

# A MAN OF VISION

**Anup Singh Jubbal helps  
Thousands of India's Blind  
to See Again**

**A**nup Singh Jubbal's philosophy on how to live life is simple yet profound. "God has given us 24 hours in a day," he says. "For eight hours, we should work, for eight hours we should do some nice things and for eight hours we should sleep."

Thanks to Jubbal's commitment to doing "nice things," tens of thousands of

people in India have had their eyesight restored. Jubbal initiated Project Eye-Sight India in 1989, three years after joining the Burnaby/Hastings branch of the Rotary Club. Ever since Jubbal, 62, moved from India to Canada in 1968, he had hoped to find a way to improve the lives of the under-privileged people of his birth country.

"I thought that some day, if I could help the needy, the poor, the downtrodden,





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DEREK R. CORRIGAN  
MAYOR

### GREETINGS

**CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL**  
Celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner – September 26, 2014  
at Dhaliwal Banquet Hall, Payal Centre, Surrey, BC

It is a tremendous honour for me to be able to deliver a message to all of you today.

As the honorary Director, Board of Canadian Eyesight Global, I cannot think of an opportunity more rewarding than to be able to contribute to a non-profit organization that restore eyesight, prevent blindness and improves the visual ability of person living in rural parts of India and the developing world who need the help, regardless of nationality, race, color, creed or religion.

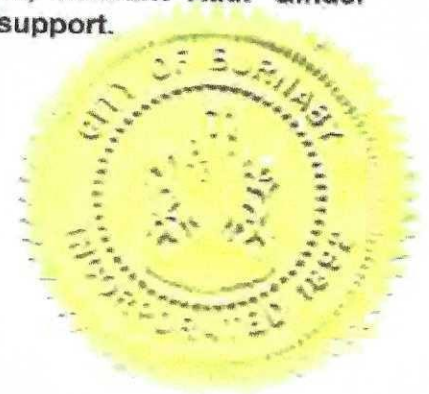
Today, let me take this opportunity to thank President Anup Singh Jubbal, all of the supporting Rotary Clubs, Rotary International, the Sikh Temples, the Indo-Canadian Community, the dedicated volunteers, doctors and countless other supporters who make the work of Canadian Eyesight Global possible. The Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly Project Eyesight-India), has successfully sponsored and completed over 100,000 free cataract (IOL) surgeries and has treated more than 500,000 people for avoidable blindness in various parts of rural India, since 1989.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to be able to offer my sincere congratulations and thanks to the Canadian Eyesight Global members, volunteers and supporters for organizing such a successful gala.

Special thanks to the dedicated team of Dr. David R. S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl, dedicated members of the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Satwant Kaur Ginder Sangha and the Rotary Club of Burnaby for their continuous support.

Sincerely

Derek Corrigan  
Mayor, City of Burnaby  
Honourary Director, Canadian Eyesight Global





# ANUP SINGH JUBBAL : GIVING LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President and CEO (Founder), Canadian Eyesight Global celebrating his 85th birthday on July 19, 2020



## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

**Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM**  
President and CEO (Founder)  
Canadian Eyesight Global  
[www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)

ANUP was born in Lucknow, India, in 1935. He made the historical long trek which took him 6 months to reach Canada from India travelling by passenger Ship from Bombay to Basra, Iraq in 1968. Anup traveled by train touching 15 middle Eastern and European countries stopping for few days in each country and making business contacts. He traveled by train from Basra, Iraq, Syria, Beirut, to Paris. In Paris he booked his plane ticket from Luxembourg to New York and traveled by Greyhound bus to Toronto, ON.

He purchased a VIA Rail ticket from Toronto to Vancouver, BC, but changed his mind and stopped at Kamloops, BC, at 3:00am very cold morning Sept. 1968.

He resided in the beautiful city of Kamloops 1968-1986. He developed a number of properties in Kamloops including a 40 lots Sub Division 1973.

In 1980 he had a economic set back loss in \$ millions in real estate investments. He later moved to the Greater Vancouver area in 1986, and founded Project Eyesight-India in 1989, which later became Canadian Eyesight Global. He presently resides in Surrey, BC.

Anup Jubbal's primary focus had been in investment and land development, import/export and business ventures from 1968 to 1980. Mr. Jubbal traveled the globe three times in the pursuit of business opportunities. He also managed to find time to take part in Canadian Importers Association trips to Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Philippines, China, Europe and the Middle East Countries. He participated in trade fairs in Chicago, Iran and Kuwait. His work in property investment and development was based mainly in Kamloops, BC. He later shifted the focus of his efforts to importing and trading goods that were for sale in Canada.

His profile was published in the B.C. Business Magazine June 1976. He had a huge real estate investments loss in the downturn in real estate in 1980, which changed his future thinking.

During his childhood, the desire to help others inspired Mr. Jubbal to join the Boy Scouts, Saint John Ambulance and volunteer services in the community. He has been a Rotary member since 1986, 2 terms Club President.

In Canada 1989, Anup Jubbal founded an organization Project Eyesight-India, which later became Canadian Eyesight Global committed to prevent blindness among impoverished needy and helpless people globally. He, along

with his wife Saroop, has dedicated thirty (31) golden years of her life for this noble cause. Tens of thousands of needy people who have no resources or government support were treated for free Cataract surgeries and their eyesight restored in rural parts of India, since 1989. This project was supported by Rotary Clubs in Canada and India, local eye hospitals and thousands of dedicated volunteers in India. Cataract surgeries are beyond the reach of a common man living in rural parts of India, some people are living in darkness for more than 10-15 years. They sincerely appreciate the work of Canadian Eyesight Global, when they are able to see this beautiful world again. Funding for this noble project had been made available by Rotary Foundation Grants.

## BREAKING NEWS

Three months old Gurpreet was born blind in Amritsar. He was able to see this beautiful world for the first time with the support of Canadian Eyesight Global. Gurpreet was born with cataract in his both eyes, and in 2009 he was brought to the eye camp by his grand father, a horse buggy operator. He met with Anup Jubbal and said that he could not afford the eye surgeries with whole life savings. Gurpreet's one eye was operated at the age of three (3) months and the other eye was operated when he was 3 years old. Gurpreet is now 11 years old and is doing his studies and living a normal life as any child should. Canadian Eyesight Global would like to make special thanks to the eye surgeon Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, Rotarians and dedicated volunteers for their support.

Canadian Eyesight Global has been organizing Free Eye Health Clinics in Canada, since 2004, supported by a team of eye surgeons led by eminent eye surgeon Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthalmologist, Director, Canadian Eyesight Global. Hundreds of people attend the Clinics for eye check up and were given eye drops free of charge. The patients with major eye problems for further investigations and treatments were referred to the specialist eye surgeons. Free Eye Health Clinics in Canada are very helpful to the people, supported by medical doctors, Rotary Club of Surrey, Burnaby, BC, and Westminster and dedicated volunteers.

Participation in Five (5) Rotary International Conventions and setting up booths to promote the objects and activities of Canadian Eyesight Global globally:

1. Birmingham (2009), 2. Montreal (2010), 3. New Orleans (2011), 4. Bangkok (2012), 5. Lisbon (2013)

## GALA FUND RAISING DINNERS.

A number of Gala fund raising by Canadian Eyesight Global dinners were organized in Canada since 1989, out of which 3 were the memorable Gala's.

- **1988 Rotary International. Polio Plus Fund Raising Gala Dinner**  
Master of Ceremonies was Hon. John A Fraser, QC, The Speaker, House of Commons, Canada. Anup Jubbal, Chair and Coordinator of Polio-Plus Campaign, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, Dist. 5040, BC, Canada. The Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker was Rt. and Mrs. Walter Maddocks, Executive Director, Polio Campaign, Rotary International, Evanston, IL, USA. More than 800 VIP's, Rotarians and Guests and leaders of all political parties attended, and raised large sum of money for the

immunization of children around the world.

- **2014 Canadian Eyesight Global 25th Anniversary Celebration Gala Fund Raising Dinner**

Over 500 VIP's Guests attended. A Souvenir Book, Celebrating 25th Anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global was launched.

- **2019 Canadian Eyesight Global 30th Anniversary Celebration**

The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker was Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney.

Hon. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of Defense Canada, brought a message from the Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, the Prime Minister of Canada.

Over 500 VIP's, Rotarians and Guests attended. A Souvenir book celebrating 30th Anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global was launched.

## PAST AFFILIATIONS:

Kamloops Chamber of Commerce; Canadian Importers Association; Canadian Exporters Association; Montreal Board of Trade; Surrey Board of Trade; Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings (President, 2 terms: 1997 and 2001).

## PRESENT AFFILIATIONS:

Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver; Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford; Canadian Eyesight Global (President and CEO, Founder).

## AWARDS:

- **1988: "Distinguished Service Award"** from the Rotary International Global Polio Eradication Initiative, presented by Hon. John Fraser, The Speaker of House of Commons, Canada and an award from Rotary International, Evanston, IL, USA.
- **1993: Rotary "Service Above Self Award"**, presented by the President of Rotary International, Clifford Dochterman.
- **1997: "Meritorious Service Medal"**, presented by the Rt. Hon. Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada, at the Citadel, Quebec City, PQ.
- **1998: "Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce, The Hall of Fame Humanitarian Award"**, presented by the Hon. Paul Martin, Federal Minister of Finance, at the Toronto Convention Centre, ON. Over 1300 VIP's attended.
- **2005: "Outstanding Community Service Realtor Care Award"** of the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver, BC.
- **2006: "Business Excellence Award"** Nominee for The Surrey Board of Trade in the Not-for-Profit sector.
- **2008: "The Surrey Leader Newspaper Community Mentor Award"**
- **2019: Rotary International President, Mark Daniel Maloney, Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker:**

Canadian Eyesight Global, celebrated its 30th Anniversary. The Rotary International President presented 18 Paul Harris Fellow Awards (PHF) to the dedicated volunteers. A Distinguished Service Award was presented to Anup Singh Jubbal for his dedicated services to Canadian Eyesight Global. Over 500 Rotarians, and VIP's attended the Gala Dinner on August 18, 2019, Surrey, BC.

## VIP'S SUPPORT AND COMMENDATIONS:

- **Her Excellency Rt. Hon. Julie Payette, Governor General of**



## Canada.

“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.”

- **His Excellency Rt. Hon. David Johnston, Former Governor General of Canada.**

“All those involved in building this organization into what it has become today deserved to be recognized for their skills and dedication; your generosity, both 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.”

- **1997 Meritorious Service Medal conferred by His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Romeo LeBlanc, Former Governor General of Canada.**

“Anup Singh Jubbal was the driving force behind two very successful Rotary fund raising activities - the 1988 International Polio Plus Project, which notably raised large sum 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 which funded cataract operations for India's for the immunization of children around the world; and the 1989 Rotary-Project Eyesight-India's poor rural residents. His leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honour to Canada”

- **His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Ramon John Hinatshyn, Former Governor General of Canada.**

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

- **Her Excellency Rt. Hon. Adrienne Clarkson, Former Governor General of Canada.**

“Your work bring to those who live in the shadows and your achievements prove that”.

- **Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada**

“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.”

- **Rt. Hon. Jean Chretien, Former Prime Minister 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. “Taking pride. Those who've had their vision restored, who now can see for the first time, they never know of Mr. Jubbal, this fund raising 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”

- **Hon. John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia.**  
“Congratulations on the three decades of commendable achievements in the advancement of sight and health! I wish you all the best for another thirty years and more.”

There are several Awards including 3 Paul Harris Fellows Awards, bestowed upon Mr. Jubbal over the years, and his work has been commended by many notables, including present and former Governor Generals of Canada, present and past Prime Ministers of Canada, present and 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), and lots of VIP's commendations.

The greatest reward to Anup: He is richer by millions of blessings from the tens of thousands needy and helpless people, who regained their eyesight and has seen this beautiful world again after the surgeries, in rural parts of India since 1989. Canadian Eyesight Global with the support of Rotary Clubs and dedicated volunteers has organized Free Eye Health Clinics in Canadian since 2004. This is a great support to the community.

Special thanks to the dedicated team of doctors, hundreds of Rotary Clubs and dedicated volunteers in India and Canada, who joined hands in this noble eye project since 1989.

## APPEAL:

*Canadian Eyesight Global has proposed to establish a Charity Eye Hospital in Amritsar, to help the needy and helpless people in Punjab if any one has a suitable property in Amritsar to Sell/Donate, please contact:*

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**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





**Message from the Governor General of  
Canada on the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
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





PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE



**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*



# Rotary



**Mark Daniel Maloney**  
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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,*

**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 make 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





Ronnie LeBlanc

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.

*Judith A. LaFolgue*

Secretary to the Governor General / Secrétaire du Gouverneur général





THE GOVERNOR GENERAL · LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL



David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, is shown in a portrait photograph.

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the staff and volunteers of Canadian Eyesight Global as you celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> 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



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30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - AUGUST 18, 2019

WELCOME  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
MARK D. MALONEY  
GUEST



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.**

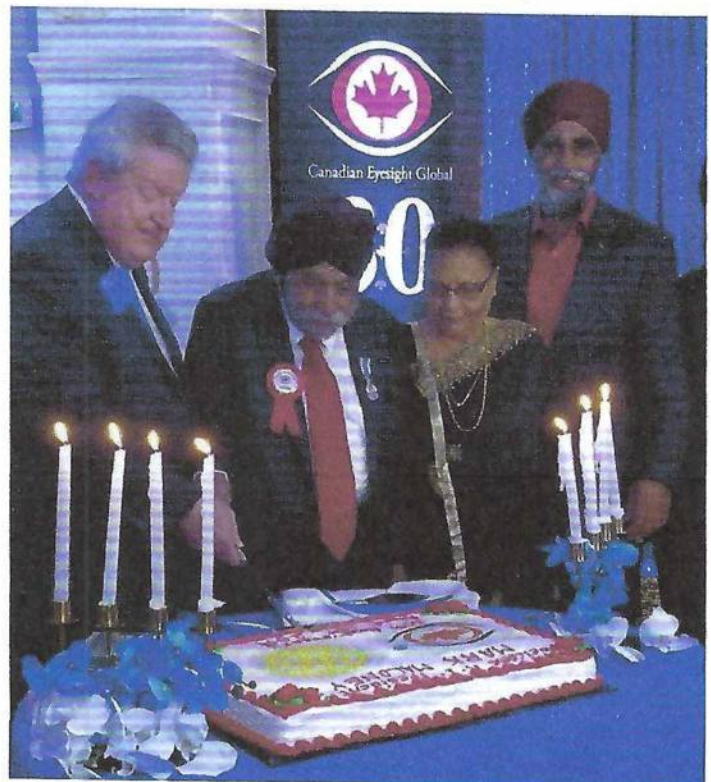
**We make decisions grounded in evidence.**

**We know how to mobilize our networks to create solutions that last.**

**And we are always learning from our 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.



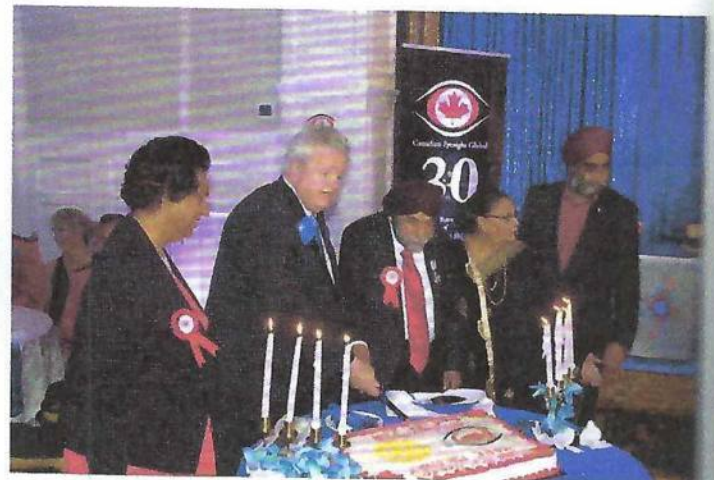
Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney Inaugurating the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner.



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



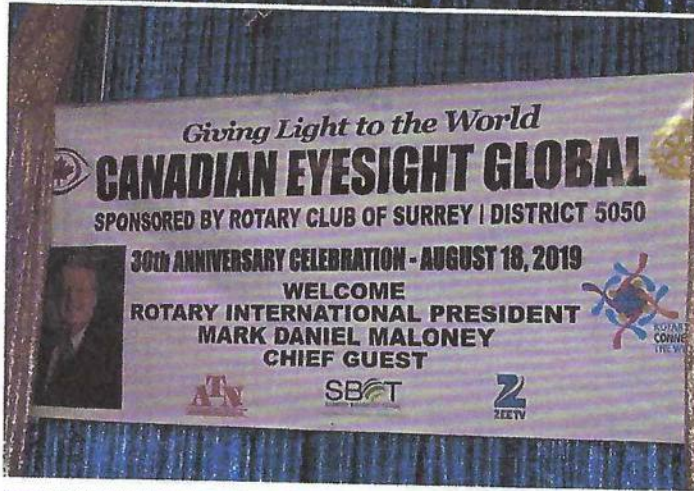
Honourable Minister of National Defence (Canada) Harjit Sajjan is received by Past District Governor Sean Hogan and Past President of Rotary Club of Surrey Garry Thind.



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**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
 AUGUST 18, 2019



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

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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



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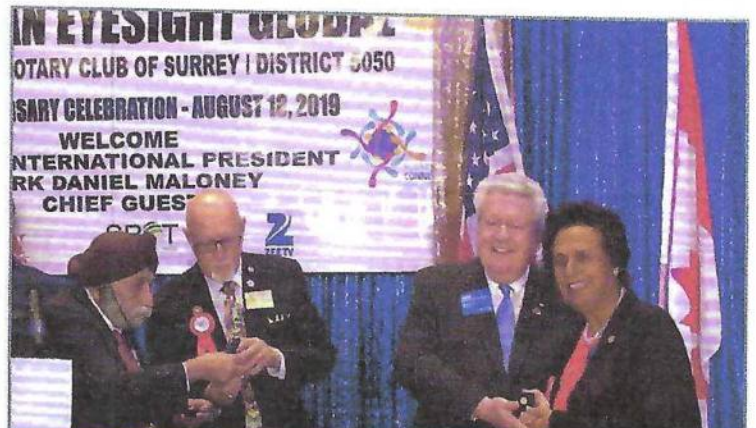
PHF Award HARKIRAT BAINS



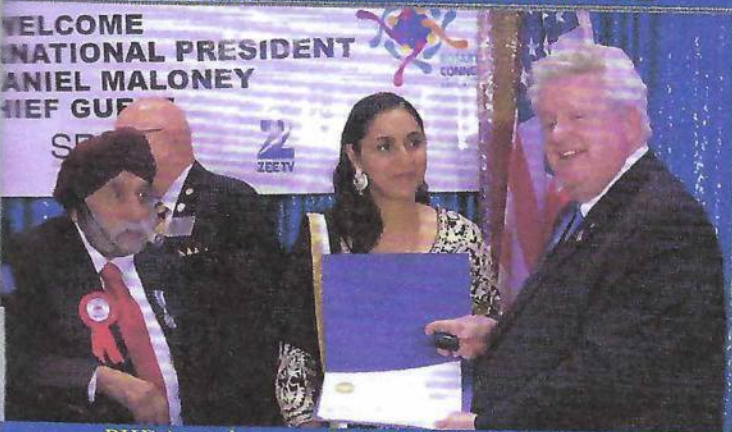
# Paul Harris Fellow Awards



PHF Award Dr. WARREN WHITFORD



PHF 8<sup>th</sup> Award SATWANT GINDER (SANGHA)



PHF Award VICKI SINGH



PHF Award NINA SOHAL



PHF Award C. V. MOHANAN



PHF Award MUNSA RANA

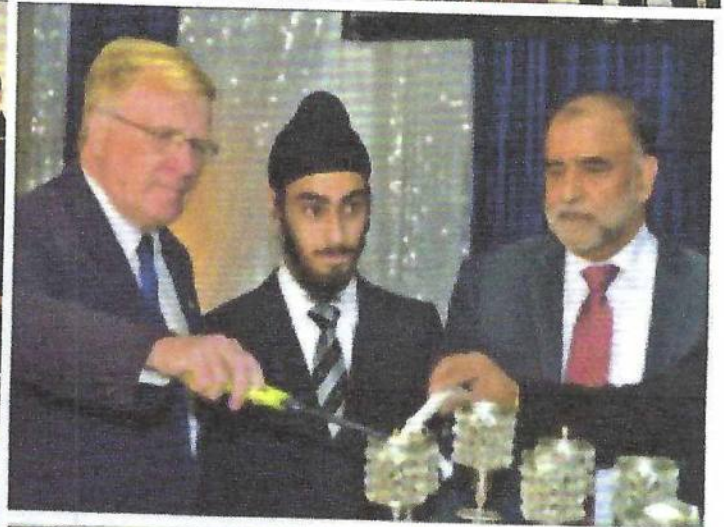


PHF Award TANRAJ SOHAL



PHF Award DARSHAN MANN









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".

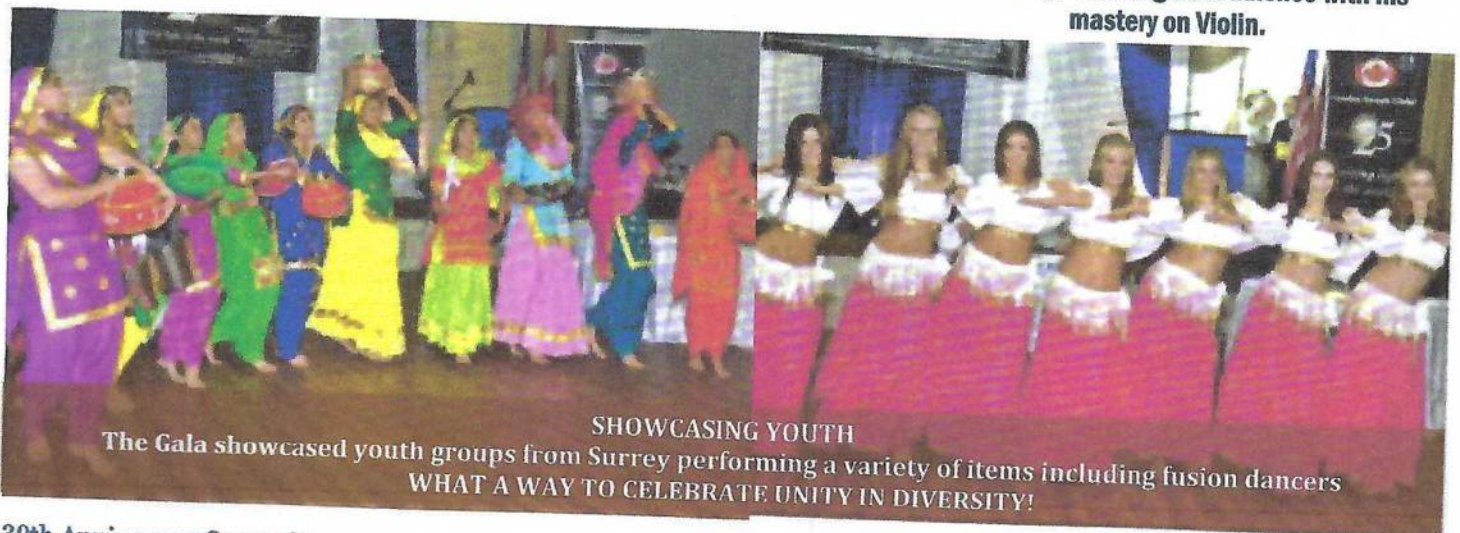
The small boy, Gurpreet Singh, is now 12 years old. He is able to experience this world with his own eyes. He is doing well in his studies. One needs no other reason to celebrate!

