherent dream of becoming a lawyer, but due to women being in the weaker section of the society in those days, educating to become a lawyer was a distant dream. She somehow pursued her dream for education and acquired a Bachelors degree in Arts from Kundan Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar. She completed her masters

degree in Arts (English majors ) from Delhi University. She further went to earn degree course in languages and earned a Certificate course in German language. She did various courses in culinary skills and decoration, which persisted all through her life.

She had natural gardening skills which made her stress free and pursued this skill at home and outside, giving her expert consultancy to people about different plants and their diurnal cycles.

Having an effervescent and a dynamic nature, she chose to become the Charter President of Inner Wheel Club, Ludhiana North and served the club in the most befitting ways. She had a distinguished place in Inner Wheel Clubs of Rotary International District-3070. In 1993-94, when her husband Rtn. Gurcharan Singh served the RID-3070 as District Governor, she helped him a lot to start several community projects like monthly medical Check-up Camps, Eye check up camps, Blood Donation Camps. During this period, she visited Canada with DG Rtn. Gurcharan Singh and met Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal and his gracious Lady. Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal, is President (Founder) of Canadian Eyesight Global. We still remember the sweet moments of those days passed with Jubbal's family in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1993. During this visit, we both visited his home Rotary club Burnaby-Hastings R.I.District 5040 and met with many Rotarians and their gracious ladies. Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal was the Chairman and Founder of Canadian Eyesight Global. It was nice to see that our Indian brother Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal was rendering a useful services for mankind and up keeping tri-colour high in the entire World. Then we exchanged Rotary flags with each other. Thereafter Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal visited India and attended marriage ceremony of our daughter Dr. Rupinder Kler. We all still cherish the sweet memories and will remain in our hearts forever.

When Gujrat State badly hit by earthquake, she along with her husband sent two loaded trucks of clothes and blankets worth Rs. 1.50 Lac and Rs. One Lac to P.M Fund for Kerala and Rs. One Lac each to

P.M. Care Fund to Prime Minister of India and Chief Minister of Punjab State for COVID 19 campaigning alongwith more 700 T shirts to COVID 19 warriors.

She was a Business magnet Lady in Ludhiana and was Director of The Bharat Motor Transport Co. (P) Ltd., New Akal Land and Finance (P) Ltd., Parkash Goods Carrier (P) Ltd. and Partners of Three cinemas namely Shingaar, Midi Shingaar and Mini Shingaar, Ess Emm Financiers and Prop. Of The BMTC Delivery Agency. She was backbone of these companies and firms. Even at this age, she motivated and inspired her husband to purchase and acquire major share holding of a new passenger transportation company i.e. The New Sutlej Transport Company (P) Ltd., Jalandhar having more than 70 bus permits.

She also started a community project along with her husband under the name "Atma Singh Prem Pyari Ayurvedic Hospital and College Charitable Trust (Retd), at Raikot, District Ludhiana, where the concept of running a self sufficient hospital project was designed which would give high standards of medical treatments and catering to the needs of particularly the economically poor and downtrodden section of the society.

She was widely travelled woman and has visited number of Countries/Towns like Whole England, U.S.A. viz. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, San Antonio, Singapore, Canada, Nepal and South African Countries like Kenya, Mauritius, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, etc. She was social, secular, religious, God fearing, Generous, Service minded as well as decent, devoted, dedicated, dynamic, dashing, decent and enthusiastic Lady. She maintains high moral and ethical standards in the family.

She was a highly responsible, most dedicated and devoted mother to all her three children. She was the motivation behind her daughter becoming a physician and a scientist in molecular medicine. She also dedicated her time teaching her sons who further became engineers and computer programmer respectively.



# Helps the World to See!



Dr. Harminder Singh Dua, an ophthalmologist in Nottingham, England, with the 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal.

## Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, Mumbai, India.



Students line up for eye screening during one of the health camps.

## Rotary Club of Lago-Palm Grove Estate, Lagos, Nigeria



RI Director Gideon Peiper looks at a patient recovering from cataract surgery during an eye camp in Lagos, Nigeria.

## Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal, Gujarat, India



A member of the medical team inspect a patient for cataracts.



## Touching the hearts of thousands through Rotary service

*There is nothing quite like witnessing the joy on the face of a patient who arrives with limited vision, and leaves with the ability to see.*

Suman Ramesh, Past President, Rotary Club of Lago-Palm Grove Estate, Lagos, Nigeria



## Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast, India



The vocational training team assists with cataract surgeries during the eleventh day of the trip on a "Mission of Mercy to Guinea.