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

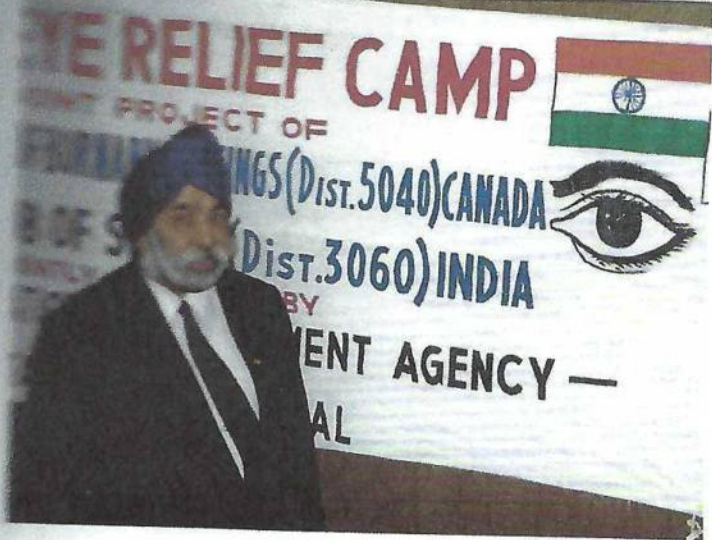
Pranav Singh thrilling the audience with his mastery on Violin.



### 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!





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

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.



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

Sept. 12, 1997, Quebec City





# 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)

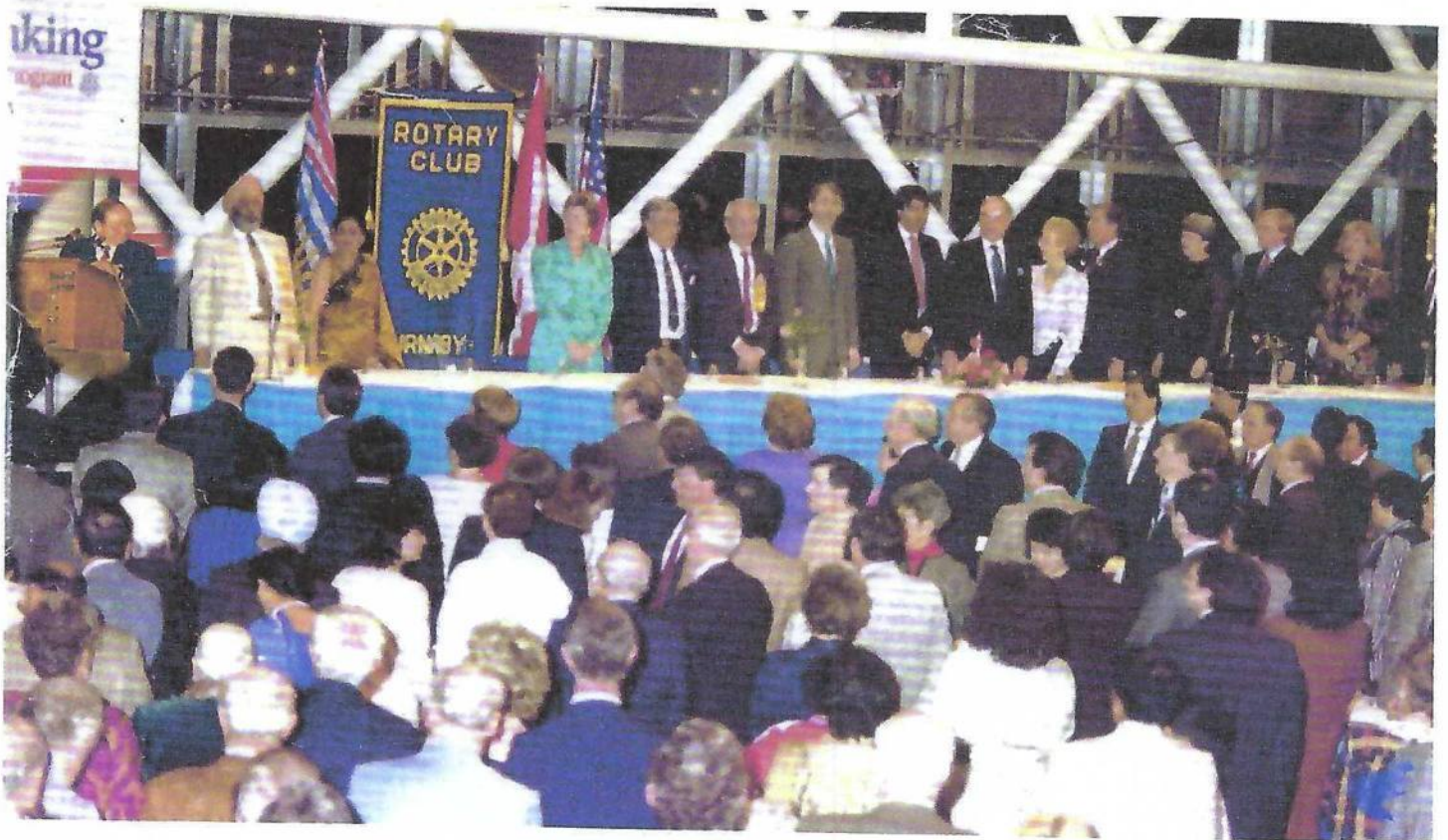
At the PolioPlus Fundraising Gala Dinner, he Honourable John A. Fraser, Speaker of Canada's House of Commons, presented a "Distinguished Service Award" to Anup Singh Jubbal of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, BC.

# A Miracle in the Making

Canada's International Immunization Program



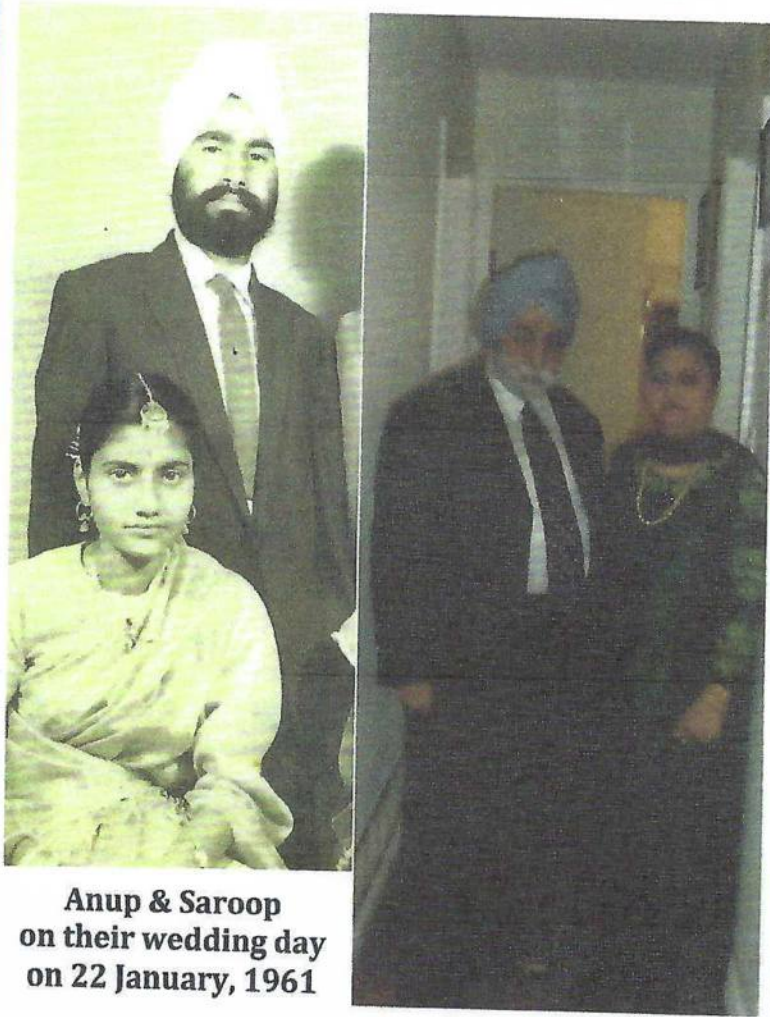
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Hon. John A. Fraser, Anup S. Jubbal, Club President (1987-88)  
Dr. Lionel Fishman, Walter Maddocks.



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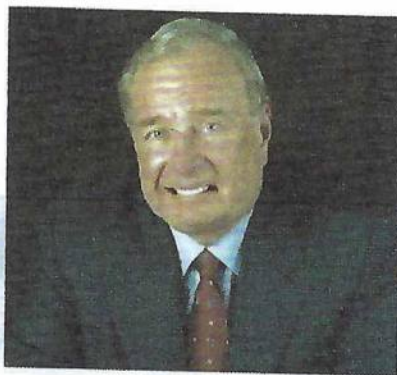


# 58+ YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP



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

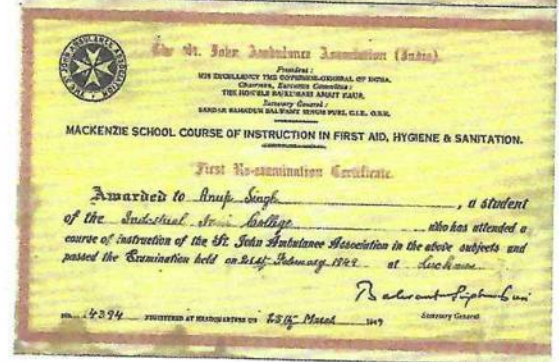
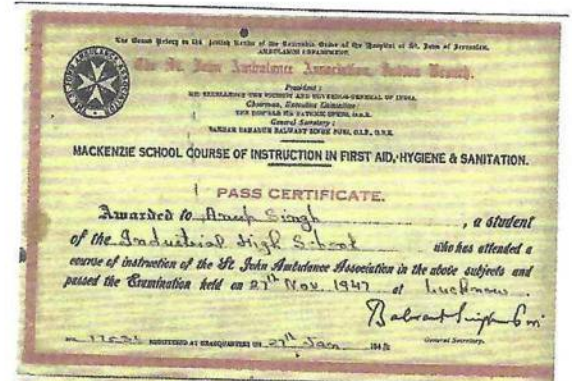
## A COMMITMENT TO SERVE TOGETHER



### Instrumental Service

*"The work of Rotary Project Eyesight—India has been instrumental."*

PAUL MARTIN  
Former Prime Minister of Canada



*Anup Jubbal 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.*



ANUP JUBBAL 1936





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**A RESOUNDING SUCCESS  
AT VAISAKHI CELEBRATION  
30TH ANNIVERSARY FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC  
AT KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY, VANCOUVER, BC ON APRIL 28, 2019**





# 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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## SUCCESSFUL MEGA FREE EYE CAMP AT VILLAGE BILGA, NEAR JALANDHAR

SPONSORED BY MR. MAKHAN SINGH SANGHERA AND FAMILY MEMBERS, SQUAMISH, B.C., CANADA





# 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. DEVLYN**  
President 2001-02, Rotary International







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AND ATKAR FAMILY MEMBERS OF CALGARY ALBERTA, CANADA





# Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President and Founder, Canadian Eyesight Global, 85th Birthday on July 19, 2020



Meritorious Service Medal Presentation Ceremony, Quebec City, September 12, 1997. From left Anup Jubbal, MSM; Rt. Hon. Romeo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada; Mrs Diana Fowler LeBlanc; Mrs Saroop Kaur Jubbal



The Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian Award was conferred on Anup Singh Jubbal (right) in 1998 by Honourable Paul Martin (left). In the centre is Saroop Jubbal.



"1997 Meritorious Service Medal" Presented by Governor General of Canada to Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM.



Eye Camps, Lucknow, India February 1989 - His Excellency Garry Smith, Dy. High Commissioner of Canada with Gurdev Kaur Jubbal (Mother), Anup Singh Jubbal, visiting Rotarians from Canada & Lucknow, alongwith Jubbal's family members



Kuwait 1977 - His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Al Jaber with Anup with Jubbal and others



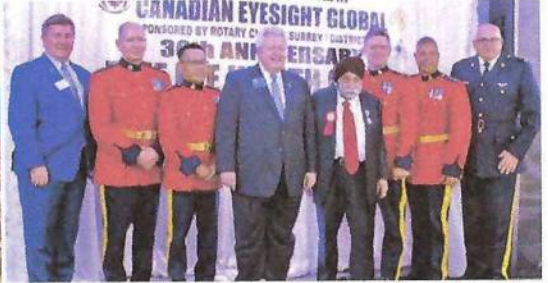
Saroop Jubbal receiving the Rotary PHF Award from Rotary International President Mark Maloney



Rotary International President Mark Maloney cutting ribbon.



Rotary International President cutting the Cake



Rotary International President and Anup Jubbal with RCMP Officer.



Anup Singh Jubbal - 1936



Anup & Sarup Jubbal - January 22, 1961





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Thind, Saroop Jubbal, Neena Sohal, Tanveer Sohal, Sonia Renu, Angad Renu, Jagnoor Singh, Prabhdeep Kaur, Navneet Kaur, Amandeep Kaur, Roshni Vijay, Raisha Abalos, Erin Abalos, Pami Sandhu, Kathy Lidder, Sonia Renu, Angad Renu and other dedicated volunteers. Canadian Eyesight Global formerly Project Eyesight India since 1989, organizing Free Eye Camps in rural parts of India to help the needy and helpless people in various parts of rural India. For one interested sponsoring an Eye Camp in their village in Punjab or any part of India may contact us.

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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."*





# 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.



*Award sponsored by*



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Chamber of Commerce

## 1998 Humanitarian Award

Sponsored by

**Royal Bank of Canada**

Presented by

**Honourable Paul Martin**

the then Minister of Finance  
(Later Prime Minister of Canada)

to

**Anup Singh Jubbal**

at the Gala Dinner in Toronto

Organized by Chamber of Commerce

on June 6, 1998



**Pictured below (from left): Honourable Paul Martin, Samraj 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. Paul Martin, Minister of Finance, Canada**



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





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## FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC

(SPONSORED BY: SURREY & ROTARY CLUB BURNABY, BC)

**Khalsa Diwan Society (Museum Complex)  
8000 Ross Street, Vancouver, BC  
Sunday April 28, 2019 from 1 to 4 PM**

A dedicated team of **Dr David Neima, MD, FRCS (C) Ophthl** and associates will participate. Every one is Welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!**

For more info call : **604.582.0579**

Note: Anyone interested sponsoring an Eye Camp in their village in India, Punjab or any part of India, may contact: **Anup Singh Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight Global. Ph.: 604.582.0579, Email: [info@canadianeyesight.org](mailto:info@canadianeyesight.org)**










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## Canadian Eyesight Global Celebrates 30th Anniversary August 18, 2019. The Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, Chief Guest.

**SURREY:** The Grand Taj Banquet Hall in Surrey was packed with Rotarians and supporters including Minister of National Defense Canada Honorable Harjit Singh Sajjan, presented the Greelings message from the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister and Hon. Jimmy Sains, M.L.A. presented the message from the Hon. John Horgan, Premier of BC, attended local MPs, M.L.As, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Ex. Premier and MP and Mrs. Raminder Dosanjh, including Mi- Bernia Simpson and associates and leaders of Indo-Canadian community.

All in all over 500 dedicated Rotarian, supporters, and VIPs stood up in respect as the Chief Guest of the event, Rotary International President, Mark Daniel Maloney arrived at the Hall and was received by Scottish Pipers accompanied by Punjabi Dhul.

A welcome infusion indeed, The President presented Eighteen Paul Harris Fellow Awards to the volunteers and two PFRB+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.

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At the Vaisakhi celebration and 30th. Anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global, a Free Eye Health clinic was held at Khalsa Diwan Society, Vancouver, was a resounding success. This Free Eye Health Clinic was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey and the Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC. A team of dedicated and eminent eye surgeons, Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C) Ophthal, a director of Canadian Eyesight Global, and Dr. Warren Whitford and associates worked tirelessly from 1:00-5:00 pm. Many people visited at the historical Vaisakhi celebration for the eye screening check-up Free Eye Health Clinic. Patients with problems were referred

to the eye specialists and doctors for further treatment. Free eye drops were given to needy. Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, MD, Ph.D., Family Physician, a director of CEG, provided the consultation for several other medical problems to the people.

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Anand, Rtn. Satwant Ginder (Sangha) director CEG, and Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, both of Rotary Club Burnaby, Rtn. Garry Sass, Rtn. Sam Sangha, President Elect. Rotary Club Surrey and his son Junior Sam Sangha, Saroop Jubbal, Makhana Singh Sanghera, Squishish, BC, and a number of dedicated volunteers participated. One of our key volunteers was Tanraj Singh Sohal, a Chess Champion who dedicated himself for this event.

Special thanks to Mr. Malkiat Singh Dhani, President, along with members Gurdeep S. Hayer, Jarman Hundal and other members of Khalsa Diwan Society, Vancouver, BC, for their full cooperation and support. The Asian

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## ANUP SINGH JUBBAL: Man With A Vision Celebrates 30 Years Of Helping People See

Anup Singh Jubbal celebrates 30 Years and Tens of thousands of Free Eye Surgeries at a special Gala this Sunday, August 18 at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall.

SURREY - It's fortunate for those who find their purpose. They have a drive and vision to help those who are in need. Meet Anup Singh Jubbal now in his 80s. At the age of 27, he left India leaving behind his wife and daughter to come to Canada so that they could have a better life. His travels led him around the world, and eventually landed him in Kamloops, British Columbia where he became a prominent land developer and



successful businessman with his import / export companies. His business success was enjoyed by many at the time. Like many people's stories -- on the road to



success, there was adversity and hardship. However, there was also something bigger. With the grace of God, there was his drive, his positive attitude, love for humanity and an ingrained message in his heart to never forget where he came from.

It was not until about 30 years later, in his 50s that he immersed himself full time into the charity work of Canadian Eyesight Global (formerly Project Eyesight India 1989).

As the driving force and the man with the vision behind Canadian Eyesight Global's 30-year success, 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 tens of thousands of people.

Imagine funding a cataract surgery so that someone could see their children and family, be able to work so they can feed their family, raise their children, learn to read and overall lead a better quality of life - simply because one man had a vision which he has shared with the world and motivated countless others to do the same. It was one such simple surgery funded by Canadian Eyesight Global where one youth born blind with cataracts in both eyes was successfully operated on and had his eyesight restored.

Often as life progresses many forget their roots and forget to give back to people and places that brought them to where they are at. That's never been the case with Singh. He's made it his mission to make the lives of others better and his work and efforts have been extensively recognized by many including the Government of Canada. Along with that - he's built a network of hundreds of people who volunteer their time and energy into the purpose of Canadian Eyesight Global and because of that tens of thousands of free cataract operations have been performed on those who need it. And since 2004 free eye screening clinics have been set up in BC and Ontario.

In celebration of reaching the 30th Anniversary milestone for Canadian Eyesight Global and in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Surrey, Burnaby and New Westminster, Canadian Eyesight Global will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary on August 18 2019 at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall in Surrey.

BC, Rotary International President Mark Maloney will be the chief guest. More than 450 dignitaries and community supporters will be in attendance.

After 30 years of doing what Singh does he's just as passionate about what he does the day he started. And along with the passion -- he is so motivated so many more to get involved.

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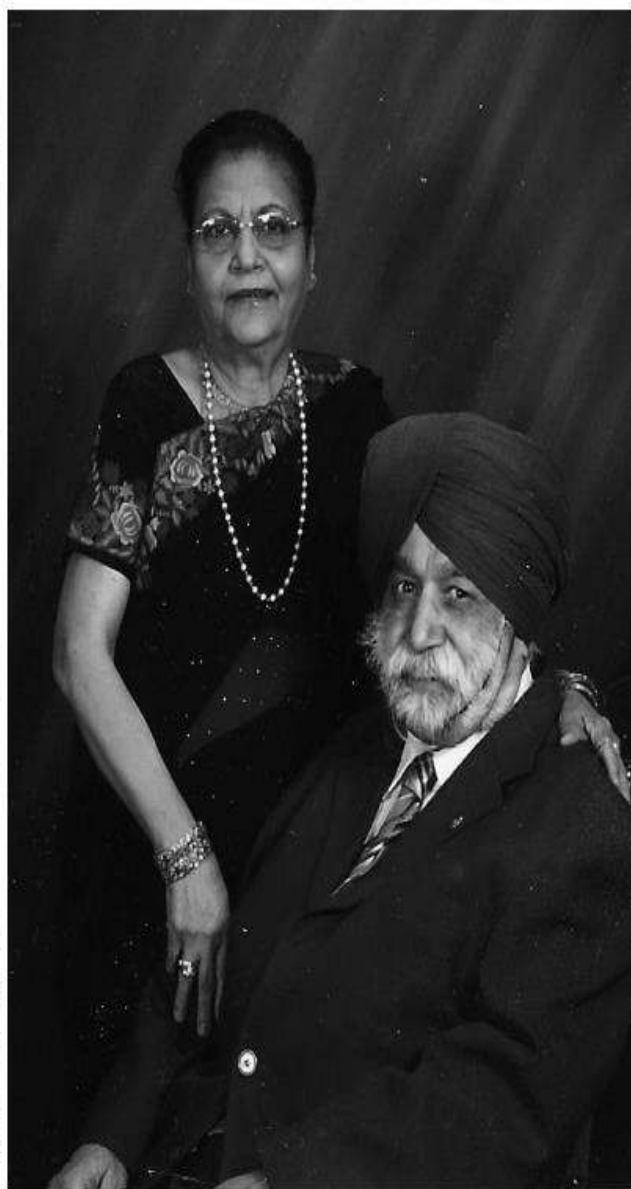


## 59th Wedding Anniversary For Jubbals!



Anup Singh and Saroop Kaur Jubbil celebrated their 59th marriage Anniversary on Wednesday, Jan.22. The couple are the Founders of and Canadian Eyesight Global and dedicated 30 golden years of their life for the service to the hum-

nity for restoration of eyesight to tens of thousands of needy people in rural India. CEG has organized Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia, Canada, since 2004. Happy Anniversary to Anup And Saroop from LINK staff.





I would do it," he says.

When the Rotary Club concluded its international polio-eradication project in 1988, Jubbal proposed that the charitable society's next program focus on blind Indians whose eyesight was lost due to the lack of a simple \$20 operation to remove cataracts. "There are 18 million cataract patients in India," says Jubbal. "Whatever we can do, drop by drop, we should do it."

Jubbal's next step was to make contact with hundreds of Rotary Clubs in India, which provided doctors. "Once people in Canada send money, people in India are ashamed that people in Canada are taking the initiative, then they also get involved in a big way," he says, adding that many of India's Rotarians are multi-millionaires.