The Rotaractors for District 5050 have been working hard despite all the changes to service COVID-19 has brought us. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and look forward to seeing it each quarter of the year as we continue updating the district and fellow Rotarians on all that we do.

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the second volume of the Rotaract 5050 Newsletter. This newsletter was created to share what each club in our district has done and is continuing to do throughout the Rotary year.

Find the newsletter here: <https://rotaract5050.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/R5050-Newsletter-2020-09.pdf>



Reconnect Week (5-11 October) is a great opportunity for Rotarians to engage with alumni. All around the world, Rotarians and alumni will gather to share their experiences, network with each other, and exchange ideas about staying involved in Rotary.

Visit [Reconnect Week](#) web page and connect with #rotaryreconnect.

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#### CELEBRATE

Ideas for Reconnect Week events and how you can take part

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Give to The Rotary Foundation

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Find out who make up these important members of the Rotary family



Canadian Eyesight Global and Rotary Club of Amritsar Midtown has been partners in a number of projects in India. Recently we have reached an agreement to share also the newsletters to speak about all good things we do!

News from the Newsletter of Rotary Club of Amritsar Midtown is provided below:

Club No: 15217

Chartered on April 8, 1983

# ROTARY CLUB AMRITSAR MIDTOWN

Rotary Opens Opportunities  
R. L. TRIVEDI 2020-21

## Weekly Musings



Meeting No. 1934 was held on Friday 11th September over Zoom. To commemorate the Teachers day, Nation Builder Awards were presented to the teachers in Govt. Schools. Rtn. PDG Gurjeet Sekhon was the chief guest who joined us from Dagshai, Solan. PDG Suresh Chaudhry also joined from Ludhiana. The distinguished awardees were Ms. Anita Ahuja, Guru Nanak Dev Global Academy, Amritsar; Ms. Aarti Mahajan from Govt. Elementary School, Central Workshop; Ms. Deepika from Govt High Quality School, Abdal; Ms. Mandeep Kaur from Govt. High School, Mehta Nangal; and S. Balbir Singh from Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Daimgunj. The awardees shared their impressions on receiving the honour. The awardees were introduced by Rtn. PP Sunil Kapur, Rtn. Col Ved Mitter, Rtn. PP Satish Babbar, rtn. PP Anil Singhal and Rtn. R.S. Waan. PDG Avinash Mohindru gave his blessings., while PDG Gurjeet Sekhon gave a very beautiful talk eulogizing the role played by teachers in nation building. The chief guest was introduced by Rtn PP Dr. KC Kirpal. Vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn PP Ashwani Mehra.



## Vol. XXXIX No. 9 BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020

Raja Saboo then TRF Chair were in Johannesburg pinning the End Polio Now pin on Nelson Mandelas lapel to celebrate the launch of the Kick Polio out of Africa campaign. Today is a tribute to Rotary members, who have contributed nearly US\$890 million—and countless volunteer hours—to eliminate polio in this region. It is a tribute to the 10,552 members spread across 402 clubs in Nigeria, who have delivered vaccines, raised awareness, and persevered despite setbacks and despite the challenges of reaching children in the most difficult places, such as Borno state.

Now, I know some of you may be thinking that we should not celebrate today, while we are still in the midst of so much suffering from another deadly disease.

But celebrate we must. The values which have taken us this far against polio - the values of protecting our fellow human beings, of equal opportunities for vaccination against disease and primary healthcare, of building an infrastructure against public health threats which cross borders – these are the values which will also define our success in the struggle against the coronavirus.

Indeed, the infrastructure created by the polio program – from the vast surveillance and laboratory networks, to the hundreds of thousands of local health workers – is already being used to counter covid-19.

The investment in the polio eradication effort is nothing less than an investment in a healthier world, a more compassionate world, and one that is better prepared for future threats.

So I hope you celebrate today in the hope that future generations will look back on this moment as the beginning of a better year, at the start of a bright decade, defined by the fulfilment of our promise to protect every human being from a preventable disease.

Courtesy: eFlash Rotary Kalamassery

## TRF Chair KR Ravindran's Speech @ Africa Polio Free Celebrations



In a dark year, at the end of a stormy decade, in the middle of a destructive pandemic with no end in sight, we have been given a ray of sunshine. And this glimmer of hope comes from Nigeria, on the day when the African region is officially declared free of wild poliovirus.

When Rotary embarked on its journey to end polio 41 years ago, in a muddy school yard in Makati, Manila in the Philippines, we didn't know that it would take this long to get the better of a disease for which we already had a safe and effective vaccine.

But we did know that eradication meant more than just determination. We knew that we couldn't attempt it alone.