The Rotary Club's first Indian eye clinic was held in the state of Lucknow, where one thousand people received the sight-restoring operation. Since then, more than 31,000 people have received the operation and Jubbal estimates that 10,000 operations will be done at the Project Eye-Sight clinics held in India this year.

Jubbal, who travelled to India with five other Vancouver-area Rotarians to help organize the first eye clinic in 1989, says the free clinics are the only hope for the vast majority of Indians afflicted with cataracts. "For a common man to have an eye operation there is very, very difficult," he says. "The rich people can do it but for the poor, it is beyond their means. India's medical system is very expensive and it costs an arm and a leg."

He recalls watching one young woman see her child for the first time after being treated at a Rotary Club clinic. "She was born blind and lived 18 years without seeing. When they checked her eyes at the camp, they saw the problem was just cataracts, a minor thing, and they operated. She saw her baby for the first time."

The efforts of the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club in India are supported by Rotary International and the Canadian International Development Corp., both of which match funds raised by the Burnaby-based club. "Rotary has done wonderful things," says Jubbal, who currently serves as district chairman. "There are 25,000 Rotary Clubs in the world and

1.2 million members. They are all leaders in their community and they spend their time and money to help others."

Jubbal's efforts will be recognized with a Meritorious Service Medal, which will be presented to him by Canada's Governor-General in September.

Asked what inspired him to become involved in volunteer work, Jubbal says simply: "It is when the Almighty sends a light in you that you start doing these things. The Almighty gave me the light to start this project."

Jubbal says he has always had the urge to do community work. "When I was a kid, from the age of seven or eight, I would go to the gurdwara and do honorary work. I did service in the temples all my life. I never wanted to be an elected official [of the temple] — president, secretary or anything — that was never my intent. I wanted to be doing something for the community"

His desire to settle in Canada was also inspired at an early age. "I was thinking from childhood that I should go to Canada one day," he says.

That day came in 1968, but it took him six months to make the journey from India to Canada. "First I went by ship to Iraq. From there I went to Beirut then to Syria and then Europe. Then I flew to New York from Luxembourg. From New York, I went to Toronto and then bought a train ticket to B.C."

Jubbal first put down roots in Kamloops, where he worked for 18 years as a real-estate developer. In 1986, Jubbal, his wife Saroop and their five daughters moved to Burnaby. Today, at an age when many people are considering retiring, Jubbal, a grandfather of three, is busy with a new business called Enron Financial Corporation. He launched the investment and mortgage business, based in Surrey, a few months ago.

It comes as little surprise that Jubbal says no more than a few words about his new business. Unlike the vast majority of businessmen, Jubbal does not grasp every opportunity to promote his business venture. Clearly, opportunism is not a part of his nature. Except, of course, when it comes to an opportunity to do "nice things." □



# Anup Singh Jubbal

## GIVING LIGHT TO THE WORLD!

by Rishi Singh

**I**t 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 land of 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 beautiful British Columbia. When the train stopped at Kamloops, he decided to get off. Thus began life of Anup Singh Jubbal in Canada.

After doing well in the real estate industry, he suffered a set back when B C'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 eye sight camps were set up all over India in Punjab, Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. In 2003, due to overwhelming 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,





we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.

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.

The sincere efforts by Anup Singh Jubbal were recognized when a building approximately 24,000 sq ft of two floors, basic shell was donated to the Canadian Eyesight for a period of 99 years by the village of Chabba, in district Amritsar for establishing Eye Hospital, 'Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhni Eye Hospital'.

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 1997 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 \$10,00,000 to build a state of 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 Indo-Canadian community to the project.

Anup Singh Jubbal, leads a quiet life in Surrey, giving his complete attention to Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital and Prevention 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 wonder results by giving the 'gift of vision' to many from weaker sections of Indian society in a village of Chabba in Punjab! ■



## Man of Vision

With 52 million Indians estimated to be visually impaired, the need for proper eye care in the country has never been more apparent. Canadian Eyesight International is committed to lowering these numbers by offering free eye clinics and surgery to people living in rural areas of India. Anup Singh Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International, is hoping to combat the problem of preventable blindness and give people who can't afford eye care a new lease on life. With the help of numerous donors and volunteers, the organization has been able to perform 44,000 eye operations and plans to establish an eye-treatment facility in Amritsar. The organization has also started offering free eye clinics in the Lower Mainland — one more way the 71-year-old Jubbal is trying to give the gift of vision.

**Why did you start Canadian Eyesight International?** *India has about 18 million people with cataract deficiencies. They are preventable; we need to show them how to take care of their eyes and how to protect them. They can't afford the surgery, they can't afford medication, which is for 10 rupees. [Instead] they put all kinds of remedies in their eyes; they'll get cheap stuff like in the buses and trains and put it in their eyes . . . They are so poor, some for the past 20 years had no money and were blind, forced to walk with a stick. When the operation was done they didn't need it [a walking stick] any more.*

*This organization was formerly Project Eyesight India, and we started that in 1989*



*to help the needy and the poor residents of rural India. When the first camp was established we got lots of support from the Rotary Clubs in India. We've done projects in Punjab, Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. We've done 44,000 eye operations to date. In 2003 we created Canadian Eyesight International.*

**You also organize eye clinics in the Lower Mainland. What has the response been?** *Well, we give people free eye clinics here because it costs around \$75 to \$100 to test their eyes here if you're between 19 to 65 years of age. We got about 300 people [at the last camp in the Lower Mainland]. We've done about 13 camps. We give free eye drops to the people that need them. We have ophthalmologists and optometrists working with us [to] screen the eyes and tell them if they have any problems.*

**What types of services do you offer in India?**

*The surgeries we do in India are primarily cataract surgeries, and we have done four camps [during the last trip]. I went to India in December. We had one camp in Bhatinda, in Punjab...second one was village Chabba, where we are establishing a building [for a hospital; we've been given a 24,000-sq.-ft. building on a 99-year lease. Then we did one camp in Fatehabad, and one camp was done on March 8 in Jalandhar.*

*People come from the neighbouring villages, and we [identify] about 100 people for the eye operations. The camp is only for one day. We post advertisements for the camp in the 15 to 20 villages nearby, the doctors come in and they check their eyes. If people need drops, we provide them. For the people who need an operation, we make arrangements for that. We are going to have another camp in May.*

**How do you conduct fundraising?**

*In [November of last year] we had a fundraising dinner at Ravi Banquet Hall. Wally Oppal was there, a lot of politicians and many other influential people were there. I'm going to Toronto soon and they're going to do a radio-thon there. A radio host there went to India with us and he saw [what we do] with his own eyes. We did a camp in his village and he was very impressed.*

**You're establishing an eye hospital in Amritsar. How is that going?**

*The building is already there. Now we're working on the funding. We need half a million dollars to start and we have been doing it in two stages. It's a big building and it's a basic shell right now. As soon as the funds are ready, we can hopefully start working next year. □*





"MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL" Presentation Ceremony  
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*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.*

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*Honoured: A Meritorious Service Medal and a citation were presented recently to Vancouver resident and community activist Anup Singh Jubbal by Canada's Governor General Romeo LeBlanc for helping to conduct thousands of free cataract surgery eye operations in rural India in the past several years thru the Rotary Club Project eyesight-India. In the picture above from left Anup Singh Jubbal, Governor General Romeo LeBlanc, Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. Saroop Kaur Jubbal.*





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Dear Mr. Jubbal:

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

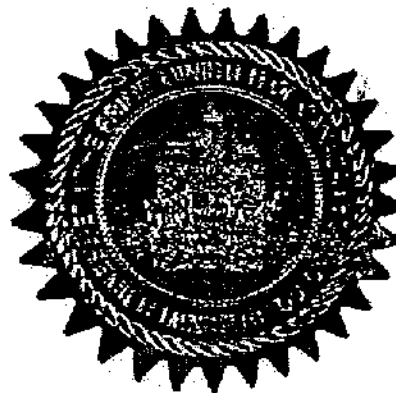
*This tribute is a concrete expression of the admiration and respect that your devotion to the betterment of society has elicited over the years. Your actions are most deserving of recognition and it gives me great pleasure to join with all Canadians in saluting your outstanding efforts.*

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Chrétien".

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal







Above: Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal at one of the free eye camps in India he helped organize. Right: With Canada's Governor General Romeo LeBlanc in Quebec City, Quebec, on 12 September, when Rotarian Jubbal received the Meritorious Service Medal (see item).



## Canadian Rotarian helps the blind to see

In September, the Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, governor general of Canada, presented Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal with the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal recognizes "a deed or activity performed in a highly professional manner or according to a very high standard that brings benefit or honour to Canada."

Rotarian Jubbal, president of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, British Columbia, was honored for his role in spearheading Project Eyesight India. This Rotary-club supported project has provided free cataract and other operations to help restore sight to more than 31,500 people in rural India. He initiated the effort in his club in 1989, as a World Community Service project for the people of his native land.

"In India," he notes, "some 18 million people have cataracts because of poor diet and the inability to protect their eyes from the hot sun and burning sand. The corrective operation costs just \$20, but to poor people in rural India, that is an exorbitant sum."

Rotarian Jubbal contacted hundreds of clubs across India for the ambitious effort. He persuaded them to supply doctors and clinic space.

(His own family, in Amritsar, gave over a portion of their house to be used as an eye clinic and research center.) His club and other Rotary clubs in Canada supplied equipment and funding.

In 1997-98, notes Rotarian Jubbal, the project will sponsor more than 10,000 cataract operations. This activity is funded by a \$25,000 contribution from his Burnaby-Hastings club, a \$25,000 Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation of R.I., and \$50,000 from the Canadian International Development Corp.

Speaking of the Meritorious Service Medal, Club President Jubbal says, "The recognition is nice, but the blessings of the people who have been able to see this beautiful world again is my real reward."



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

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

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

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

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

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

Some 10,000 operations are cur-

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

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

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

- Kent Spencer in Vancouver "Province"



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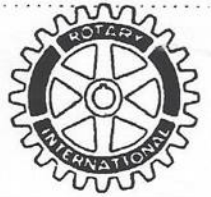
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## BURNABY ROTARIANS



B-2 News Leader Wed., Oct. 1, 1997

### Burnaby man honored for work with blind

A "Meritorious Service Medal" and a "Citation" was presented to Anup Singh Jubbal, by Romeo LeBlanc, the Governor General of Canada on September 12, 1997 in Quebec City, for helping to deliver over 31,500 free cataract surgery eye operations in rural India.

A live interview of Mr. Jubbal was broadcasted on CTV, Canada A.M. at 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 16, 1997.

After joining the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings in 1986, Mr. Jubbal soon became chairman of the International Service Committee.

He was the driving force behind two very successful Rotary fund raising activities - 1988 International Polioplus 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 over 31,500 cataract operations for India's poor rural resi-



Anup Singh Jubbal, left, along with Governor General Romeo LeBlanc, Mrs. LeBlanc, and Sanup Kaur Jubbal.

dents. The leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honor to Canada.

In the year 1997-1998, app. 10,000 free cataract

surgery operations are being sponsored in rural India. The cost of an eye operation is \$20.

Matching grants from Rotary International has been

made available.

Any body interested in joining hands may contact Anup Singh Jubbal, Phone (604) 521-0579, Fax (604) 521-5426.



**LOWER MAINLAND REPORT**



Staff photo by Les Garzo

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

By Kent Spencer  
Surrey Reporter

Never before have so many blind people been able to see again.

Thanks to businessman Anup Singh Jubbal, 31,000 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 Gov.-Gen. 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 people 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.

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

— Anup Singh Jubbal

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

Small camps were set up in villages. The locals were alerted by beating 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 flashlight.

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

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

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

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



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## He is honored for eyesight project

By AJIT JAIN

TORONTO—Anup Singh Jubbal, an Indian-Canadian businessman from Burnaby, British Columbia, has been chosen for the prestigious Meritorious Service Medal (civil division) of Canada. Canada's Governor-General Romeo LeBlac will present the medal to Jubbal at a ceremony in Ottawa in September.



Anup Singh Jubbal at one of the free eye camps in India organized by the Rotary Project Eyesight-India.

The medal was created by Queen Elizabeth II "to recognize a deed or activity performed in a highly professional manner or according to a very high standard that brings benefit or honor to Canada."

Rotary Project Eyesight-India, which he heads, is credited with organizing 31,500 free cataract operations in India. Jubbal, who is president of the Rotary Club in his district, was chosen for the honor "in recognition of your outstanding contribution in two very successful Rotary fund-raisers — the 1988 International Polio Plus Project and the 1989 Rotary Project Eyesight-India," Deputy Secretary James C. Gervais said in a letter to Jubbal informing him of the award. "You can now use the letters M.S.M. after your name, when appropriate," Gervais wrote.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien, British Columbia Premier Glen Clark and Lieutenant Governor Garde B. Gardom were among those who congratulated Jubbal.

Chretien said, "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."

In a telephone interview from Burnaby, Jubbal told *India Abroad* on July 1 that under Rotary Project Eyesight-India, the cataract operations had been conducted in cities like Mumbai, Nagpur, Delhi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Ahmedabad and Jaipur. During 1997-98, another 10,000 operations have been sponsored in rural India, he said. He said more than 18 million people in India have cataracts.

"Cataract is a simple operation and it costs an average of \$20," Jubbal said. "But for a man or woman in an Indian village, even this simple operation is expensive."

"When volunteers (doctors, social workers and others, all Rotarians) go to India, they set up small camps. The people are alerted by beating drums, posters and free newspaper ads. They get active support from local chapters of the Rotary clubs and the local doctors come forward to join them and offer their time and expertise free of charge."

He started the eyesight enterprise in 1989 when he was a member of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings. It became the project of District 5040, British Columbia, of Rotary International (RI) in 1992 and received financial support from R.I. and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Jubbal said he had raised money for the Polio Plus Campaign to save the children of the world from polio in 1988. At that time, he received the highest Service Above Self Award from the president of Rotary International.

This year, the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings will contribute \$25,000 for the eyesight project, and \$50,000 will come from CIDA, he said.

"The Meritorious Service Medal is nice. But my real reward is the blessings of the people" who are benefited by the project, Jubbal, who immigrated to Canada in 1968, said.

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Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M.  
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Dear Mr. Jubbal:

*I have been informed by the Governor General of Canada that you were recently awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.*

*I read the impressive citation for your award with much interest and great admiration. Through your leadership and initiative, you have demonstrated exceptional characteristics of Canadian citizenship.*

*On behalf of all British Columbians, sir, I extend sincere congratulations.*

*With every good wish,*

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Garde B. Gardom'.

Garde B. Gardom, Q.C.  
Lieutenant-Governor





June 18, 1997

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
6646 Canada Way  
Burnaby British Columbia  
V5E 3P7

Dear Mr. Jubbal:

I was pleased to learn that you were recently awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by His Excellency the Right Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada. Congratulations!

As the driving force behind the 1988 International Polio Plus Project, which 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, you must be very proud!

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 honour to Canada.

British Columbians share the pride that you and everyone close to you must feel at your having received this recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glen Clark".

Glen Clark  
Premier





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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA  
10 SPRINGFIELD ROAD  
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July 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Jubbal,

I have just received your letter of June 24, 1997 and I was delighted to learn about your being awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada.

2. This distinct and richly deserved honour is a befitting recognition of your outstanding record of service to the society, particularly your activities in India. People like you indeed do us proud.

3. While warmly felicitating you on receiving this honour, I would also like to convey my best wishes for your future successes and in your acknowledged role as an important bridge of friendship and understanding between India and Canada.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

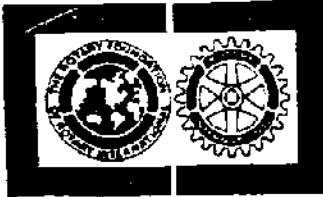
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2 May 1997

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
P.O. Box 3274  
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Dear Anup:

Thank you for your letter of 16 April 1997. Congratulations on being awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal" by the government of Canada. 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 another 10,000 cataract surgeries the coming year. It is the active involvement of Rotarians such as yourself that make possible the outstanding programs of Rotary and its Foundation.

Usha joins me in sending you and Saroop our best regards and good wishes for the continued success of your worthy endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Saboo', written over a horizontal line.

Rajendra K. Saboo  
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation



May 20th, 1997

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M.  
6646 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC  
V5E 3P7

Dear Mr. Jubbal:

*I am pleased to express my sincere congratulations to you on receiving the Meritorious Service Medal from His Excellency the Right Honourable Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.*

*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 this prestigious recognition and national honour.*

Yours sincerely,



Preston Manning, M.P.  
Leader,  
Reform Party of Canada

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## Rotarian honored by Canadian government

At a ceremony in Quebec City last month, Canadian Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal received Canada's Meritorious Service Medal for his work on behalf of Project Eyesight-India, an ongoing effort that has helped more than 31,500 Indians to regain their sight. Presented by Canadian Governor General Romeo LeBlanc, the prestigious award was created by Queen Elizabeth II to recognize an activity that brings honor to the country.

Currently president of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, British Columbia (District 5040), Jubbal organized Project Eyesight-India in 1989 to provide free cataract surgeries for the poor. The Indian-Canadian businessman has worked with about 200 Rotary clubs across India to set up eye camps in rural areas, screen patients and recruit volunteer medical personnel, most of whom are Rotarians. He estimates that about 10,000 operations will be performed during 1997-98.

Funding for the program has come from a variety of sources, including The Rotary Foundation, the Canadian International Development Agency, District 5040, District 3070 in India, and individual clubs. The Rotary Club of Gibsons, British Columbia, donated eye-testing equipment worth more than C\$10,000. "Rotarians have been very supportive of this project," Jubbal said.

Free camps like these are the only hope for an estimated 18 million Indians afflicted with cataracts and unable to pay for treatment. Eye problems are more prevalent in developing countries because of poor nutrition and a lack of protection against sand and sun.

Jubbal says the hard work has been gratifying. He especially remembers one patient, a young mother who had been blind since birth. "After the operation," he said, "she saw her baby for the first time. You see all of that happiness for just a few dollars."

For more information about Project Eyesight-India, contact Anup Singh Jubbal, telephone: (604) 585-2005; fax: (604) 585-2055.

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## Burnaby man honored for helping the blind see



Anup Singh Jubbal will receive the Governor General's award for Meritorious Service in September for his work with the blind in India.

Burnaby Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal will receive the Meritorious Service Medal from Governor General Romeo LeBlanc, in September for helping to restore the eyesight to over 31,500 people in rural India.

"Never before have so many blind people been able to see again," said Jubbal, "all thanks to a simple cataract operation, which costs \$20.

"Eye operations are so expensive for a man coming from a village in India," he said "The price is exorbitant." 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," explained Jubbal.

"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 just \$20."

There are over 18 million cataract patients in India. Jubbal contacted over 200 Rotary Clubs in India which arranged doctors, para-medical staff, Rotarian families and volunteers and got full assistance and co-operation from nearby hospitals.

"We got a lot of help," he said. Small eye camps of about 100 cataract patients were selected, out of thousands who visited the eye camps in villages. The locals were alerted by beating drums, posters and free news papers published by Rotary Clubs.

In the year 1997-1998 approximately 10,000 free cataract surgery operations are being sponsored in northern India.

Rotary Club of Gibson has donated an eye testing equipment valued \$10,000 to be sent to India. Jubbal's family owns a house in Amritsar, Punjab, India. A portion of this house on the ground floor has been offered free of rent, to set up a Rotary Eye Clinic and

Research Centre. The treatment and medicines will be provided free of charge to the poor and the needy patients. This Eye Centre will be run by the Rotarians and volunteer doctors.

Jubbal extended special thanks to Dr. Irwin Stewart and Dr. David Neima of New Westminster, the Rotary Project Eyesight committee members and Rotary Clubs for their full support, and the dedicated members of Rotary Clubs and their families in India, para-medical staff and volunteers and nearby hospitals in India.

Congratulations were sent by Prime Minister Jean Chretien, Premier Glen Clark, Lt.Gov. Garde Gardom, Reform party leader Preston Manning and High Commissioner of India to Canada P.K.Budhwar.

"The Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General of Canada is nice, but blessings of the people who have a beautiful world again is my real reward," Jubbal said.

Interested persons who want to join hands in this world community humanitarian project or would like to know more about the Rotary Project Eyesight-India may contact, Anup Singh Jubbal at 521-0579, Fax.521-5426.



# Lifestyles

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# A man with a vision

Julie MacLELLAN  
NOW CONTRIBUTOR

You could call Anup Singh Jubbal a businessman of vision.

Jubbal, a Burnaby resident who works with Surrey's Anron Financial Corporation, has been granted a Governor-General's Meritorious Service Medal for founding and organizing Project Eyesight-India — a Rotary-sponsored project that has helped restore the eyesight of more than 31,500 people in rural India.

Jubbal — whose family owns a house in Amristar, Punjab — said he was moved by the plight of the Indian people who went blind because they could not afford a simple cataract operation.

Cataracts affect 18 million people in India, he said, largely because of the intense sun and poor nutrition.

An operation to correct the cataracts costs the equivalent of \$20.

"Eye operations are so expensive for a man coming from a village in India. The price is exorbitant," he

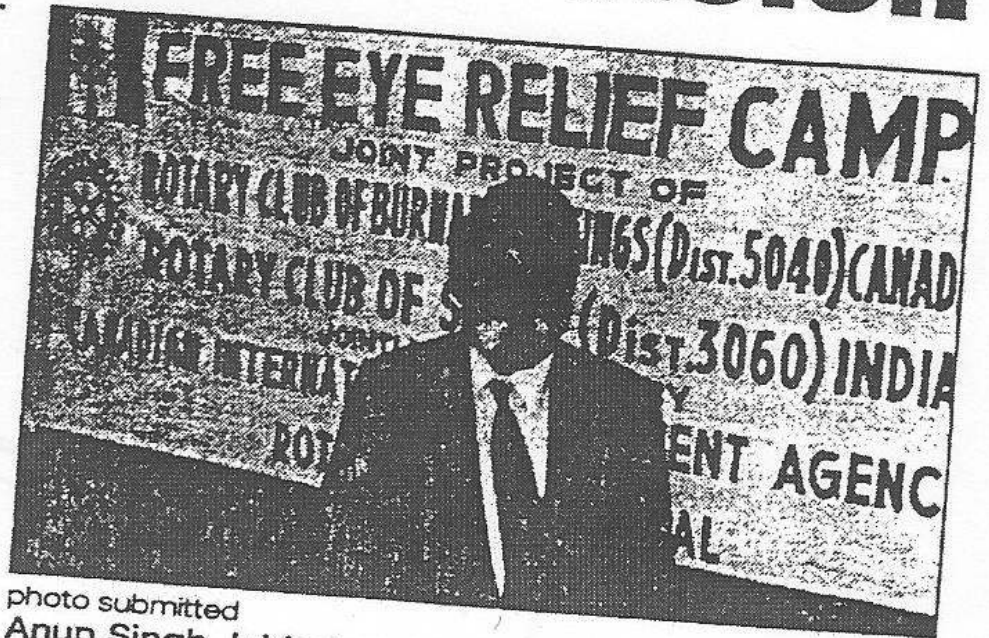


photo submitted

Anup Singh Jubbal received an award for helping to restore the vision of people with cataracts.

explained.

Jubbal began his project in 1989.

To start the new eyesight campaign, Jubbal contacted more than 200 Rotary Clubs in India.

Those clubs arranged for volunteer doctors and paramedics, and also organized assistance from nearby hospitals.

Small "eye camps" are set up in villages to help eye patients — all run by volunteers. "We got a lot of help," Jubbal said.

The program is growing rapidly: in 1997-98, more than 10,000 free cataract operations are being sponsored in India with money and equipment donated by Rotary Clubs.

And he continues to enjoy seeing the number of people who have been helped by his idea. He values his medal, he said, but that's not the real prize.

"The blessings of the people who have seen this beautiful world again is my real reward," he said.





# The Leader

## News

Wednesday, July 16, 1997

### CHARITY: Local man honored

# Gifts of sight are recognized

**Jolanda Waskito**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Surrey businessman Anup Singh Jubbal has helped to restore the eyesight of more than 31,500 people in rural



**ANUP SINGH JUBBAL**

India since 1989 by raising money for Rotary Project Eyesight.

His efforts as chairman of Project Eyesight, a joint venture of the Surrey and Burnaby Rotary Clubs, haven't gone unnoticed.

In September, 67-year-old Jubbal will be flown to Ottawa and presented with a medal by Governor-General Romeo LeBlanc for Meritorious Service.

"The medal from the

Governor General of Canada is nice, but blessings of the people who have seen this beautiful world again is my real reward," said Jubbal, a mortgage broker.

In 1989, Jubbal started Project Eyesight, which now has the participation of Rotary Clubs and its volunteers across B.C. and in India.

He said a simple \$20 cataract operation to correct vision is all it takes for "a blind man - who lives on the mercy of others to eat, walk and do things at home - to have his eyesight return so he can do whatever he wants."

This year, about 10,000 people in India will receive free surgery.

Rotary Clubs in India arrange for the doctors and medical staff with cooperation from nearby hospitals, Jubbal said.

Jubbal's family has even donated a portion of the ground floor of their home in Amritsar, India to house a Rotary Eye Clinic and Research Centre.

Treatment and medicines are provided free of charge to poor and needy patients at this eye centre by Rotarians and volunteer doctors.



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## BURNABY ROTARIANS



Anup Singh Jubbal

### Rotary Club Burnaby Hastings

Burnaby - Hastings Rotary president Anup Singh Jubbal will receive the Meritorious Service Medal from Governor General Romeo LeBlanc for helping to restore the eyesight to over 31,500 people in rural India.

There are over 18 million cataract patients in India. Jubbal contacted over 200 Rotary Clubs in India which arranged doctors, para-

medical staff, Rotarian families and volunteers and got full assistance and co-operation from nearby hospitals.

In the year 1997-1998 approximately 10,000 free cataract surgery operations are being sponsored in northern India.

For information on Project Eyesight-India contact, Anup Singh Jubbal at 521-0579.

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## Burnaby Rotarian receives prestigious honour

By Anne Risdon  
BURNABY NOW NEWS REPORTER

The president of the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club has been honoured for helping 31,500 blind people recover their sight through cataract operations.

Anup Singh Jubba goes to Ottawa in September where he will receive the Meritorious Service Medal for spearheading the Rotary Project Eyesight-India and for fundraising work on the 1988 International Polio Plus Project which immunized children around the world.

The award recognizes an activity per-

formed in a highly professional manner according to a very high standard that brings benefit or honour to Canada.

At work on the Eyesight project since 1989, Jubbal says another 10,000 people in India will be given free cataract operations this year.

Funding is \$25,000 each from the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club and Rotary International as well as \$50,000 from the Canadian International Development Corporation.

Each operation costs about \$20, Jubbal says. "Eye operations are so expensive for a man coming from a village in India. The

price is exorbitant."

In India, 18 million people have cataracts because of poor diet, he says. This is made worse by a lack of protection for many against the hot sand and blowing sand.

In planning the project, Jubbal contacted more than 200 Rotary Clubs across India to help supply doctors and para-medical staff who could offer their services for free. Nearby hospitals also cooperated.

While happy to be the Meritorious Service award recipient, Jubbal says "my real reward is the blessings of the people who are benefited by the project."



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ਬਰਨਬੀ, (ਬੀ.ਸੀ.)— ਇਥੋਂ ਦੇ ਵਸਨੀਕ ਤੇ ਰੋਟਰੀ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸ. ਅਨੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੱਬਲ ਨੂੰ ਕਨੇਡਾ ਦੇ ਗਵਰਨਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਮਾਨਵਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਲਈ 'ਮੈਰੀਟੋਰੀਅਸ ਸਰਵਿਸ ਮੈਡਲ' ਦੇਣ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਤੰਬਰ ਦੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਅੰਤਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਗਵਰਨਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਖੁਦ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨਗੇ। ਇਥੇ ਇਹ ਵਰਨਣਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ. ਜੱਬਲ ਦੇ ਉਦਮ ਨਾਲ ਰੋਟਰੀ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਵਲੋਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੋਤੀਏ ਦੇ ਉਪਰੋਥਨ ਕੈਂਪ ਲਾ ਕੇ 31,000 ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਵੱਧ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੀ ਜੋਤ ਠੀਕ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

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# COMMUNITY ▽

## Businessman earns medal for helping blind

**KRISHNA BILLAN**  
Singh Jubbai is going to  
a Meritorious Service

Medal for his charitable work  
surrounding Project Eyesight-India,  
from Gov.-Gen. Romeo

LeBlanc in Ottawa this September.  
Jubbai, a Burnaby resident and

businessman, started the project  
single-handedly in 1989 as a  
member of the Rotary Club of  
Burnaby-Hastings.

"Eyesight is the most important  
thing in the world and this  
project is my baby," Jubbai told  
The VOICE.

Jubbai said a simple cataract  
operation only costs about \$20  
Cdn.

"Eye operations are so expen-

ing drums, posters and free  
newspaper ads.

"There have been 31,500 cataract  
operations in India since we  
started in 1989. One of the most  
remarkable cases was an 18-year-  
old girl who had been blind all  
her life, gave birth and saw her  
child for the first time after her  
operation," said Jubbai.

Doctors remove the growth  
that prevents vision while the



sive for a man coming from India.  
There is a large cataract problem  
in India. Eighteen million people  
have them because of poor diet,  
the inability to protect their eyes  
from the hot sun and blowing  
sand," said Jubbai.

Jubbai contacted hundreds of  
Rotary clubs across India, which  
supplied doctors. Eye-testing  
equipment was donated by the  
Rotary club in Vanderhoof. Small  
camps were set up in villages.  
The locals were alerted by beat-

patient is under an anesthetic.  
This year 10,000 more operations  
will be done, mostly in the  
Punjab.

The Rotary Club of Burnaby-  
Hastings will contribute \$25,000.  
Rotary International \$25,000 and  
\$50,000 will come from the Canadian  
International Development  
Corp.

For more information on  
Project Eyesight-India, contact  
Anup Singh Jubbai at (604) 521-  
0579.



## The Best of the Best



# 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" polio campaign 1988

Recipient of several other Rotary and Humanitarian Awards

Anup is a versatile businessman and humanitarian, a combination difficult to find. His work has not gone unnoticed considering the various awards and the recognition 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 eye 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 many notables including the Governor General of Canada, the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of British Columbia. His work has been published in many newspapers including Reader's Digest in January 1998.

Anup currently lives in Kamloops, B.C. and is the President of Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings.

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



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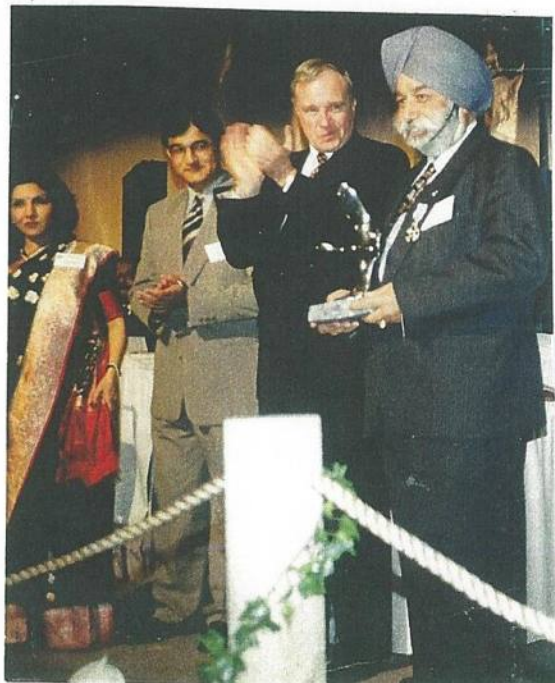
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From left: Honorable Paul Martin, Saroop Kaur Jubbal,  
Anup Singh Jubbal





"This is my chance to be a part of Australia's history," he said. "Every person I meet along the way and talk to about the significance of this anniversary will become a part of history as well."

—ROTARY DOWN UNDER

## Roving Rotarian recruits organ donors

Three years ago, on a long stretch of highway, Rotarian Robert Hanley heard a public service announcement that changed his life. The radio message gave statistics about the 55,000 people who would die that year in the United States alone because they were unable to get an organ transplant. He stopped his motor home at the next gas station, called the executive director at The Living Bank, a national organ and tissue donor registry, and has been a roving advocate for the registry ever since.

Originally from the San Francisco Bay area in California, U.S.A., the 68-year-old retiree is presently traveling to Rotary clubs in Florida to raise awareness about the critical need for organ donors. He has already addressed more than 300 clubs throughout the United States. His aim is to educate others about organ and tissue donation and to recruit volunteers like himself out into the field.

While reciting the statistics at speaking engagements, Robert feels the urgency of his calling. In West Florida alone, he notes, there are 350 patients on the waiting list for organ donation who will die without a transplant. Every month 700 people are added to the national waiting list, according to Live Link of Southwest Florida, an independent non-profit organ tissue recovery organization.

## Service is a family affair for these Rotarians

When an estimated 20 million children under the age of five in Bangladesh received the oral polio vaccine during the second round of national immunization days (NIDs) in February, the efforts of more than 600,000 volunteers at 120,000 immunization sites were required. Among those volunteers, Rotarians



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

from Hong Kong helped administer the oral polio vaccine to school children and infants. The Rotary Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong, sponsored the production of social mobilization tools such as stickers, posters, radio and television commercials, banners, and billboards touting the health initiative.

Among the visiting Rotarian contingent were members of a family well-versed in international service. Dr. Raymond Wong, a general surgeon and past governor of R.I. District 3450, is Asia's coordinator for the PolioPlus Partners Program and has served as a volunteer on numerous PolioPlus and Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) missions. His younger brother, plastic surgeon Dr. Andrew Wong, a member of the Rotary Club of Tokyo Josei, Japan, also joined the delegation. Andrew, who studied medicine in Japan as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in the 1970s, has served as District 2750's PolioPlus Partners Committee vice-chairman and also as a Rotary Volunteer in Asia and during polio eradication exercises in Ethiopia.

Although she was unable to join her brothers in Bangladesh for the NIDs, Dr. Josephine Wong, a neurologist and member of the Rotary Club of Fujung, Taiwan, was carrying out volunteer work of her own.

In February, Josephine helped deliver a mobile medical and dental clinic to a tribe of aborigines in central Taiwan as part of a Matching Grants project. She has also volunteered in many other parts of Asia and in South America and Africa.

The three Rotarian siblings have coordinated donations-in-kind and Foundation program assistance to Rotary and non-Rotary countries and all share the unique distinction of having been awarded Rotary's Service Above Self Award. It's highly unlikely though, that the Wong family will choose to rest on its laurels any time soon:

"There is no other way to express Rotary's mission of world understanding than to participate in its programs," says Andrew Wong. "It's no use to talk—only work is important."

## Rotarian honors

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).

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Dear Mr. Jubbal:

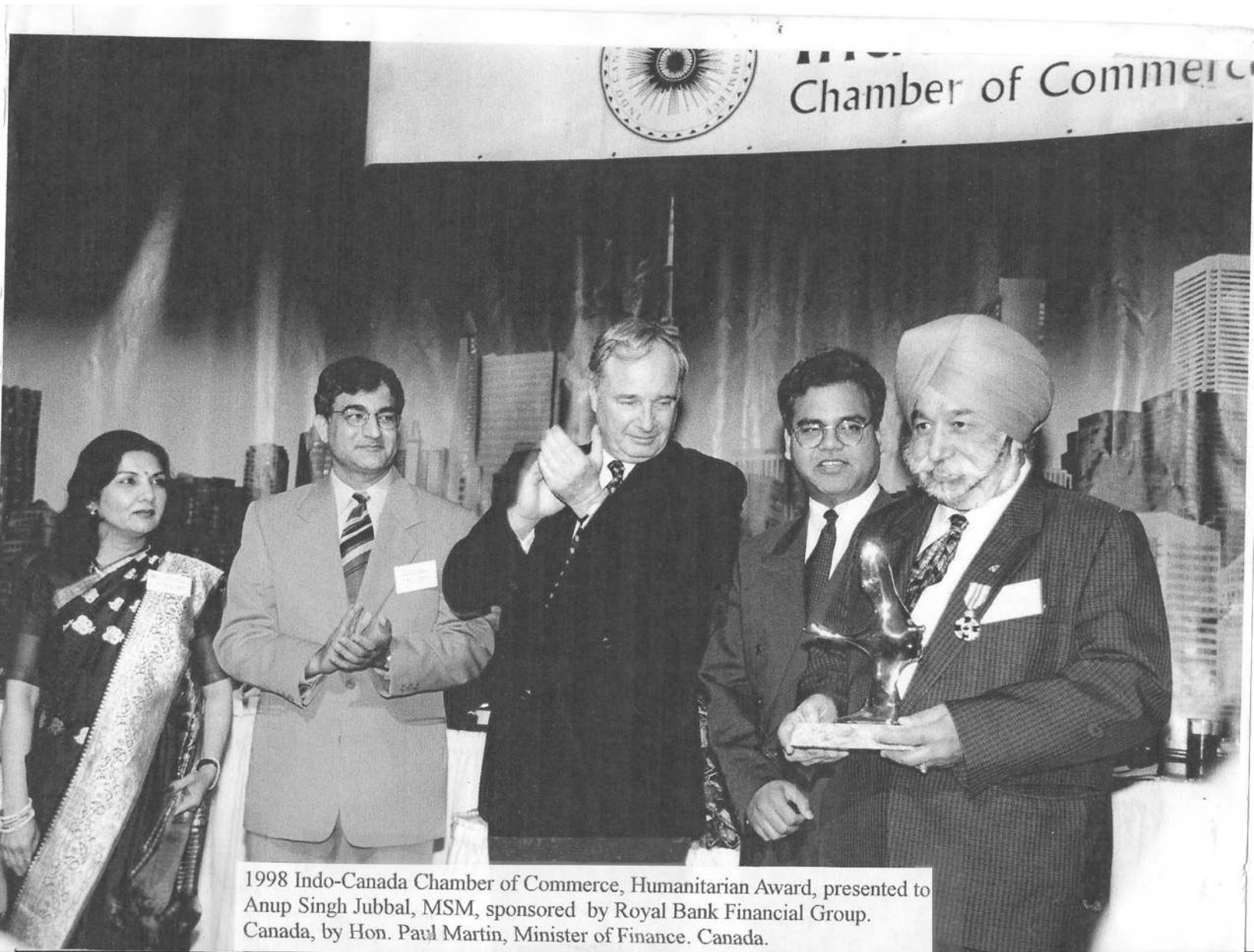
Royal Bank is the official corporate sponsor of the Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce and delighted to participate in this year's Annual Awards and Gala evening. For the past seven years this prestigious event has paid tribute to outstanding individuals of the South Asian community who have achieved excellence and demonstrated leadership in their chosen fields. I was particularly pleased to hear that the ICCC has recognized you as their Humanitarian Award winner.

It's individuals such as yourself who through hard work, vision, and dedication help shape the very social, cultural, and economic fabric of this country. Your talent, determination, and fortitude is an inspiration to us all. In particular your standards of excellence help inspire our nation's young people to face the challenges of the future with enthusiasm. Congratulations, and please accept my best wishes.

I'm looking forward to meeting you in person at the gala, and I have enclosed two tickets for you and your guest.

Sincerely,





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





photo submitted

Federal Finance Minister Paul Martin (left), Surrey businessman Anup Singh Jubbal (right) and Saroop Kaur Jubbal following presentation of the Humanitarian 98 Award in Toronto.

PEOPLE

# Businessman honored for humanitarian work



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■ Federal Finance Minister Paul Martin presented Surrey businessman Anup Singh Jubbal with the Humanitarian Award 98 at the annual Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce conference dinner in Toronto. Jubbal is chairman of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings which has sponsored and completed 31,500 free cataract operations in rural India since 1989.





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## A MIRACLE IN THE MAKING

### Canada's International Immunization Program

#### A dream fulfilled

The drama and emotion felt at the 1988 R.I. Convention will never be forgotten. It was the week of the historic announcement—marked by music, "fireworks," and the descent of 15,000 balloons—when Walter Maddocks, international executive director of the PolioPlus Campaign, shouted: "We're over goal!"

The fundraising effort for PolioPlus has brought in cash and pledges of more than U.S. \$220 million—83 percent more than the campaign's original goal. The campaign headquarters has now documented this entire amount, meaning that the figures have been substantiated by cash, individuals' signed pledges, or resolutions adopted by Rotary clubs. Over half the funds—U.S. \$122.5 million—have been received in cash.

A sophisticated computer system keeps track of the pledges and informs individuals and clubs of their progress. In the U.S., all personal pledges and club resolutions have been entered into the R.I. computer system according to the donors' preferred pledge-payment schedule—monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually. At the appropriate intervals, each individual and club will receive a statement of account, showing the amount of the commitment, the amount that has been paid, and the balance.

Every three months, the club president will receive a report showing the status of all individual accounts and of the club's total commitment. District governors and district PolioPlus coordinators will receive reports on all clubs in the district, but not on individual accounts.

Outside the U.S.A., each club will receive a quarterly statement of its PolioPlus account, prepared in Evanston but routed through the national or multinational PolioPlus Campaign chairman. Clubs will follow their customary procedures in making payments to the PolioPlus treasurer. The treasurers will be



**Canada**—At a PolioPlus fundraising dinner, The Honourable John A. Fraser, speaker of Canada's House of Commons, presents a Distinguished Service Award to Anup Singh Jubbal of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, B.C. Left to right: Fraser, Anup, 1987-88 club President Dr. Lionel Fishman, Walter Maddocks.

asked to send to R.I. a monthly report of funds to be credited to each club's account.

A task force has been formed representing several divisions of the Secretariat staff to ensure the prompt crediting of payments and to respond quickly to problems reported by clubs.

#### PolioPlus pace quickens

The Rotary Foundation's unaudited year-end report for 1987-88 shows that the PolioPlus immunization program grew rapidly during the year. Expenditures by the Foundation to honor its PolioPlus grant commitments were 391 percent higher than in the previous fiscal year! The amount spent in 1987-88 was \$16 million, compared to \$4.1 million in 1986-87.

PolioPlus grants have been awarded to 70 countries. As of 30 June, \$23,963,561 has been spent since the start of Rotary's first polio immunization project in 1979—approximately 30 percent of the total amount in grants. Expenditures dur-

ing the 1987-88 fiscal year represent about two thirds of this amount.

As of mid-August, more than 522 million doses of oral polio vaccine have been purchased—enough to immunize approximately 130 million children. In addition, about 19 percent of the funds spent have paid for items other than vaccine—cold-chain equipment to preserve and transport the vaccine at the proper temperature, publicity materials, and information on conducting social mobilization efforts.

The Foundation staff noted that PolioPlus immunization has become increasingly global. During the past 12 months, the balance of PolioPlus expenditures has shifted from the Western Hemisphere to the Eastern Hemisphere. In prior years, more than half the funds for vaccine purchases were channeled through the Pan American Health Organization for projects in Central and South America and the Caribbean. In recent months, the majority of funds have gone through UNICEF to purchase vaccines to immunize children in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.



MARCH 26, 1988. POLIOPLUS CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING DINNER WAS HELD AT THE B.C. ENTERPRISE CENTRE, VANCOUVER. SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BURNABY-HASTINGS, R.I. DIST. 5040, B.C. CANADA. APP. \$51,000 WAS RAISED. APP. 800 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES ATTENDED

Master of ceremonies was the Hon'ble John A. Fraser, Speaker, House of Commons Canada. Speaker Mr. Walter Maddocks, Rotary International Executive Director, PolioPlus Campaign, Evanston IL. Keynote/ Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal, Chairman and Coordinator, PolioPlus Campaign, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings

Head Table from left.  
 Hon'ble John A. Fraser, Speaker House of Commons  
 Anup Singh Jubbal, Chairman  
 Mrs. Saroop K. Jubbal, R.I. Exc. Dir. PolioPlus  
 Mrs. Maddocks, Walter Maddocks  
 Dr. Lionel Fishman, Mayor Gordon Campbell, Moe Sihota, MLA, Hon'ble Peter Dueck, Health Minister, B.C.  
 Pres. B.B.Y.-Hastings, Vancouver City Hall  
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# PARLIAMENTARY REPORT

## ROTARY CLUB INDO-CANADIAN POLIOPLUS DINNER

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On Saturday, March 26, 1988, John Fraser joined over 800 guests as Master of Ceremonies for the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings Indo-Canadian PolioPlus Fundraising Dinner. Over \$44,000 was raised in aid of Rotary's international campaign to vaccinate the world's children against polio by 1990.

It was a tremendous event filled with dedication and commitment on the part of all the organizers and those in attendance.

*Left to right: Honourable John Fraser; Anup Singh Jubbal; Dr. Lionel Fishman, President of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings; and Walter Maddocks, Director of Rotary International's PolioPlus Campaign.*



*Presentation of Service Award to O.A.S.I.S. (Orientation Adjustment Services for Immigrants' Security)  
Left to right: Honourable John Fraser; Herb Dhaliwal, O.A.S.I.S. President; and Anup Singh Jubbal, Dinner Committee Chairman.*

John A. Fraser, M.P.

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**JOHN A. FRASER, M.P.  
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JUNE, 1988

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O T T A W A  
August 18, 1988

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
PolioPlus  
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Vancouver, British Columbia  
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Dear Mr. Jubbal:

I wish to thank you for the head table photograph and the certificate I recently received. I am always happy to be of assistance to a good cause.

Congratulations on a very successful evening and your efforts in raising \$51,000.00 for an excellent program.



Honourable John A. Fraser

JAF/pb



**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,  
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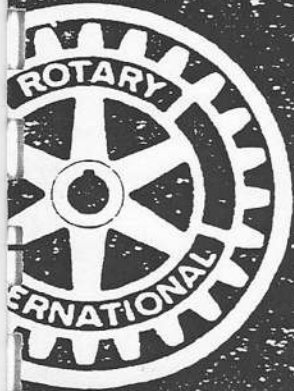
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Dear Rotarian Jubbal:

Rotary's motto is Service Above Self. Service is in itself a reward that Rotarians feel when they reach out to give humanitarian aid to those in need. Being part of Rotary is a way of constantly striving to reach the goal implied in our motto and to earn those rewards whether or not recognized by others.