So we joined with our formidable partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative – with UNICEF, with the World Health Organization, with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance joining later.

We knew that eradication would require dedication. And so this day is really a tribute to the health workers – mainly women – who have travelled by car, rail, boat, foot, by any means, to reach children from Abuja to Maiduguri, from Ethiopia to Cote D'Ivoire, from Dem Rep Congo to Ghana with the polio vaccine.

This day is a tribute to those who found a way to reach children in dangerous regions; to the scientists who led surveillance activities; and to the leadership of all 47 countries in the African region.

This month is a tribute to Nelson Mandela for in 1996 Luis Giay then RI President and

Coming on Zoom

Meeting ID: 936 7502 5829  
Passcode: 569320



**JUMBLED**

**Memory**

You have a date with us  
Monday  
21st Sep  
7.00 P.M.



WATCH ON YOUTUBE

**Rotary Club Amritsar Midtown  
MASS MARRIAGES FUNCTION**

## Rotary International President inaugurates Canadian Eyesight Global's 30th Anniversary

Canadian Eyesight Global recently (18 August, 2019) organized its 30th-anniversary gala dinner at The Grand Taj Banquet Hall in Surrey which was attended by over 500 Rotarian and dignitaries including Minister of National Defense Canada Harjit Singh Sajjan, Jinny Sims, MLA, Ujjal Dosanjh, Ex. Premier and MP and Mrs. Raminder Dosanjh, including Mr. Bernie Simpson and associates and leaders of Indo-Canadian community.

Chief Guest of the event, Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney inaugurated the and was received by Scottish Pipers accompanied by Punjabi Dhol. The President presented Eighteen Paul Harris Fellow Awards to the volunteers and two PHF8+1 to Satwant Sangha and Dr. David Neima, MD, the members of Canadian Eyesight Global for their dedication and services to CEG. Special thanks to Rotary Dist.5040, 5050 and the host Rotary Club of Surrey, and all supporters including Grand Taj Banquet Hall. Special thanks to Mr. Bernie Simpson and associates and also a dedicated team of of Mr. Amanjit Bains, Asst. Manager, Royal Banks for supporting the Gala.

Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly



Project Eyesight-India, has helped and restored the eyesight to tens of thousands needy and helpless people for restoration of eyesight and preventable blindness in rural India, since 1989.CEG is organizing Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia since 2004.

Canadian Eyesight Global is organizing 10 Free Eye Camps in Haryana for 500 Free Cataract (IOL) surgeries in honour

of Rotary International President, Mark Daniel Maloney.

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

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[www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)

## Rotary Club of Chilliwack receives major award ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CITATION WITH PLATINUM DISTINCTION

In a challenging year for service clubs, the Rotary Club of Chilliwack has adapted and persevered and won a prestigious award from Rotary International.

The local club is receiving a Citation with Platinum Distinction. The award recognizes work the club did in 2019-20, pushing ahead with community projects despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Rotary Club of Chilliwack took a lead role in the Feed the Kids initiative, helping to prepare and distribute food hampers to families who would normally rely on in-school offerings like Bowls of Hope and the Starfish Back Pack program.

"Our club is known for the work that we do and how we give back to our community," said 2019-20 Chilliwack president Michael Berger. "As 'People of Action,' it's encouraging to see how we live up to that slogan, especially with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting our efforts."

The Citation with Platinum Distinction measures clubs on how they "increase participation in club projects and events by members and community members, developing sustainable service projects, give to the Rotary Foundation and build awareness of Rotary in the community."

"I want to thank you for achieving this honour as through the actions of your club over the past year," said 2019-20 Rotary District Governor Brad



Pivoting in the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Chilliwack spearheaded initiatives like the outdoor book sale (pictured), the Tech Drive and the Feed the Kids initiative in 2019-20 (Jenna Hauck/ Chilliwack Progress)

Whittaker. "Your members have improved the lives of people in your community and across the globe."

In 2019-20, the Rotary Club of Chilliwack was led by Berger, president-elect Shelly MacDonell, past-president Doug Wickers, secretary Julie Unger,

treasurer Bob Ramsbottom and executive secretary Ross Hall along with directors Karen Stanton, Debora Soutar, Bob Gemmel, Peter Dombrowsky, Ralph Jones, John Les, Bernie Karden and Janet Reeves.



# Spreading the Light INDIA-CANADA CONNECTION

August 19, 2019

## It was an honour !



Rotarian Past President Sunil Kapoor attended Canada Eyesight Global's 30th Anniversary Celebrations Dinner event organized by Rotary Club Surrey R.I. Dist. 5050 Canada/USA. Rotary International President MARK DANIEL MALONEY was the Chief Guest.