Last year, the R.I. Board of Directors decided to create a new award to recognize those Rotarians who truly embody Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. While many Rotarians distinguish themselves through service to Rotary, it was important to us to find a way to recognize those outstanding few who have made service a way of life. We felt it necessary to recognize such an achievement with an award that would be Rotary International's highest award to a Rotarian.

It is my very great pleasure to inform you that you have been named to receive this honor, the R.I. Service Above Self Award.

Through this 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 that REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS.

Within the next several weeks, we will send you a plaque to commemorate your receipt of this award. I only wish that it were possible for me to present it personally. Through the copy of this letter to the R.I. director in your zone and the district governor, I am suggesting that the plaque be presented to you appropriately either at the zone institute or district conference, or any other such important event.

I am proud of the work you have done, and proud to know you are my fellow Rotarian.

Thank you for living the ideals of Rotary.

Yours sincerely,

*Clifford L. Dochterman*

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### Jubbal honoured by Rotarians as recipient of service award

Anup Singh Jubbal is the recipient of a Service Above Self Award presented by Rotary International.

The award was announced at the Rotary International Convention held earlier this year in Melbourne, Australia.

The Service Above Self Award is the highest honour provided to a Rotarian by the International Service Organization.

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sight-India which has sponsored, financed and completed to date almost 20,000 free cataract surgery operations in rural India since 1989.

In 1993-94 25,000 cataract operations will be sponsored in rural parts of India.

Close to 200 Rotary Clubs in India are joining hands in this project.

Jubbal is the district chairman locally for this Rotary project.



**ANUP JUBBAL**...honoured by Rotarians worldwide.





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## Rotary honours Vancouver East REALTOR for Eyesight-India project



Anup Singh Jubbal

The media recognized Board and Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club member **Anup Singh Jubbal**, C21 Tradewind Realty (1986) Ltd., throughout the month of July with numerous news-

paper articles announcing him as the recipient of a *Service Above Self Award* presented by Rotary International at its convention May 23-26 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

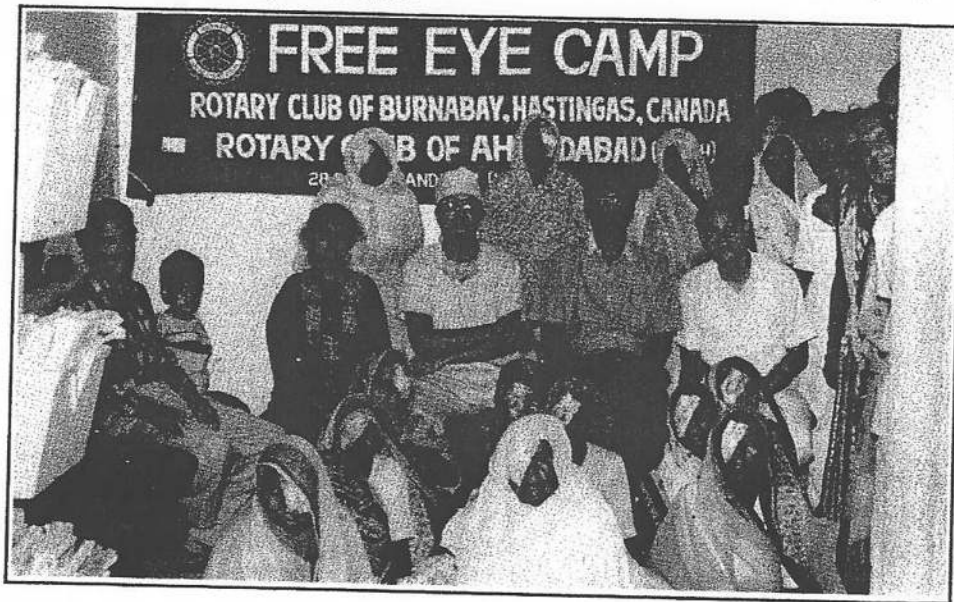
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campaign and as District Chairman of the Eyesight-India project for District 5040, has been the major force behind Rotary Project Eyesight-India which has sponsored, financed and completed approximately 20,000 free cataract surgery operations in rural India since 1989. During the 1993-94 year, approximately 25,000 cataract operations will be sponsored in rural parts of India

with close to 200 Rotary Clubs in India joining hands in this project.

Founded in 1905, Rotary International is the world's first service club association made up of more than 26,000 clubs that provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build good-will and peace in the world.





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Rotarian real estate agent Anup Jubbal takes a moment to reflect on the success he and his fellow Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club members have had in funding Project Eyesight. The club has funded 5,900 eyesight operations

News photo by Simone Porra

## Rotarians have a vision

With a mandate to pay for 10,000 cataract operations in India, the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club's Project Eyesight is one of the largest programs handled by any of the organization's 25,000 clubs.

Project Eyesight was initiated in 1989 by Rotarian real estate agent Anup Jubbal, who says the club has already paid for over 5,900 operations.

Funds for the surgery, which cost about \$25 each, are donated by Rotarians and members of the Indo-

Canadian community.

Jubbal says that while the operations are significant, they barely make a dent in the 18 million curably blind people in India. Project Eyesight operates throughout India.

Jubbal will join an entourage of 10 Rotarians to see the medical camps for themselves in January.

Project Eyesight is planning a fundraiser dinner at Bear Creek Community Hall in Surrey Nov. 28.

For tickets phone Jubbal, 521-0579.



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**ROTARY AWARD  
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**ANUP SINGH JUBBAL**  
*involved in eyesight project*

In the year 1993-94, approximately 25,000 more such operations will be sponsored in India.

Close to 200 Rotary Clubs are joining in the project.



**WHO:** Anup Singh Jubbal

**THEN:** Anup Jubbal was a developer and businessman who lived in Kamloops from 1968 to 1986. While he was here he developed a 46-lot subdivision in Westsyde and was the owner of a number of properties in the city including a 21-hectare lot in Barnhartvale and four hectares on Singh Street. He also started a few businesses: Canadian Building Supplies Ltd., Canadian International Import/Export Ltd. and Jubbal Investments Ltd. From 1968 to 1982 he was a member

# Where are they NOW

## FOLLOW-UP FILE



of the Kamloops Chamber of Commerce and in the 1970s he was a member of the Canadian Importers' Association. In the early 1980s Jubbal lost millions of dollars in his investments — almost everything.

**NOW:** Jubbal, 62, lives in Burnaby with his wife Saroop Kaur Jubbal and one of his five daughters who has recently completed a science degree at the University of B.C. His other four daughters have all married. He

received a meritorious service medal from the Governor General last September for his work as founder and co-ordinator of Rotary Project Eyesight India, which has funded 31,500 cataract operations in India since 1989. The organization plans to do another 10,000 eye operations this year. Jubbal said in India the loss of eyesight can often mean the loss of a job supporting a family with no government social safety net to assist the family in need. There are about 18 million cataract patients in India. Each operation costs about \$20. The operations are being performed in various parts of the country, including the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. He was named one of the "Heroes for Today" in the January 1998 issue of Reader's Digest. When he moved to Burnaby he sold real estate for

Century 21 and last year he started a mortgage brokerage and investment consultant business called Anron Financial Corporation. He is currently president of the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club. Jubbal said he loves the work he does and he has no plans to retire soon. "I was born a businessman and I want to remain that way," he said. "I will keep on working until my last day in this world." He said if he was financially independent he would devote all of his time working for Project Eyesight. "I thought why don't I do something where I can leave something in this world. This is my real earning." For more information about Project Eyesight call Jubbal at (604) 521-0579 or fax at (604) 521-5426.





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Back row (L-R) Back Row: Anup Singh Jubbal, Barrie Seaton, Ross Forman, Doug Hansen. Front row (L-R): Jeannie Pak, Patricia Yeo, Daphne Tobler. Missing from photo: Ann Chiasson. Photo: Wayne Chose

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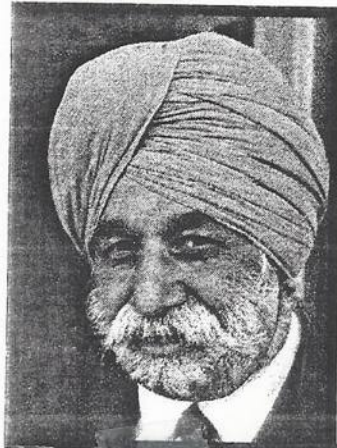


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### Anup Singh Jubbal



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Canadian Eyesight International  
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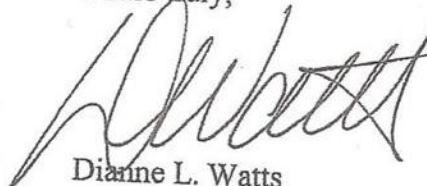
Dear Ms. Jubhal:

**Re: 2007 Surrey Board of Trade Business Excellence Award Nomination**

On behalf of Council, I would like to congratulate your business on receiving a nomination for the 2007 Surrey Business Excellence Award. It is exciting to see Surrey businesses grow and prosper, and to see these businesses receive recognition for a job well done.

Once again, congratulations!

Yours truly,



Dianne L. Watts  
Mayor



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# PROJECT EYESIGHT '89'

## OUTLINE :-

PROJECT EYESIGHT '89' was the name given to the eye relief programme launched by the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas in the rural areas of Lucknow District.

The programme envisaged the setting up of eight Eye Relief Camps at different places and doing ONE THOUSAND eye operations among the poor rural folk.

The entire diagnostic and surgical services and also the other essentials such as housing, beds and linen, food, medicines and spectacles etc. were all provided to the patients free of cost.

Technical expertise for the project came from teams of highly qualified, well trained and deeply dedicated doctors & para medical staff.

PROJECT EYESIGHT was inspired by an exchange of ideas between Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal of the Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, Canada and Col. Dr. J. K. Rastogi of the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas, India.

The project was substantially funded by the Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, Canada.

It is intended that the project be made an ongoing and continuing annual programme.



Anup Singh Jubbal, along with other Rotarians and Rotaryannes from Burnaby Hastings, Canada, exchange Club flags with President Dr. Sudarshan Yajnik of Lucknow Khaas. Also seen in the picture are Rotarians Ajai Saxena and B. B. Fuller of Lucknow Rajdhani which lent its little bit to the programme





## ***Chairman's Message***

It gives me immense pleasure to state that our Club Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas in collaboration with Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, Canada undertook the gigantic project of holding free Eye Relief Camps around the historic city of Lucknow and successfully completed it.

Our target of a thousand eye operations during the months of February and March 1989 has been achieved. Approximately five thousand patients were also examined and provided free medicines as out-patient cases. Patients admitted for surgery were accommodated in pucca buildings and were examined and operated by competent surgeons from King George's Medical College, Lucknow. Besides, the indoor patients were provided free beds, blankets, nourishing diets and round the clock medicare. After two weeks of follow up operated cases were given free spectacles.

Less than one percent post operative complications among our patients speaks volumes of the surgical skill employed in the camps.

Our grateful thanks are due to all members of Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, Canada, specially Rtn. Anup Singh Jubba I who initiated the idea and helped in raising finances.

That some Rotarians from Canada visited our camps and were all praises for the conduct of the project, naturally makes us happy and once again we thank them for their generosity.

Our sincere thanks are also due to Dr. K. C. Garg, Professor and Head of Department of Ophthalmology, K. G. M, C. Lucknow and his team of young devoted and efficient surgeons who smilingly completed an arduous task.

Accomplishment of a project of this magnitude would have been unimaginable without the spontaneous and active co-operation of all our fellow Rotarians, I was greatly encouraged to observe the feelings of service and devotion among our Club members.

They can legitimately be proud of achieving the objects commendably. I wish them happiness and glory which any job well-done entails.

**Col. Dr. J. K. Rastogi**  
Chairman, Organising Committee





INTERNATIONAL  
OTTAWA

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

It is a honour to extend my sincere congratulations to all those involved in Project Eyesight India, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings.

While this valuable program is only entering its third year of operation, Project Eyesight India has already met with great success. In co-operation with your sister Rotary Club in Lucknow, you have made a tremendous impact on the citizens of that community by providing much needed medical and surgical procedures. One thousand successful cataract surgeries is a testament to the dedication of the members of each of the Rotary Clubs involved, as well as a reflection of the benefits of the international links which Rotary Club International has developed.

The importance of Project Eyesight India lies not only in the many people who can once again see their loved ones clearly, but also in the example of generosity and philanthropy which it provides. It is my hope that the many accomplishments you have achieved in the past three years will inspire you to continue to work with your fellow Rotarians to improve and expand Project Eyesight International. As Governor General, I am encouraged by your success and send the members of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings my best wishes for health and happiness in the future.

Ramon John Hnatyshyn



Canadian High Commission



Haut Commissariat du Canada

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August 28, 1989

Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Chairman  
Project Eyesight '89  
International Committee  
Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings  
P.O. Box 3274, Vancouver B.C.  
Canada V6B 3X9

Dear Mr. Jubbal,

Thank you for your letter of August 8th reporting on the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club's involvement in the Lucknow Eye Camp and for inviting me to write a message in your project souvenir booklet. A message is enclosed.

May I take this opportunity to wish your club every success in its international work in the future. Non-governmental action, such as yours, is a sound and proven means of changing people's lives for the better.

Yours sincerely,

  
J.G. Harris  
High Commissioner

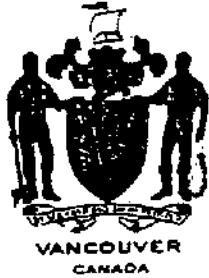
### HIGH COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

Development cooperation makes very good sense and, in the many cases where Canadians and Indians are able to join in partnership to tackle a specific development problem, it is particularly effective.

In recognition of this spirit of cooperation, I would like to praise both the Burnaby and Lucknow Khaas Rotary Clubs for their efforts in supporting and organizing Project Eyesight '89 and the doctors of K.G. Medical College for undertaking the actual ophthalmic work. This project exemplifies the benefits that can accrue when committed persons, even if living at opposite end of the earth, are able to work together to a common end. Through your good works 1000 people in rural Lucknow have had their eyesight restored, making it possible for them to become more productive members of their communities. I am also sure that the personal contact between those involved in the project afforded a real opportunity for increasing the understanding, in however small a way, between the peoples of India and Canada.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate the two Rotary Clubs involved in the Lucknow Eye Camp, one Indian and one Canadian, for restoring the miracle of sight to many of the visually handicapped of Lucknow.





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GORDON CAMPBELL  
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August, 1989

GREETINGS

On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings on their successful project resulting in 1,000 patients of Lucknow India receiving cataract eye operations. The international cooperation with your sister club, Rotary Club of Lucknow, emphasizes the excellence of the goals of Rotary. The gift of sight to 1,000 people is a fine accomplishment that brings pride not only to your club but also the people of your municipalities.

Congratulations to the co-ordinators of the project as well as the many members who worked at several levels to ensure the success of the camps. You have directly changed the lives of more than the 1,000 people who received the precious gift of sight.

Best wishes on the completion of such an important endeavour and good luck with your other and future service projects.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell  
MAYOR



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am delighted to extend my commendation and sincere best wishes to the members of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings on the successful completion of your "Project Operation Eye Sight '89".

The selflessness and dedication of volunteers represents a dynamic and crucial development in a society. Voluntary endeavours and the support of humanitarian causes provide the most exemplary expression of the resolve of people to help others. By going beyond those conventions which are accepted as purview of state or corporate enterprise, those who donate their time and energies explore the realm of the possible.

You may take great pride in the success of your efforts and I am delighted to recognize your accomplishments. May you have continued success in meeting the challenges ahead.

*John A. Blais*

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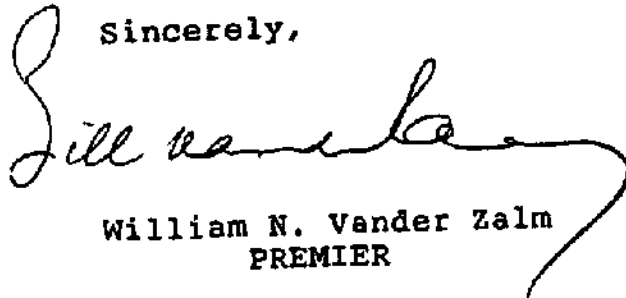
July 27, 1989

Congratulations on the phenomenal success of the recent cataract surgery project in rural India! Surely the noblest of human aspirations is the enrichment of the lives of others, and your pursuit of a better life for so many less fortunate individuals is most commendable. One thousand men and women enjoying improved vision is a monumental achievement.

While I am always impressed by the tremendous accomplishments made possible by the commitment and talent of volunteers, the exceptional efforts of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings deserve special recognition. As Premier of British Columbia, I am delighted to convey to you the sincere appreciation of the people of British Columbia for your ongoing efforts to create a brighter and more caring world.

Again, congratulations and my very best wishes for happiness and success in all the days ahead.

Sincerely,



William N. Vander Zalm  
PREMIER

Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings  
Burnaby, British Columbia

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August 2, 1989

Anup Singh Jubbal, Chairman  
International Services Committee  
Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings  
P.O. Box 3274  
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3X9

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to extend warm greetings to all members of the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club.

You are to be congratulated for your participation in Project Operation Eyesight '89. Eyesight '89 serves as an outstanding example of international co-operation. Thanks to the good will and hard work of your club and sister club in Lucknow, India, one thousand people were given back one of life's most precious gifts, their eyesight.

The standards set by Eye Sight '89 offer inspiration -- and a challenge -- to all British Columbians. May your project in 1990 be equally as successful.

Best wishes to one and all,

Sincerely,

Mike Harcourt  
Leader of the Official Opposition



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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HUGH M. ARCHER  
President, 1989-90

22 August, 1989

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Member, The Rotary Club  
Burnaby-Hastings, B.C., Canada

Dear Anup:

It has come to my attention that you and your fellow members are planning to repeat your very successful "Project Eyesight '89" cataract surgery eye operations during the coming year. Your previous club efforts raised over US\$20,000, which enabled the project to perform over 1,000 cataract operations in 8 rural camps in the District of Lucknow, India. Together with your sister club in Lucknow Khaas, you can take just pride in the 100% success rate of the operations!

My best wishes to you and your fellow Rotarians as you plan to once again develop and conduct an eye camp in January and February of 1990. Knowing the determination and dedication of Rotarians in your club, I am sure it will be another great success. It is obvious, Anup, that the Rotarians involved in these two projects thoroughly ENJOY ROTARY while serving those in need. I look forward to hearing about your club's repeat success story next spring.

With kindest regards,

*Hugh*  
Hugh Archer  
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The Lucknow Khaas Rotary Club,  
Lucknow Khaas,  
India.

✓ The Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club,  
Burnaby-Hastings,  
British Columbia,  
Canada.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to inform you that on 23rd May, 1990, the Club to which I belong, the Rotary Club of Haifa, District 249, Israel, has toasted both your Clubs in honour of your co-operation in implementing the India Eye Camps as reported in The Rotarian of December 1989.

The Toast, mostly in Hebrew and partly in English, was opened by a quotation from The Rotarian to the following effect:

"Of all the people in the world whose sight has been restored through Rotary eye camps, India's poor have benefited the most. Rotary clubs all over the nation have taken this task to heart. . ."

and then went on to say that the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas in India searched and found some 5,000 persons, men and women, who had lost their eyesight owing to cataracts and who were treated surgically, causing at least 1,000 of them to regain their eyesight. - sometimes after scores of years of total blindness.

One added that the Club in Burnaby-Hastings, British Columbia, Canada, financed the operation to the extent of Can.\$22,500.--.

All members of our Club have expressed their appreciation of the wonderful work done and especially the co-operation between your two Clubs which brought about these excellent results.

We have learned also that many Clubs in India have followed the example of Lucknow Khaas.

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A tree was planted in the Paul Harris Forest in honour of each of your two Clubs and a Certificate is attached herewith to each of you.





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 by THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAIFA, HAIFA, ISRAEL ON 23RD MAY, 1990 על ידי

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*J. Shaanan*  
 JACOB SHAANAN, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
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*[Signature]*  
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RAJENDRA K. SABOO  
President, 1991-92

14 October, 1991

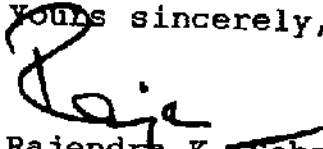
Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Member, The Rotary Club  
Burnaby-Hastings, B.C., Canada

Dear Anup:

It was very pleasant to meet with you last year in Vancouver and also to talk with you on the phone a few days ago. With regret, Anup, I will not be able to visit Vancouver in March, 1992, because the itinerary that has been established will not permit my going to Canada.

I personally would like to compliment you and the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings for your support of and continuing commitment to Project Eyesight-India. Operation Eyesight Universal is a project that is very well known not only to the Rotarians and to the recipients of the service provided by the Operation Eyesight Universal in India, but it is a project that is known in many parts of the Rotary world. I also would like to have you give my personal best wishes to President Tony Da Rosa. With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Rajendra K. Saboo  
P R E S I D E N T





PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I am delighted to convey my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Indo-Canadian Eyesight Fund-raising Dinner and Entertainment Evening in Surrey, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings.

Your efforts to provide medical care for the treatment of eyesight ailments in India are to be commended. The provision of this service is of great benefit to countless individuals and offers us all an example of how we can work together to help others.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable evening.

*Paul Martin*

OTTAWA  
1992



Minister of Justice  
and Attorney General of Canada



Ministre de la Justice  
et Procureure générale du Canada

A. Kim Campbell, P.C., Q.C., M.P./c.p., c.r., députée

November 28, 1992

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Chairman  
Rotary Project Eyesight-India  
Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings  
P.O. Box 3274  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 3X9

Dear Friends:

It was not too many years ago that cataract operations in Canada were not only infrequent, but also had a degree of risk. As a result, many productive lives were faced with the horror of losing their sight.

Today in Canada, because of advances in laser research, medical services and universal health care, we no longer have to fear the eventual outcome of cataracts which go untreated.

This can not be said of emerging countries, like India, where 18 million cataract patients wait for surgery with a cost of a mere \$25.00.

I commend the Burnaby-Hastings rotary Club and those people here this evening for the leadership and caring you have shown through your organization and donations.

In 1989, as you know, 5,900 people received your help, many from rural areas. Your goal of helping 10,000 people keep their sight this year is remarkable, and continues to enhance Canada's reputation internationally as a truly compassionate and humanitarian country. Thank you again for your work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Kim Campbell'.

A. Kim Campbell



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RAJENDRA K. SABOO  
President, 1991-92

11 June 1992

To the Members of the Rotary Club of  
Burnaby-Hastings, British Columbia, Canada

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

It was indeed a pleasure to learn how your club has so generously sponsored approximately 6,000 cataract operations since 1989 in India. I am also pleased that your goal is to sponsor 10,000 operations each year in the future.

Such a service to the rural areas of India certainly shows that each of you are demonstrating this year's theme, LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF.

My best wishes are with all of you for many more years of service through Rotary.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rajendra K. Saboo".

Rajendra K. Saboo  
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11 August 1993

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, Chairman  
Rotary Project Eyesight - India, District 5040, RI  
PO Box 3274  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada V6B 3X9

Dear Rotarian Jubbal:

On behalf of RI President Robert Barth, I thank you for your letter of 30 July and the photos of the *Rotary Project Eyesight - India*. President Barth has shared your letter with me in my capacity as supervisor of the International Support section:

District 5040 and participating clubs in India should be commended for undertaking this impressive WCS project to restore eyesight to thousands in need. I will share news of this worthwhile project with other staff at the world headquarters.

Best wishes for continued success in providing free cataract surgery in rural India.

Sincerely,



JoAnn Smith  
Supervisor, International Support Section

cc: Robert Barth  
President, RI



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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BILL HUNTLEY  
President, 1994-95

6 August 1993

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Chairman, Rotary Project Eyesight-India

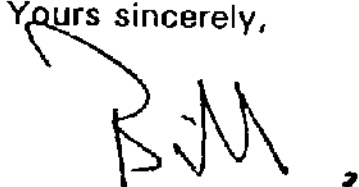
Dear Anup:

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 July, 1993, and the supporting material regarding the fine Rotary Project Eyesight-India.

It was certainly heartwarming to read of the work being done in rural India through this project of District 5040. May I extend to all those participants in this project my heartiest congratulations and hope that the good work will continue for many years to come.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Bill Huntley  
President-Elect, R.I.

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# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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25 July 1994

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, Chairman  
Rotary Project Eyesight - India  
District 5040, RI  
P.O. Box 3274  
Vancouver, BC  
CANADA V6B 3X9

Dear Chairman Jubbal:

Your letter of 20 June to President Bill Huntley has been shared with me in my capacity as Supervisor of the International Support Section. On behalf of President Bill, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sharing the information on Project Eyesight. We were delighted to receive the newsletter that detailed your successes over the past few years. Please be assured that we commend your efforts in this truly worthwhile endeavor.

To receive news of the project is exciting and adds to our knowledge of Rotary efforts around the world to improve the quality of life of those less fortunate.

Best wishes for the continued success of this and other World Community Service projects you undertake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Kreft".

Linda M. Kreft, Supervisor  
International Support Section

cc: Bill Huntley, President, RI



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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Luis Vicente Giay  
President, 1996-97

30 August 1996

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Chairman, District 5040, RI  
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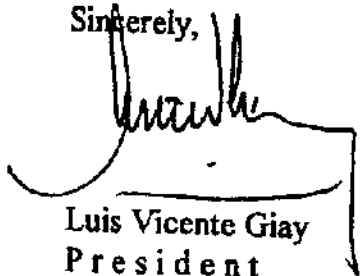
Dear Rotarian Anup:

Thank you kindly for your letter of 23 August and the accompanying report on the Rotary Project Eyesight-India. Your report recounts a true Rotarian success story and I would like to congratulate you on your steadfast commitment to provide critical medical services to those in need. 31,500 is an outstanding quantity of surgeries which all were made possible through the efforts of Rotarians both in Canada and India.

Your report is not only detailed and complete, it tells a wonderful story through the photographs included. You and those involved in this project have truly brought light into the lives of many people.

I commend you for your dedication to the ideals of Rotary and for putting into action our motto "Service Above Self." I send to you my very best wishes for your future success.

Sincerely,



Luis Vicente Giay  
President



November 10, 2006

*A Message from the Premier*

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, it is my pleasure to join with the Canadian Eyesight International (CEI) in welcoming everyone to the *Light the Vision Gala* at the Ravi Banquet Hall in Surrey.

Since 1989, the CEI has been a charitable organization that has sponsored over 43,000 cataract surgery operations. As part of your efforts to provide services to the visually impaired, over 100,000 people have been treated for prevention of blindness in rural parts of India.

The work you are doing is very important and appreciated. I commend the Indo-Canadian community and others for your commitments and your contributions to the goals and objectives of the ongoing development of the Canadian Eyesight International initiatives.

I would like to recognize the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, the volunteers and staff, for their efforts to organize this event. Please accept my best wishes for a successful fundraising gala dinner. I hope everyone has a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gordon Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gordon Campbell  
Premier



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# *The Robinson Report*

BURNABY-KINGSWAY

## PROJECT EYESIGHT - INDIA

The Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings under the leadership of Chairman Anup Singh Jubbal has a long history of international humanitarian service. In 1988 the club raised over \$51,000 in a Polio Plus campaign. Project Eyesight - India has restored eyesight to over 5900 patients in rural India since 1989. Future efforts include a cataract prevention program. Congratulations to the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club for dedication and commitment to these humanitarian projects.



Anup Singh Jubbal

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**ANUP SINGH JUBBAL**  
aids poor in India

## His help's an eye-opener

By Greg McIntyre  
Staff Reporter

Anup Singh Jubbal grew up in an affluent family in India and never missed a meal or went without medical care.

But he could see poverty all around him. "Nobody cares about the poor people there, especially the elderly," says the 58-year-old Burnaby realtor.

He pledged that some day he would help the poor.

He immigrated to Canada in 1968 and, in 1989,

as a member of the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club, began raising funds for cataract operations to restore the eyesight of poor Indians.

Cataracts are a clouding over of the lens in the eye that is believed to result from damage to the eye, poor diet and hygiene, and aging.

Vision can be restored by relatively simple surgery that removes the damaged lens. An artificial lens is then implanted or the patient wears special glasses.

Cataracts are also common in Canada, but better health care here means they are

diagnosed and treated. In India, the resulting blindness is accepted as inevitable.

Every dollar the Burnaby Rotarians raise is matched by their international club, and that \$2 is matched by a grant from the Canadian International Development Agency.

Last year, the Burnaby club sent \$90,000 to India for 15,000 operations. This year it hopes to more than double that to \$200,000.

"I really feel proud that we have done so much work," says Jubbal, who was presented with an International Rotary Service Above Self Award in Australia in May.



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ROTARY CLUB OF GWALIOR



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# District 5040 Major International Service Projects

**Kiev**  
Chairman Ted Segondia and members of the Vancouver District met together May 20, 1993, to put his massive initiative to get the Ukraine into high gear. Lists from the Rotary Clubs of Burnaby, Vancouver Chinatown and Vancouver Rotarians met at the Beeleys' warehouse in Richmond to complete Ted's dream.

\$500,000 hospital supplies, medicines, equipment were loaded into a container shipped to hospital in the Kiev area. Set up on District's Ukrainian Foundation last year, many children of the victims of the Chernobyl blast have been forgotten in the world.

Delivery of reconditioned wheelchairs will go to a Chronic Rehabilitation Centre where patients have access to wheelchairs and having to constantly lie in a prone position. List of the equipment and supplies occupies nine pages and is attached. Much of it was donated to the Burnaby Club through Ted's requests, and includes: equipment, 14 Bennett ventilators, venous and cannula sets, albumin IV sets, sheets, gowns and hospital robes, hospital beds, mattress and mattresses, ulcer dressings, monitoring equipment, sterile drapes, an operating table, a crib warmer, bassinets filled with diapers, ambulatory wheelchairs, commodes, etc. Bulk items include 23-1/2 pails of soap, 2000 lbs of rice, 2200 pounds of flour, and 1000 pounds of skim milk powder

(the latter from the Canadian Dairy Commission).

This represents one of the most significant efforts in District 5040 in "Hands On" International Community Service! Hats off to Ted and Lydia Segondia, to Bill and Jerry Richwa and to their daughter Judith Edgar (a Senior Nurse at St. Pauls Hospital) and to all Rotarians and their spouses who made this project work.

which about \$6.00 is the cost borne by District 5040 with community support; \$6.00 covered by matching Grants from C.R.C.I.D and the remaining \$8.00 is borne by local Rotary Clubs in India.

Prior to this project attaining District status, through the support of Burnaby Hastings Rotary Club and the Indo Canadian community in greater Vancouver, over 20,000 free cataract operations have been carried out since 1988. In 1993, Chairman Anup was the recipient of the Service Above Self Award. This 1993-94 Rotary year, District support has come from the Rotary Clubs of Hecate Strait, Vanderhoof, Terrace Skeena Valley, Williams Lake Daybreak, Sechelt, Smithers and New Westminster. All contributions have been matched by C.R.C.I.D. Remember that collecting used eyeglasses and used eyeglass frames is also a help and these can be sent directly to Anup Jubbal.

What a remarkable opportunity Project Eyesight in India offers to these poor people! What a major change can be made in so many lives and so many families! Thank you to all the above clubs who participated in such a great international community service project this year. The project is ongoing and plans are underway to increase assistance as



## Project Eyesight in India

Chairman Anup Singh Jubbal began this major international community service project through his home club of Burnaby Hastings and in 1993-94 it has become a District 5040 project, with continuing support from Burnaby Hastings.

The project is carried out in cooperation with many Rotary Clubs in India to provide free cataract surgery camps in rural areas of India where poor people would otherwise be condemned to an eternal life of blindness. In Canada it costs the government (and taxpayer) about \$2000.00 Canadian for a patient to have their cataract removed-including the cost of surgery, hospitalization and doctors visits before and after the operation. District 5040 Project Eyesight in India has undertaken this year to restore vision to 10,000 poor people in India. For a total cost of \$20.00 per operation, of

well as establishing permanent, sustainable, eye care centers in certain areas of India. Your continued support would be appreciated.

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# ROTARY SERVICE



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WEST-DIST 3010

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R.I. DISTRICT 3050

# GOVERNOR'S Monthly Letter



## ROTARY PROJECT - EYE SIGHT INDIA

"7,000 Eye operations in R.I. D-3050 during 93-94"



R.I. Dist 5040 of Canada is sponsoring 7,000 eye operations in our District during 93-94 of their target of 25,000 in India. We are grateful to District Governor Dr. Irwin F. Steward. The man behind the entire effort is Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal of Burnbay Hastings Club, who has single handedly expanded the service network and has now made it a District 5040 project. Clubs wishing to get financial assistance should contact PDG Dr. Chhatbar, who is not only co-ordinating the efforts in our District but has now been appointed as all India Co-Ordinator for Rotary Project Eye Sight India. Our Congratulations. The forms to get financial aid was enclosed in the president kit given at Udaipur.

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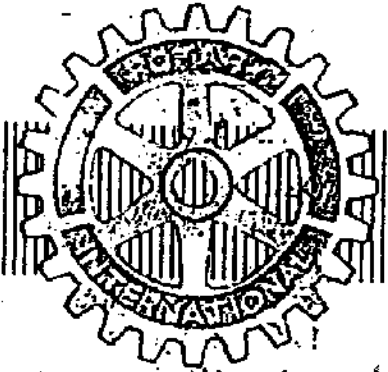
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## 1992-93 - THE YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1992-93 has been a year of accomplishments and achievements. The story of service is the story of success. This year we achieved our goals as under:

1. Organised (i) 4 new clubs, namely Akhnoot, Udhampur, Sultanpur-Lodhi and Jalandhar South (majority of its members being women).

(ii) 13 new Rotaract Clubs,

(iii) 13 new Interact Clubs,

(iv) 5 R.V.Cs.

2. 16% net membership growth achieved.

3. Held PETS at Amritsar.

4. Held the District Assembly of Promises at Manali. (A record number of delegates attended.)

5. Held 4 purposeful and thrilling Intercity Meets at Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Jalandhar.

6. Held knowledgeable Seminars on

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15. Hosted simultaneously two Group Study Exchange Teams, one from R.I. District 7870 U.S.A. and the other from R.I. District 1750 France (for the first time in the history of the district) and two teams from our district visited these districts in exchange.

16. Awarded one Rotary Volunteer from Australia District 9450 under International RVIA

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## Rotary Club of Delhi West Central

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### PRAYER



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Do help us in looking for you everywhere.  
Give us open heart and ability to accept.

O ! Give us your humility and  
Give us power and inspiration to  
become one with people of Hindustan.

O ! Give us the boon  
That we never become separated  
From the common people  
Whom we wish to serve.

O ! Divine  
You come to help man only  
When man comes and surrenders to you.

Give us renunciation and devotion  
So we can become an idol of humility.

- Mahatma Gandhi

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**WITH BEST WISHES FROM**

**RTN. ANUP SINGH JABBAL (Dist. Chairman, Rotary Project Eye-Sight India)**  
**Rotary Internatinal (Dist. 5040) British Columbia, Canada.**

**Rtn. S. K. Gupta**  
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EYE CAMP CHAIRMAN  
ROTARY CLUB OF RAIPUR WEST



## Rotary Club donates \$1,500 for eyesight project in India

The Vancouver Fraserview Rotary Club handed over close to \$1500 for Operation Eyesight in India earlier this week.

Fraserview Rotary Club president, Boots Santa Cruz, handed the cheque to Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal, the coordinator for Operation Eyesight in India.

Operation Eyesight, a Rotary Foundation project, pays for simple cataract and other eye operations at eye camps conducted in

India's rural areas.

Thousands of people have benefited from these camps which are totally paid for by Rotary clubs in Canada. Canadian International Development Agency also helps with matching grants.

Jubbal said the project was a unique one as it gave people a unique gift – the gift of sight.

He started it in 1989 as a member of the Burnaby Hastings Rotary Club.

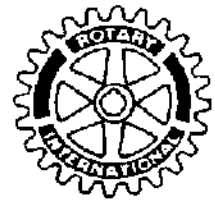
**Boots Santa Cruz ( second from left) presenting the cheque to Jubbal while other Rotarians look on.**  
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October 10, 1996

Anup Jubbal  
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Dear Anup:

Re: Project # 91.004

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PDF Wilf Wilkinson, Past RI Vice-President, recently travelled to India on a monitoring and evaluation mission sponsored by the Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development.

While in India, Wilf monitored projects sponsored by the Rotary Club of Burnaby/Hastings. Your name appears as the contact person for this project.

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the report regarding your Club's project. Please note that in some cases, additional projects have been identified in the same community. You may wish to consider a subsequent project, building on the communication already established.

I trust you may find this report useful.

Yours very truly,

William Stevens  
Executive Director

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NAME: Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal  
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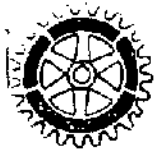
Dear Rotarian Anup:

Many thanks for your concerns about my visit to India and my opportunity to view just some of the work which Rotary Project Eyesight - India is doing in that country. I received complete co-operation and information from the Rotary Club of Bombay Central together with great hospitality when I visited the camp which they had organized on the week-end of February 24 and 25, 1996 at Neral. I was most impressed by the work of Dr. Ashok Patel and was able to meet not only the Rotarians but also the patients. I will be in contact with you further with my final findings but I can assure you that from CRCID's point of view, I was completely satisfied.

Sincerely,

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## ROTARY DISTRICT 5040 PROJECT EYESIGHT IN INDIA

This report is based on a Rotary Friendship trip made to India by Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Lionel Fishman November 25, 1995 to December 10, 1995. The Rotary project of offering cataract surgery to poor people in India has been supported both by Rotary International and Canadian C.I.D.A. and operates on the basis that each cataract surgery costs in India about Cdn \$20.00. District 5040 has provided about \$7.50 of each \$20.00 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 these were held were Raekot, Narunangal and Amritsar.

The Rotary Club of Raekot had brought an ophthalmologist out to examine about 125 patients the day of the camp, and of these 25 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 easier and more predictable and there would be more chance of sterile technique. All were grateful for 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 line up 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 the 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, 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 Operation Eyesight in India had taken on real meaning in Amritsar. Our visit was marked by the planting of trees and the mounting of commemorative plaques. We left with the thought that as the trees grow, so should the friendship between our districts and our countries grow.

Our visits 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 of Rotary Operation 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.





# 5040 Focus

SEPTEMBER  
1996

## District Governor's letter

District 5040 Project Eyesight  
in India proves to be a success



Anup Singh Jubbal

*Sponsored and completed  
31,500 free surgeries  
in rural India*

Rotary Clubs interested in  
participating may contact:

Anup Singh Jubbal  
District Chairman 5040,  
Rotary Project Eyesight-India  
Ph: (604) 521-0479 Fax: (604) 521-5426

Dear Rotarian Anup:

Thank you kindly for your letter of 23 August and the accompanying report on the Rotary Project Eyesight-India. Your report recounts a true Rotarian success story and I would like to congratulate you on your steadfast commitment to provide critical medical services to those in need. 31,500 is an outstanding quantity of surgeries which all were made possible through the efforts of Rotarians both in Canada and India.

Your report is not only detailed and complete it tells a wonderful story through the photographs included. You and those involved in this project have truly brought light into the lives of many people.

I commend you for your dedication to the ideals of Rotary and for putting into action our motto "Service Above Self." I send to you my very best wishes for your future success.

Luis Vicente Giay  
President



# 5040 Focus

MARCH, 1996

## Focus on World Service

### District 5040 Project Eyesight in India

This report is based on a Rotary Friendship trip made to India by Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Lionel Fishman November 25, 1995 to December 10, 1995. The Rotary project of offering cataract surgery to poor people in India has been supported both by Rotary International and Canadian C.I.D.A. and operates on the basis that each cataract surgery costs in India about Cdn. \$20.00.

District 5040 has provided about \$7.50 of each \$20.00 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 these were

held were Raekot, Narunangal and Amritsar.

The Rotary Club of Raekot had brought an ophthalmologist out to examine about 125 patients the day of the camp, and of these 25 were thought to be active cataracts. With such a small group, it was planned to take them into the next town, because the larger centre had a microscope and surgery would be easier and more predictable and there would be more chance 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 line up 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 the village next door under adverse conditions (by our North American standards) because the villagers refused to leave their village even for medical help. Again 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, a blind school and a vocation school they operated and which we were able to tour. It made us very proud to see that the spirit of Operation Eyesight in India had taken on real meaning in Amritsar. Our visit left with the thought that as the trees grow, so should the friendship between our districts and our countries grow.

Our visits to the eye



PDG Irwin Stewart with project team in India.

camps was a vivid reinforcement of how much our part of the world has and how little some of the people of India have. We came away convinced that the program of Rotary Opera-

tion 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 patient 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.





# 5040 Focus

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## Focus on International Service

# Rotary Project Eyesight-India



Rtn. Wilfrid Wilkinson, Chair CRCID participating in the Rotary Project eyesight camp, outskirts of Bombay, India.

By Anup Singh Jubbal  
District 5040, Vancouver, has sponsored and successfully completed approximately 31,500 Free Cataract Surgery Operations in rural India, to date since 1989. We have the blessings and full support from the CRCID/CIDA and Rotary International for this great world Community Project.

As this Eye Project is an on going project, we would appreciate participation from all District Clubs. It costs approximately \$20 for a cataract surgery, including food, eye glasses and medicines and miscellaneous expenses.

The CRCID/CIDA also

provides a matching grant. All the arrangements are made by Rotarians and their families and volunteers in India. The para medical staff and the nearby local hospitals, also provide their services on volunteer basis.

We receive the detail reports, including names and addresses of the patients, photographs and videos of the eye camps and the details on expenses. All the camps to date have been completed successfully.

The eye is a precious organ and eyesight is a divine gift. Restoring eyesight is a noble task. Two great countries, beautiful Canada and rural parts of

through Rotarians in both countries and Rotary Projects Eyesight - India, R.I. District 5040, and seeking to restore eyesight to the poor is a sacred deed. There are approximately 18 million cataract patients in India, who are seeking our help.

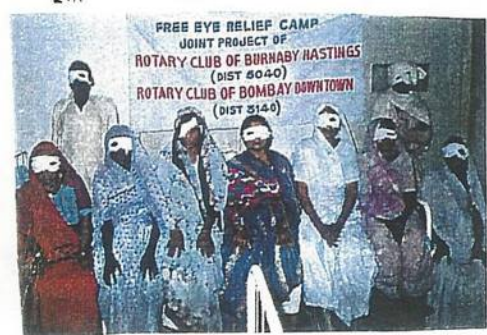
Your generous support of \$10 with a matching grant from CRCID/CIDA will provide one free cataract surgery operation to the poor, needy and the helpless living in the rural parts of India, who will see this beautiful world again. Your full support in joining hands in this greatest world community and humanitarian project would greatly be appreci-



SCENES FROM VARIOUS ROTARY CLUBS EYE CAMPS IN INDIA



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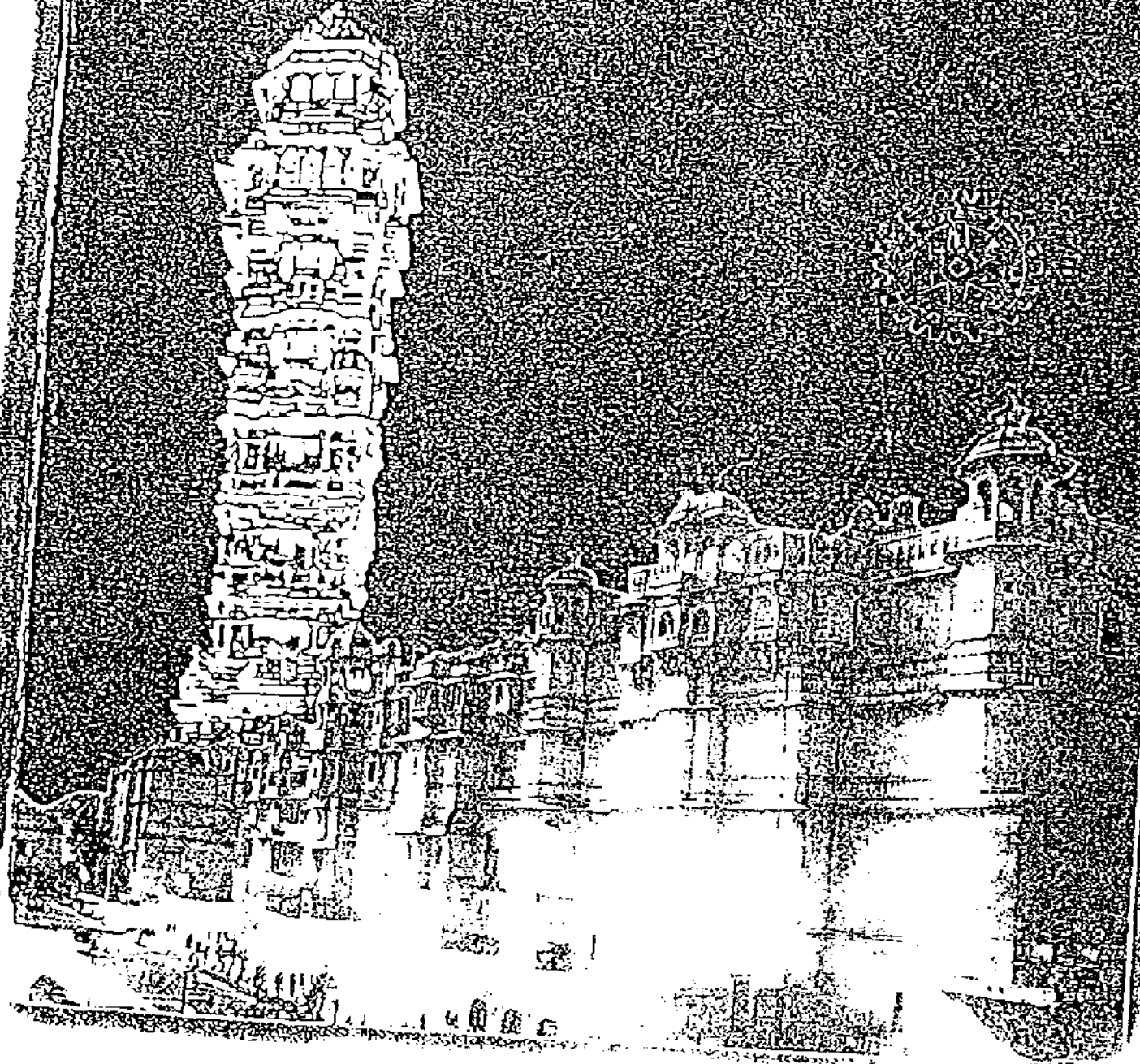


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3050

# ASSEMBLY

Host: Rotary Club of Udaipur

26-27 June, 1993





## EYE CAMPS A District Project



Pdq. Rtn. Dr. D. R. Chhatbar

Clubs in the district have various projects. But a common project undertaken by majority of the clubs in district is rare. The reason for choosing the subject of eyecamps is that in the year 1992-93, our District had a common project.