August 24, 2019

Rotarian PP Sunil Kapoor from Rotary club Amritsar midtown attended meeting of Rotary Club Surrey.



Rtn. Sunil Kapur, R.I, Dist. 3070, Amritsar. Punjab, during his visit to Rotary Club of Surrey, exchanging Rotary Flag with Co-President Dave Hayer and Isabelle Hayer, Rotary Club of Surrey, BC, with Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal



**Rotary  
Club of  
Surrey**

Thank you Dr. Baldeep Toor for your generous donation to Star Fish!

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## OUR SURREY MEDICAL HEROES SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY



30 Members of the Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) Hospitalist Group, have dug deep and provided personal contributions totaling \$11,825, to the Starfish Pack Program in Surrey.

These amazing people spend their days and nights saving lives in Surrey, and they also care so much for hungry kids they are happy to also spend their dollars.

Organized by Dr. Baldeep Toor, who was aware the Starfish project was having difficulty fundraising in this difficult period for us all. Starfish is a weekend food program offering 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 2 Dinners to 60 families at 4 Elementary Schools in Surrey.

This amazing gift will provide food for 20 families during the next School year.

Starfish has been operating in Surrey for 4 years and is run by the Rotary Club of Surrey, Rotary Club of Surrey-Newton, and many other community partners such as the Salvation Army, Surrey School District, and City of Surrey. The local Rotary Clubs have provided Save On Food gift certificates in the amount of \$20 weekly, for all 60 families during this period when the Schools have been closed.

Information and donations to this worthwhile project can be completed at [www.starfishpack.com/surrey](http://www.starfishpack.com/surrey), or by cheque payable to the Rotary Club of Surrey Foundation and mailed to PO Box 181, Surrey BC V3T 4W8.

**Our heartfelt thanks go out to these 30 Heroes!**





**Holger Knaack**  
**President 2020-21**  
**September 2020**

Rotary youth exchange — one of the many programs for youths and young adults that we celebrate this month — was my path into true engagement in Rotary. My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange students soon after I joined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years, we have hosted 43 students!

From the start, we loved it so much that, in addition to hosting students in our home, we became involved with the program by helping to organize student summer camps. During one such camp, I met Christine Lichtin, who was a German high school student at the time and whose father is a past president of my Rotary club. To try something new during this year of embracing change, I am turning this space, normally reserved for the president of Rotary, over to Christine so she can share her story.

*My first contact with Rotaract was about 13 years ago, when I was with Susanne and Holger at a barbecue for the summer youth camp. Holger turned to me and said: "Why don't you visit a Rotaract club? You'll meet a lot of great young people who come together to have fun and to make a difference."*

*A few years later, when I was at Trier University, his words came back to me and I decided to give it a try. That was more than eight years ago, and I'm still at it. Once you are in Rotaract, you just don't want to get out. Rotaract has accompanied me everywhere, starting with the Trier club and then on to a club in Bologna, Italy, during the year I studied there. When I was in Kiel for my master's degree, I got involved with Rotaract there before landing at the Rotaract Club of Hamburg-Alstertal as I began my career. Each of those clubs has its own identity and focus, but all have the same intrinsic motivation.*

*I am now taking on a senior advisory role in my Rotaract club, which I really enjoy. I carry Rotaract in my heart, and it shapes my values, even as my interests evolve. One day, as if she had sensed this evolution, Susanne knocked on my door, wanting to introduce me to a young, modern Rotary club located between Hamburg and Mölln, my hometown. The E-Club of Hamburg-Connect, which Susanne helped charter, holds e-meetings, all of them very relaxed and personal. With members of different ages, everything just seemed to fit, so I thought, why not try it out? After all, time is precious and should be filled with fun whenever possible; the rest happens by itself.*

*Now I am in both worlds — a proud member of Rotaract and a Rotarian. And my small personal goal is to build a bridge between these two parallel worlds. All of us have very similar reasons for being part of the Rotary family.*

It took some persistence to persuade Christine to become a member of Rotary, but it was well worth the effort. It is our duty to put in this kind of effort with youth program participants and Rotaractors so we can keep them in the family of Rotary. I hope you were inspired by her story. It's up to each of us to ensure that more young people like Christine can experience the many ways Rotary Opens Opportunities for us and for the people we serve.

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**ABOUT US**

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.

**OUR OBJECTIVE**

Canadian Eyesight Global strives to help those who are unable to help themselves and to give people who are blind or visually impaired real support. For 31 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**

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

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