The district level common project undertaken by our district was organisation of Free Cataract Operation Camps, which also included food, transportation, medicine, opticals and all medical services absolutely free to the patients. During the year 1992-93, 27 clubs from our district participated in the project and about 7000 free cataract operations were carried out. The project generated the assistance of Rs. 6,54,000/- from outside India.

This project is called Rotary Project Eyesight - India. It will be interesting to learn about the project, how it materialised and its history.

Rotary Project Eyesight - India, of Rotary Club of Burnaby, inspired under the Chairmanship, Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal, an investor and businessman of Vancouver, B. C. Canada, who initiated the idea and approached his Rotary Club to join hands with Rotary Clubs in India, to set up Free Cataract Surgery Camps in Rural Parts of India. The first project was completed successfully with the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas for 991 patients in rural India, in 1989. Six Rotarians from Canada also visited these Camps. His Excellency Garry Smith, the Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India, also visited the Camps in Feb. 1989. To date, 5,900, Free Cataract Eyesight Operations has been completed.

In the year 1992-1993, approx., 15,000 Free Cataract Eyesight Operations are being sponsored and financed at a cost of Rs. 22 Lacs (Rs. Twenty Two Lacs). These Eyesight Camps are being completed as joint Project with the Rotary Clubs in India, with the full cooperation of local Hospitals. In the year

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1992-93 approx., 120 Rotary Clubs are involved in the State of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, U.P., Gujarat, Bombay, Maharashtra and various other locations in India. The funding for this Project is being sent from Canada, jointly with Indo-Canadian Community, with a Matching Grant from Rotary International, Evanston, I.L.U.S.A., and Canadian Development Agency (Govt. of Canada) CIDA/CRCIO.

The project has expanded since its inception and during year 1992-93 besides District 3050 other seven districts were also involved.

Until now the project was sponsored by Rotary Club, Burnaby Hastings. Seeing overwhelming response of the clubs in India now from year 1993-94 Rotary Project Eyesight-India will not be club sponsored project but district project sponsored by R. I. District 5040 in Canada, and the sponsor has set the target of 25,000 Eye operations throughout India in 1993-94.

Our beloved PRIP Raja Saboo has blessed this project which is a district to district project at the international level, involving Rotary Foundation and other agencies.

DGN Vinod Bhatia is very keen on involving the maximum number of clubs for Eye operation Camps, and he hopes to give new life through new sight to the people of India.

For details please contact; DGN Vinod Bhatia, PDG Dr. D.R. Chhatbar or Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal, District Chairman, R. I. Dist. - 5040..  
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TEAM OF DR. IRWIN AND LOIS STEWART, M.D, FRCS, PDG. R.I. Dist. 5040 AND DR. LIONEL FISHMAN VISITING EYE CAMPS IN INDIA IN 1996.



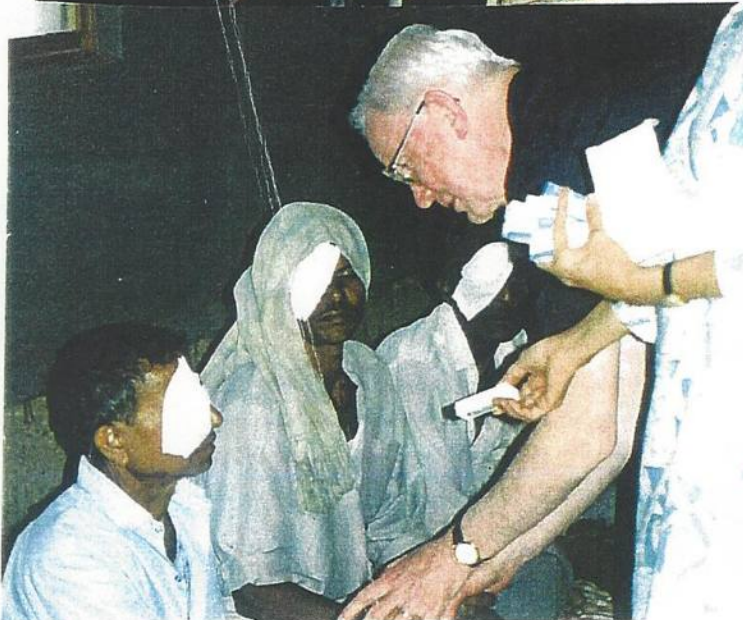
VISITING ROTARIANS FROM CANADA DR. LIONEL FISHMAN ON LEFT AND 2ND, FROM RIGHT IS DR. IRWIN STEWART DIST. 5040, CANADA WITH YELLOW HATS, ATTENDING POLIOPUS CAMPS, ORGANIZED BY ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL, INDIA, DECEMBER 1996.

Pictures on left Dr. and Mrs. Irwin and Lois Stewart.



Picture on Left: 2nd. from left Dr. Lionel Fishman 3rd. Dr. Irwin Stewart 5th. Mrs. Lois Stewart with other Rotarians and Rotary Annes from R.I. Dist. 3070 Punjab. India.

FEB. 1996



Pictures on left Visiting from Canada Rtn. Wilfred Wilkinson, Chairm CRCID/CIDA with other Rotary member of Bombay-Central R.C. and Patients giving away medicine in a Eye Camp in Neral Village Bombay. India



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**MAR 9 1998**

Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M.  
District Chairman  
Rotary International (District 5040)  
P.O. Box 3274  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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Dear Mr. Jubbal:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind invitation to be your Guest of Honour at the Fundraising Dinner Rotary Project Eyesight - India, on February 28, 1998 in Richmond, British Columbia. I am sorry for the delay in writing.

I very much appreciated your thoughtfulness in thinking of me on this occasion. However, as my assistant informed you, because of post budget commitments at that time, it is with regret that I had to decline your invitation.

Once again, Mr. Jubbal, many thanks for inviting me to participate in this event. I am sure the evening was a great success. I would also like to congratulate you in being awarded a Meritorious Service Medal for the exceptional work you are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Martin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., M.P.

**Canada**



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

It is my great pleasure to extend my best wishes to everyone gathered at the Rotary Project Eyesight - India dinner being held in Richmond, British Columbia.

In attending this fundraising dinner, the guests are participating in a noble and praiseworthy project. The initiative to help restore eyesight to people in India was begun in 1989 by Mr. Anup Sing Jubbal, and has helped some thirty-one thousand people thus far. Those who have had their vision restored, or who can now see for the first time, may never know of Mr. Jubbal, this fundraising 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.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

*Jean Chrétien*

OTTAWA  
February 1998





## **A Message From The Leader of the Official Opposition**

On behalf of the Official Opposition, I would like to congratulate all the organizers and volunteers of the Rotary Project Eyesight-India, BC Canada.

The efforts of Rotarians both in British Columbia and India have resulted in bringing sight to over 40,000 underprivileged individuals. Your organization is to be commended as these efforts enrich many lives in Indian communities and truly benefit those in society who are too often forgotten.

May your charitable efforts continue to be a source of inspiration for years to come.

Sincerely,

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GORDON CAMPBELL, MLA  
Leader of the Official Opposition

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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GLEN W. KINROSS  
President 1997-98

27 August 1997

Mr Anup Singh Joshi  
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Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 3X9

Dear Anup

Thank you for your letter and its enclosures of 30 July 1997 which was waiting for me when I returned from the latest Rotary trip

I would like to add my congratulations for your Meritorious Service Medal which you will receive in September. The work that you are doing is vital to those in rural India who are in need of cataract surgery. An ongoing project such as this has the full support of Rotarians around the world as you continue to Show Rotary Cares for your community for our world, for its people.

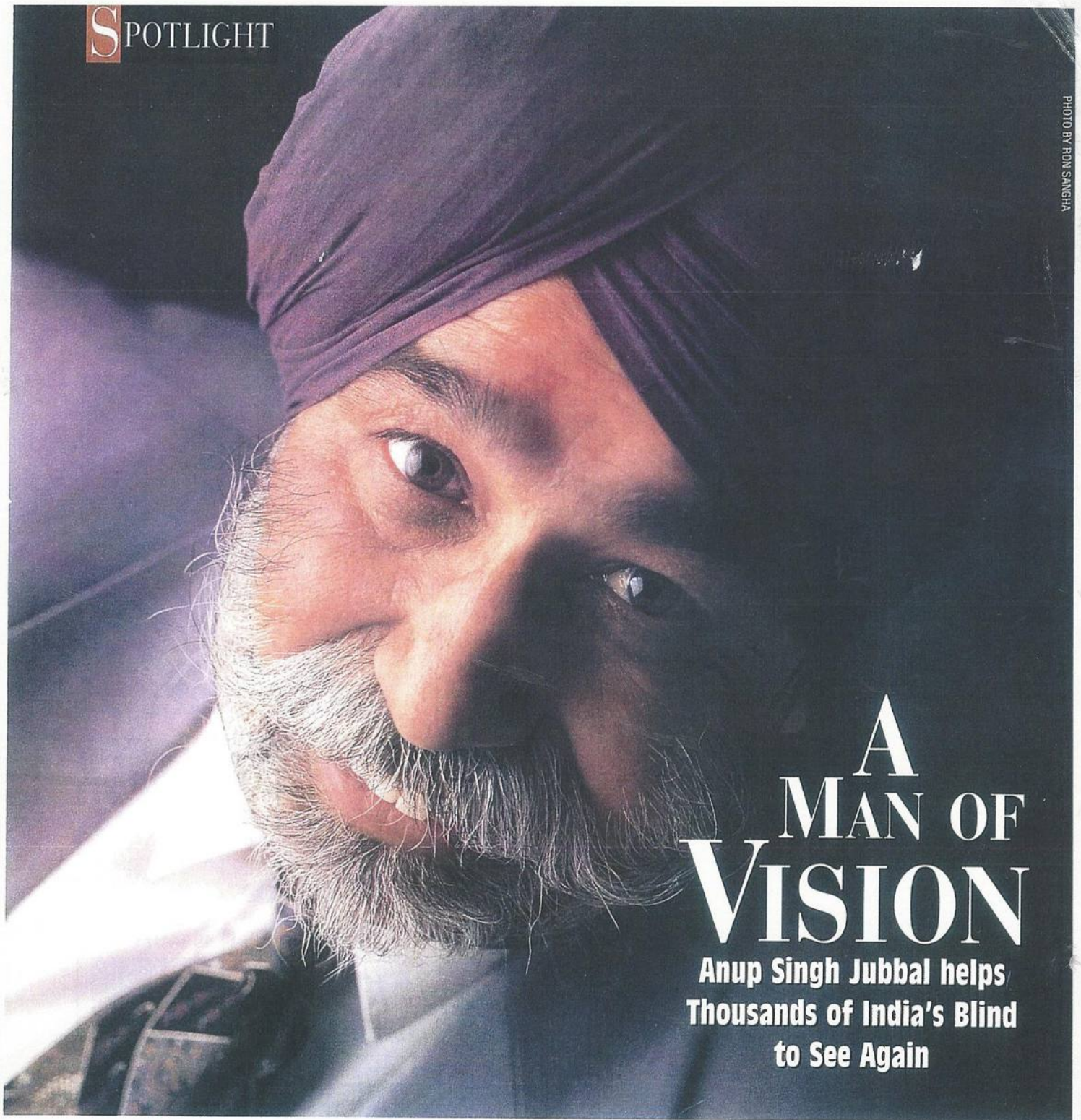
With kind regards,

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Glen W. Kinross  
President

GWK/nl





# A MAN OF VISION

**Anup Singh Jubbal helps  
Thousands of India's Blind  
to See Again**

**A**nup Singh Jubbal's philosophy on how to live life is simple yet profound. "God has given us 24 hours in a day," he says. "For eight hours, we should work, for eight hours we should do some nice things and for eight hours we should sleep."

Thanks to Jubbal's commitment to doing "nice things," tens of thousands of

people in India have had their eyesight restored. Jubbal initiated Project Eye-Sight India in 1989, three years after joining the Burnaby/Hastings branch of the Rotary Club. Ever since Jubbal, 62, moved from India to Canada in 1968, he had hoped to find a way to improve the lives of the under-privileged people of his birth country.

"I thought that some day, if I could help the needy, the poor, the downtrodden,

I would do it," he says.

When the Rotary Club concluded its international polio-eradication project in 1988, Jubbai proposed that the charitable society's next program focus on blind Indians whose eyesight was lost due to the lack of a simple \$20 operation to remove cataracts. "There are 18 million cataract patients in India," says Jubbai. "Whatever we can do, drop by drop, we should do it."

Jubbai's next step was to make contact with hundreds of Rotary Clubs in India, which provided doctors. "Once people in Canada send money, people in India are ashamed that people in Canada are taking the initiative, then they also get involved in a big way," he says, adding that many of India's Rotarians are multi-millionaires.

The Rotary Club's first Indian eye clinic was held in the state of Lucknow, where one thousand people received the sight-restoring operation. Since then, more than 31,000 people have received the operation and Jubbai estimates that 10,000 operations will be done at the Project Eye-Sight clinics held in India this year.

Jubbai, who travelled to India with five other Vancouver-area Rotarians to help organize the first eye clinic in 1989, says the free clinics are the only hope for the vast majority of Indians afflicted with cataracts. "For a common man to have an eye operation there is very, very difficult," he says. "The rich people can do it but for the poor, it is beyond their means. India's medical system is very expensive and it costs an arm and a leg."

He recalls watching one young woman see her child for the first time after being treated at a Rotary Club clinic. "She was born blind and lived 18 years without seeing. When they checked her eyes at the camp, they saw the problem was just cataracts, a minor thing, and they operated. She saw her baby for the first time."

The efforts of the Burnaby-Hastings Rotary Club in India are supported by Rotary International and the Canadian International Development Corp., both of which match funds raised by the Burnaby-based club. "Rotary has done wonderful things," says Jubbai, who currently serves as district chairman. "There are 25,000 Rotary Clubs in the world and

1.2 million members. They are all leaders in their community and they spend their time and money to help others."

Jubbai's efforts will be recognized with a Meritorious Service Medal, which will be presented to him by Canada's Governor-General in September.

Asked what inspired him to become involved in volunteer work, Jubbai says simply: "It is when the Almighty sends a light in you that you start doing these things. The Almighty gave me the light to start this project."

Jubbai says he has always had the urge to do community work. "When I was a kid, from the age of seven or eight, I would go to the gurdwara and do honorary work. I did service in the temples all my life. I never wanted to be an elected official [of the temple] — president, secretary or anything — that was never my intent. I wanted to be doing something for the community"

His desire to settle in Canada was also inspired at an early age. "I was thinking from childhood that I should go to Canada one day," he says.

That day came in 1968, but it took him six months to make the journey from India to Canada. "First I went by ship to Iraq. From there I went to Beirut then to Syria and then Europe. Then I flew to New York from Luxembourg. From New York, I went to Toronto and then bought a train ticket to B.C."

Jubbai first put down roots in Kamloops, where he worked for 18 years as a real-estate developer. In 1986, Jubbai, his wife Saroop and their five daughters moved to Burnaby. Today, at an age when many people are considering retiring, Jubbai, a grandfather of three, is busy with a new business called Enron Financial Corporation. He launched the investment and mortgage business, based in Surrey, a few months ago.

It comes as little surprise that Jubbai says no more than a few words about his new business. Unlike the vast majority of businessmen, Jubbai does not grasp every opportunity to promote his business venture. Clearly, opportunism is not a part of his nature. Except, of course, when it comes to an opportunity to do "nice things." □



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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FRANK J. DEVLYN  
President, 2000-2001

August 2000

To the Rotarians of District 5040, RI

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 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.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Devlyn  
President

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Minister of Finance



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Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal  
Chairman  
Rotary Project Eyesight - India  
Rotary International (District 5040)  
P.O. Box 3274  
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Dear Mr. Jubbal:

It gives me great pleasure to bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Canada in this souvenir edition, commemorating the work of Rotary Project Eyesight - India, B.C. Canada. The work of Rotary Project Eyesight - India has been instrumental in ensuring that well over 40,000 cataract surgeries were completed in India. This is an outstanding project and I want to congratulate everyone involved in its success.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., M.P.

Canada





Kanchan Gupta  
Officer On Special Duty

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
New Delhi 110 011

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2000

Dear Mr. Jubbal,

The Prime Minister is happy to learn that the Rotary Project Eyesight-India, B.C. Canada, is publishing souvenir, highlighting its activities.

He appreciates that Rotary International, with over 200 Rotary Clubs in India, has conducted over 40, 250 free cataract surgery operations in rural India during the last one decade.

The Prime Minister extends his greetings to all Rotarians and staff of the Rotary Clubs and wishes you greater success in the coming years.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Kanchan Gupta*  
(Kanchan Gupta)

**Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal,  
Chairman,  
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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
LA GOUVERNEURE GÉNÉRALE

In my work as Canada's Governor General, the kindness of Canadians is a constant source of inspiration. Since the beginning of my mandate, I have met hundreds of decent, modest people who tell me that they are happiest when they are helping others. In the long list of their acts of compassion, there are always a few initiatives that stand out and the Rotary Project Eyesight-India is an example.

Since 1989, Canadian Rotarians have sponsored and organized free cataract surgery operations in rural India and their efforts have improved the eyesight of over 40,000 blind or visually impaired people. We who are blessed with good vision can barely imagine the desolation of its loss, but we can certainly appreciate the enormous joy of having it restored.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the supporters of Rotary Project Eyesight-India. Your work brings sight to those who live in the shadows, and your achievements prove that, with enough determination, the compassion of Canadians can literally be a light to people around the world.

Adrienne Clarkson

July 2000



# OPHTHALMOLOGY

EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

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June 21, 2000

Dr. Irwin Stewart  
1702 - 1185 Quayside Drive  
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Dear Dr. Stewart:

## RE: EYE PROJECT FOR INDIA

Cataracts are the leading cause of blindness throughout the World and in many parts of the World develop at a much younger age than they do in North America. Here in North America, it is common for people to begin to have troubles with cataracts in their mid-70s. These troubles include increasing difficulty reading and difficulty with visual tasks such as driving a car. At this point, the cataract would usually be removed. However, in India, Africa and many other countries, cataracts make their appearance as early as the age of 30 or 40 and rapidly progress leading to almost total blindness.

The cataract forms in the natural lens of the eye. This lens should be crystal clear but in advanced cataracts, as are found in India, the lens can become almost totally white leading to almost total darkness and the ability to even walk or dress oneself safely. This can be helped with a simple eye operation but most patients who have this problem in India do not have the funds nor the ability to travel to large cities where this operation can be performed.

Over a period of many years, the Rotary Club has had a project called **Operation Eyesight India**, chaired under the able administration of Anub Jubbal which has arranged for cataract camps to perform cataract surgeries for free for poor patients in the local areas in which they live. Over 40,000 cataract surgeries have been performed through this program in India.

The value of this cannot be underestimated and for a person of 30 or 40 years of age to be completely blinded and then to have their sight restored is truly a lifesaving procedure.

Irwin, I hope that these paragraphs are adequate for the article which you are preparing.

Yours sincerely,

(DICTATED BUT NOT READ TO EXPEDITE)

David R.S. Neima, M.D.

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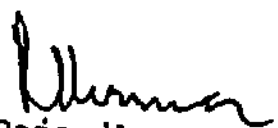
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**MESSAGE**

I am happy to know that "Rotary Project Eyesight - India" which is being supported by Rotary International District 5040, B.C., Canada, has successfully sponsored over 40,000 free cataract surgery operations in rural India.

2. There can be few humanitarian causes greater than that of giving the gift of sight to those who would otherwise find themselves condemned to live out their lives in darkness. Rotary International District 5040, therefore, deserves our highest commendation for its excellent work in bringing relief to those affected with cataract.

3. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Rotary International District 5040 and its "Project Eyesight - India" further success in the years to come.

  
(Rajanikanta Verma)  
High Commissioner for  
India to Canada  
3rd May 2000





Gary Hollick  
District Governor  
Rotary International, District 5050

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 organizations actions bring goodwill, world peace and understanding. Thank you for all you do.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Hollick".

Gary Hollick  
District Governor  
Rotary International District 5050



2004 Legislative Session: 5<sup>th</sup> Session, 37<sup>th</sup> Parliament, April 28, 2004

Statement by Patty Sahota, MLA

### EYESIGHT CLINIC

A couple of weeks ago a free eye clinic was conducted by Canadian Eyesight International at the Ross Street Temple in Vancouver. This was the first time a clinic of this type was organized, and the president of Canadian Eyesight, Mr. Anup Jubbal, said that the clinic was a huge success.

A total of eight doctors, three nurses and many volunteers participated in this health awareness effort. Dr. Jay Kalra travelled all the way from Saskatoon to offer his assistance. Well-known local eye surgeons Dr. David Neima and Dr. Amrik Panesar participated in the eye clinic, and they saw a total of 307 people. Many patients also received checkups for diabetes and high blood pressure. The medicines given to the eye patients were also distributed free of charge.

I want to express my appreciation to the many doctors and volunteers who volunteered their time: Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Dr. Paramjit Bhui, RN Nalini Bhui, Dr. Sukhi Bubra from Abbotsford, Dr. Hardip Thind of Burnaby and Dr. Saroj Kumar.

Due to the success of this project, the organizers are planning a second eye clinic on July 25 at the Miri-Piri celebration at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple in Surrey. My colleague from Surrey—Green Timbers and I are very much looking forward to volunteering our efforts towards this good cause. The organizers also want to repeat these free eye clinics quarterly and would like to expand this program to eastern Canada.

I am glad that many people took the opportunity to attend the first free eye clinic. It's also extremely important that all B.C. residents visit an optometrist or ophthalmologist for regular eye health exams.

While opticians have the technology to determine prescriptions for glasses and contact lenses, only licensed physicians like optometrists and ophthalmologists can properly diagnose symptoms of disease such as glaucoma, cataracts and damage caused by diabetes. I encourage all my constituents to see a medical professional on a regular basis to ensure their eyes remain healthy for many years to come.



**COMMUNITY**

# Sahota Recognizes Vaisakhi Day In Legislature

VICTORIA - MLA Patty Sahota says thousands of people from across North America will come to the Lower Mainland in the next few weeks to celebrate Vaisakhi, one of the most important religious holidays of the Sikh faith.



"Festivals and celebrations like these allow us to reflect on the contribution that the Sikh community has made and continues to make to British Columbia. People from the Indian sub continent have been in Canada for over 100 years and from those earliest days the pioneers have worked hard to contribute to this country," Sahota said this week in a statement in the Legislature.

"Today the descendents of those pioneers are prominent in business, education, medicine, law, and politics. By sheer hard work and determination they have given their children better futures than they would have had anywhere else in the world."

Sahota said Canada has given people from all over the world a home to call their own - and those from India particularly feel a special allegiance and loyalty to their new country. One example is Burnaby resident and Rotarian Anup Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International.

In the spirit of Vaisakhi and giving back to his community Jubbal's organization has teamed up with ophthalmologist Dr. David Neima and optometrist Dr. Amrik Panesar to conduct free eye screenings and examinations at the Ross St. Sikh Temple on Sunday April 11, Sahota said.

"Mr. Jubbal is well known in Burnaby for his community service, and because of his leadership Canadian Eyesight International has treated over 100,000 people in India for a variety of potentially blinding conditions," Sahota said.

"I want to thank all the organizers for offering this service to the community, and for their humanitarian work that they have undertaken in India."

**NEWS**

# Free Eye Screening Camp

VANCOUVER - Free Eye Screening and Eye Check up camp is being held at Vaisakhi on Sunday April 11, 2 at the Gurdwara Sahib, Khalsa Diwan Society, 8000 Ross Street, Vancouver, B.C.

It has been organized by the Canadian Eyesight International. Four (4) such eye screening and eye check up camps shall be organized on a quarterly basis in British Columbia in the community centres and temples on an ongoing basis. We are also planning to expand this program in Eastern Canada.

Canadian Eyesight International, formerly known as Project Eyesight India, has successfully delivered some 42,500 free cataract surgery operations, plus treatment for prevention of blindness to thousands of poor and less fortunate people in rural India, since 1988, which has been acknowledged by the Government of Canada and other various organizations in Canada, India and internationally.

Canadian Eyesight International has a dream and long-term goal for establishing prevention of blindness centres in rural parts of India. As per the World Health Organization (WHO) there are approximately 18 million people with cataract and other eye problems, of which 30% are preventable.

Two different communities living in Canada and India joining hands through Canadian Eyesight International and restoring normal Eyesight to the poor, needy and less fortunate living in rural parts of India, is a sacred deed.

We seek your generous support and invite you to join hands in this great world community humanitarian eye project. For fur-

Anup Singh Jubbal, Ph. (604) 521-0579

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## Free Eye Clinic At Vaisakhi A Huge Success

**VANCOUVER** - The first free Eye Clinic held at Vaisakhi, at the Gurdwara Sahib, Ross Street, Vancouver, B.C., on April 11, 2004 was attended by more than 307 people was a 'huge success' according to the president of Canadian Eyesight International - Anup S. Jubbal.

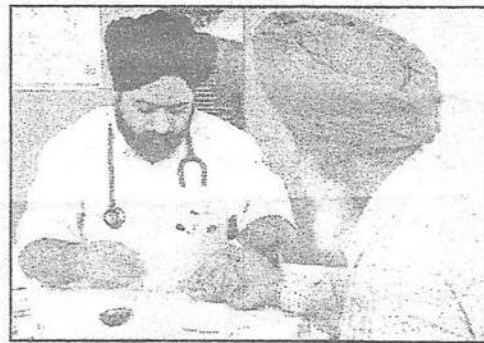
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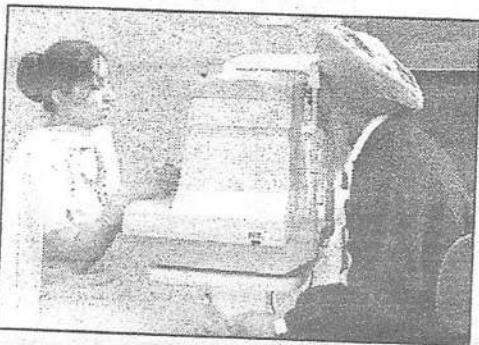
before they can be examined. When you hear that such a camp can make some ones life easier and help potentially save someones' life it's all worth it."

MLA Patty Sahota was present at the



Neima, Ophth, Dr. Amrik Panesar and staff, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Dr. Jawahar (Jay) Kalra, (Saskatoon), Navneet and Vicki Singh and volunteers Dr. Hardeep Thind, Dr. Bhui, Dr. Sukhi Khella, Mr. and Mrs. Baldev Bansal, Mr. and Mrs. Narendra and Tejinder Jubbal, Darshan Mann, Harjinder Sodhi and all others who participated and supported the free eye clinic. Special thanks to Jarnail Bhandal, President and board of directors, Khalsa Diwan Society for their full cooperation and support.

Vaisakhi blessings to all...and may the community come together to benefit the greater good of all. "Give light to the world". We are planning a free eye clinic in the summer and will keep you posted. For more information contactg President Anup S. Jubbal - Canadian Eyesight International at (604) 521-0579.



the early stages can help prevent the onset of diabetes. "Dr. Amrik Panesar participated with his full team. Dr. Jawahar (Jay) Kalra, specially came from Saskatoon to participate.

Dr. David Neima, Ophth, an eminent eye surgeon commented on two patients - one of whom had glass in his eye and one who had a chronic long term eye condition that needed to be diagnosed immediately; 'catching these two ailments now helped prevent the eyesight soon. Free eye drops were distributed to all eye patients.

Navneet Singh, executive director of Canadian Eyesight International talked to many of the clinic visitors who mentioned to him the convenience of holding the clinic at the Gurudwara. "one of them told him that they have to change three buses and wait close to two hours



Eye Clinic. "It's great that something like this is being organized for the community". Vicki Singh added that there are so many immigrants and elderly people that can not afford to pay for the eye examination that they overlook the importance of their eyes. Any way you look at it - the Eye Clinic - Blood Pressure and Sugar Screening helped the citizens of our community look forward to a healthy start of the new years celebration of Vaisakhi.

On behalf of the Canadian Eyesight International we would like to thank all the volunteers and doctors who worked tirelessly in helping to put together the float for the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan (Parade) April 10, and the Free Eye Clinic on April 11, 2004 that ran from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm.

We would like to thank to the members of the board of Directors Dr. David





## **MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING MAYOR**

*On behalf of Surrey City Council, I am pleased to extend greetings to Canadian Eyesight International on the occasion of their Gala Dinner and Entertainment Evening, Friday, August 13, 2004.*

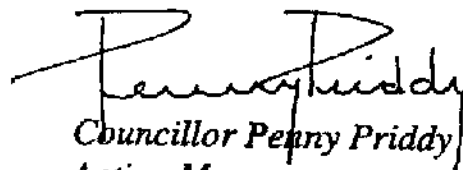
*Canadian Eyesight International has changed the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of people in India for the better.*

*The caring, energy and skill that you invest in your mission is providing education to prevent blindness for some and restoring sight for others.*

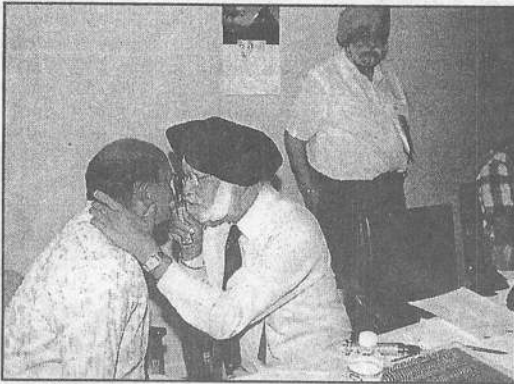
*COMMITMENT, EDUCATION and ACTION are the keys to the future.*

*Canadian Eyesight International is indeed the "Eyes to the World" for countless individuals.*

*Yours sincerely,*

  
Councillor Penny Priddy  
Acting Mayor

## Free Eye Clinic A Huge Success



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More than 326 people came from all

over mainland, Fraser valley and the island, to attend the free eye clinic that screened for more than just eyes. Check-ups included screening for high blood pressure and diabetes. Dr. Jay Kalra, Saskatoon, Mr. Najar Sing Warriach and his son Sbardy Warriach came from Edmonton to participate.

The eminent eye surgeons and doctors, Dr. David Neima, Ophth., Dr. Peter Dolman, Ophth., Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Ophth., Dr. Amrik Panesar, OD, and his full staff, Dr. Harpinder Gill, and many other doctors including Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Dr. Paramjit Bhui, Nalini Bhui, Dr. Manjit Singh and over 40 volunteers and 5 Rotarians from

Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford participated. Free eye medicines were given to the people by the team of Eye surgeons.

Canadian Eyesight International formerly Project Eyesight-India, recognized by Govt. of Canada, India and Rotary International has brought sight restoration surgery to more than 42,500 men, women and children, in addition over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India since 1988 for variety of potentially blinding conditions.

A Gala Dinner and Entertainment Evening has been organized by Canadian Eyesight International sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Surrey-Guildford, Friday, August 13, 2004, time 6:30pm, at the Mirage

Banquet Hall, 17767-64th Ave. Surrey, BC. Tickets \$15.00 (Table of 8 \$120.00). Reserve your table today. King support generously.

For more information call Anup S. Jubbal at (604) 521-0579



PHOTO BY CHANDRA BODALIA



### FREE EYE CLINIC A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN *(Contributed)*

The second free Eye Clinic at the Miri Piri at Surrey's Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, held at the Seniors Centre on Scott Road last Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. was attended by more than 326 people - another huge success, according to the President of Canadian Eyesight International, Anup Singh Jubbal. It was sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.

People came from all over the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley and the Island to attend the free eye clinic that screened for more than just eyes. Checkups included screening for high blood pressure and diabetes. Dr. Jay Kalra of Saskatoon and Najjar Singh Warriach and his

son Shardy Warriach of Edmonton participated along with Dr. David Neima, Ophth., Dr. Peter Dolman, Ophth., Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Ophth., Dr. Amrik Panesar, OD, and his full staff, Dr. Harpinder Gill, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Dr. Paramjit Bhui, Nalini Bhui and Dr. Manjit Singh. Over 40 volunteers and five Rotarians from Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford also participated. Free eye medicines were given to the people by the team of eye surgeons.

Forests Minister Michael de Jong along with MLAs Dave Hayer, Brenda Locke and Patty Sahota praised the initiative of Canadian Eyesight International for providing great services for free eye checkups, clinics and restoration of eyesight and establishing prevention of blindness centres in rural India.

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The second free Eye Clinic at the Miri Piri at Surrey's Guru Nanak Sikh Temple. Photo by CHANDRA BODALIA

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Canadian Eyesight International thanked Balwant Singh Gill, President, Sadhu Singh Samra, Senior, Senior Vice President, Kartar Singh, volunteer, of Guru Nanak Sikh Temple for their full cooperation and support.

VOICE SATURDAY, August 21, 2004

# Gala fundraising dinner organized by Canadian Eyesight International

Canadian Eyesight International and Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford organized a gala fundraising dinner on Friday August 13 at the Mirage Banquet Hall, Surrey. More than 600 people from the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island attended this event. Among those who attended were Newton-North Delta MP, Gurmant Grewal, MLAs Brenda Locke, Dave Hayer, Richard Lee and John Nurani, as well as the acting Mayor of Surrey, Penny Priddy. Canadian Eyesight International, formerly known as Project Eyesight-India, has restored the sight of more than 42,500 people. As well, over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India for a variety of blind conditions since 1988. CanaIt has also set up two free eye screening and eye check-up clinics in the Lower Mainland. First free

eye check-up clinic was established at Vaisakhi on April 11, 2004, at the Ross Street Temple, and 306 people had their eyes checked free and medicines were given free. The second free eye clinic was at the MIRI-PIRI on July 25, 2004 at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple Surrey. Canadian Eyesight International plans to organize free eye clinics quarterly in British Columbia and would like to expand this program to eastern Canada. Talking about the program MLA Brenda Locke (Surrey - Green Timbers) has said a this organization working to establish blindness prevention centres in India deserves our support. "One of the most precious gifts we have in life is sight, and Canada Eyesight International is sharing it with thousands of people overseas

who may otherwise be facing a lifetime of blindness," said Locke, who took part in the organization's fundraising event with fellow MLAs Richard T. Lee, Dave S. Hayer and John Nuraney. "I myself have faced eyesight difficulties as a result of cataracts. In Canada we have relatively easy access to qualified medical professionals and treatment, but I know that this is not the case for millions of people in other parts of the world. CEI is doing a great job to bridge that gap, and I encourage BC residents to throw their support behind the very noble work this organization does."

During Vaisakhi and Miri Piri festivities, CEI president Anup Jubbal teamed up with ophthalmologist Dr. David Neima and optometrist Dr. Amrik Panesar to conduct free eye screenings and examinations at Sikh temples in the Lower Mainland.

"Mr. Jubbal is a real leader in our community who has worked with CEI's partners to bring tremendous

improvements to the eye health of thousands of people," Locke said.

"I know many Surrey families have loved ones in rural parts of India, and I'm sure CEI's work is important to all of them. I want to thank CEI for all they have done here at home and abroad, and for setting a compassionate example BC can be proud of."

For more info please visit [www.canadianeyesight.ca](http://www.canadianeyesight.ca)

Anyone interested in helping the people of their villages in India to get free eye screening or cataract surgeries may contact: Anup S. Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight International at (604) 521-0579



MLAs Brenda Locke and Dave Hayer at the fundraiser.



Doctors with the Canadian Eyesight International at the free camp in Surrey.



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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT INTERNATIONAL CLINIC IN ONTARIO A HUGE SUCCESS

In eye check-up clinic organized by Canadian Eyesight International at Khalsa Darbar, Dixie Gurudwara Complex, Mississauga, Ontario, held on Sunday, November 14 was a huge success with more than 300 people in attendance. It included blood pressure and sugar check-ups as well. The free eye check-up clinic was the first of its kind in Ontario. A team of doctors, nurses and volunteers manned the clinic from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Ontario M.P. Dr. Ruby Dhalla visited the clinic and expressed her full support for the project, which was

the first of its kind in Ontario. Manjit Singh Calcutta, former Education Minister of the Indian state of Punjab and executive member of Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC), Amritsar, on a visit to Canada, also attended the eye clinic. He said: "It gives me immense pleasure to see the eye camp organized at Dixie Gurudwara. The efforts are laudable and is in accordance with the dictates of our great Gurus. While congratulating the organizers I wish them Godspeed and all success and further wish that they may organize such camps in Punjab in future in which all cooperation would be extended. Regards and Best Wishes. Manjit Singh Calcutta".

Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight-India, has brought sight restoration surgeries to more than 42,500 men, women and children. In addition, over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India for a variety of blinding conditions since 1988. Any member of the Indo-Canadian community who is interested in helping to restore the eyesight of the needy and helpless in their village in India, may contact this organization. A free eye check-up clinic has been organized at the Khalsa Diwan Society, 33094 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford on Sunday November 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, contact Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight International: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org) or phone (604) 521-0579.

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## Canadian Eyesight's Eye Checkup Clinic At Ontario Gurdwara A Success



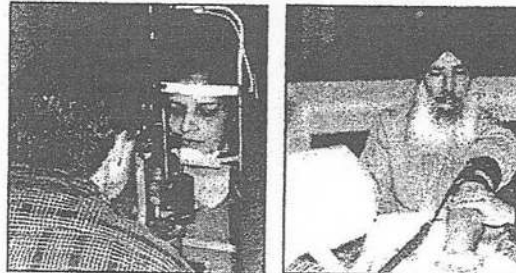
TORONTO - A third Eye Check-up clinic organized by Canadian Eyesight International, at Khalsa Darbar, Dixie Gurudwara Complex, Mississauga, Ontario, held on Sunday November 14, 2004 was a huge success. The free eye check-up clinic was first of its kind in Ontario. The free eye check-up clinic and BP and sugar check-up was attended by 315 people. The clinic was participated by a team of doctors, nurses and volunteers. The response from the community was phenomenal. The clinic was started 10:00 am and lasted till 9:30pm, still the people were coming for their eyes check-up.

Many dignitaries as, Dr. Ruby Dhalla, Member of Parliament attended and fully supported this free eye clinic, which was the first of its kind in Ontario. Manjit Singh Calcutta, former Education Minister Punjab and executive member of SGPC, Amritsar, during his visit to Canada, attended this eye clinic and left a hand note with the organizers that "It gives me immense pleasure to see the eye camp organized by at Dixie Gurudwara. The efforts are laudable and is in accordance with the dictates of our Great Gurus. While congratulating the organizers I wish them the God Speed and all success and further wish that they may organize such camps in Punjab in future, in which all cooperation would be extended. Regards and Best Wishes. Manjit Singh Calcutta".

Special thanks to the supporters, organizers and directors Dr. Parminder

Singh Bahra, Sahib S. Rana, eminent doctors, nurses and volunteers and also to the great supporters such as Harvinder S. Thakar, Pharmacist, who helped in donating the free medicines for the eye clinic and also support from Param S. Sidhu, organizer of blood donor camps in Toronto area is greatly appreciated.

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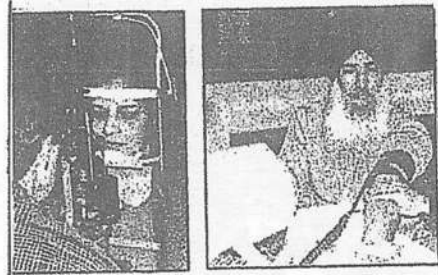
Dr. Parminder Singh Bahra indicated that more than 20% of the people had higher blood sugar level than normal and more than 35% had higher than normal blood pressure. Some of the people's blood sugar level was so high that doctors referred them to urgent care right away so they can be saved from any further damage to their eyesight.

Dr. Ruby Dhalla came specially to attend this clinic. She said, "I think it is encouraging to see the amount of effort put into such a worthwhile cause and I hope that Canadian Eyesight International will continue to be a great success. Bringing a focus to health issues has always been an important personal goal for myself. So I am delighted to see organizations such as Canadian Eyesight International working so actively in this regard. I would be greatly interested in providing organization with assistance, to the best of my abilities."

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Param Sidhu congratulated the organizers and offered the full co-operation and promised to extend his support to organize camps in Punjab.

The Canadian Eyesight International has



thanked all the Doctors and Volunteers who served the community with dedication and commitment: Dr. Derrick Thornborrow, Rominder Singh, Kulbir Gill, Edith Bule, Parminder Bahra, Jaswinder Dhillon Gurpreet



Sidhu, Haren Treasures, Fran Myers, Rachel Ramsamujh, Babita Sandu and Ontario Khalsa Darbar's President and Board of Directors for their full co-operation and support.

"Diwali belongs to all and may the community come together to benefit the greater good of all. We must rise above our cultural, religious, political differences and come together from all walks of life, bound by a common purpose. And most importantly a commitment to bring light where there is darkness," says Sahib Singh Rana. To arrange a free eye clinic in your home town or for more information please contact Vice President Community Services Eastern Canada - Sahib Singh Rana - Canadian Eyesight International 416-999-7265 or 416-495-2343, [www.canadianeyesight.org](http://www.canadianeyesight.org)

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## Local News

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Free eye clinic in progress in Ontario

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ording to organizers response inspires them to do such a clinic on bigger and better scale next time. Even though Clinic was suppose to run from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm but because of tremendous response dedicated team keep screening people until 9.30 pm. Organizers still apologize to the people whom they could not attend and promise not to disappoint anybody next time.

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To arrange a free eye clinic in your home town or for more information please contact Vice President Community Services Eastern Canada - Sahib Singh Rana - Canadian Eyesight International 416-999-7265



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## First Indo-Canadian Eye Screening Clinic - A Huge Success

SURREY - 7th. Free Eye Screening Clinic, organized by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, and held on July 31, 2005 at the Senior Resource Centre, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple Complex, Surrey, BC was a huge success. As many as 225 people were registered. Eminent Eye Surgeon Dr. G.S. Attariwala, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., Eye Doctors Dr. Jessy Manhas, OD., and Dr. Diane Speda, along with their three staff member worked tirelessly. Free eye drops were distributed to all patients. The volunteers worked tirelessly.

Many dignitaries such as Surrey Mayor, Dough McCallum, MLA Dave Hayer, MLA Richard Lee, Surrey Councillor Penny Priddy and past Minister of Health, BC., Gurmant Grewal, MP, and other VIP's visited the Free Eye Clinic, and appreciated and supported the activities of Canadian Eyesight International, for organizing free eye clinics in BC.

For the first time in the Indo-Canadian history, such free eye screening



Penny Priddy, City councillor with other volunteers at the eye check up clinic.

clinics has been organized. Since April 2004, five eye clinics has been organized in British Columbia and two eye clinics in Toronto, with a huge success. About 3,500 eyes have been screened. People attended the eye clinic really thanked the organizers of CEI. This is a quarterly on going program being organized by Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight-India, which has brought sight restoration surgeries to more than 43,000 men, women and chil-

dren, in addition to over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India for a variety of avoidable blinding conditions in rural India, since 1989. Full cooperation and support has been provided by the Sikh Temples, members of Indo-Canadian Community, Rotary Clubs in BC., and India, CIDA and Rotary International. The Project Eyesight has been recognized by the Government of Canada and various other NGO's in Canada and Rotary International.

Canadian Eyesight International is in the process of establishing a Proposed Eye Hospital "Shri Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhni Eye Hospital "village Chabba, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar. A

(MOU) has be signed by CEI with Chabba Welfare Society for a 99 years lease. CEI has a dream to establish a world class, Eye Operation Theatre and Avoidable Blindness Centre, in this proposed Eye Hospital, where needy and less fortunate eye patients in Punjab and other parts of India may be able to take advantage. CEI urge the members of Indo-Canadian Commuunity to come forward and support this great proposed Eye Hospital generously.

CEI would like to thank Balwant Singh Gill, President, and Sadhu Singh Samra, V.P, and other executive committee members of Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey, for their full cooperation and unstinted support to CEI for organizing this Free Eye Clinic at Mir-Piri.

For further info., please contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, Ph. (604) 521-0579. email: asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org. web: www. CanadianEyesight.org.



## **FREE EYE CHECK-UP CLINIC AT MIRI-PIRI**

A Free Eye Check-Up clinic is being organized by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, at the Kiri-Piri celebration at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scott Road, Surrey.BC., on Sunday July 31, 2005, time 10:00am to 4:00pm. The Canadian Eye Doctors will participate. Every body is welsome.

This is the 7th. Free eye check-up clinic in Canada, since April 2004, by Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight-India, which has brought free sight restoration surgeries to more than 43,000 men, women and children, in addition over 100,000 people have been treated for Avoidable Blindness in rural part of India for a variety of blinding conditions since 1989.

Canadian Eyesight International is in the process of establishing a Proposed Eye Hospital, and Avoidable Blindness Center, at Village Chabba, Taran Taaran Road, Amritsar. Punjab. A (MOU) has been signed for a 99 years lease, app, 24, 000 sq. ft. two story concrete building basic shell has been made available by Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar. Punjab. CEI a has a dream is to establish a world class facility, and avoidable blindness center, to provide the latest style eye operation theatre, to help the the needy, helpless, and less fortunate people of Punjab and other parts of India. A free eye check-up camp was also organized on this location in May 2005, over 400 people eyes were cheched up and 100 people were selected for free cataract (IOL) surgeries. Free operations were performed by the eminent surgeon Dr. Bhupinder Singh and his team, at the Nirmal Jyoti Hospital, Amritsar. The Project was jointly sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guilford.BC., and Rotary Club of Amritsar Central, India. We urge the the Sikh Temples, and members of Indo-Canadian Community in Canada, to support this great institution generously.

For further information, please contact, Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight International, Ph. (604) 521-0579, email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org) web: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)



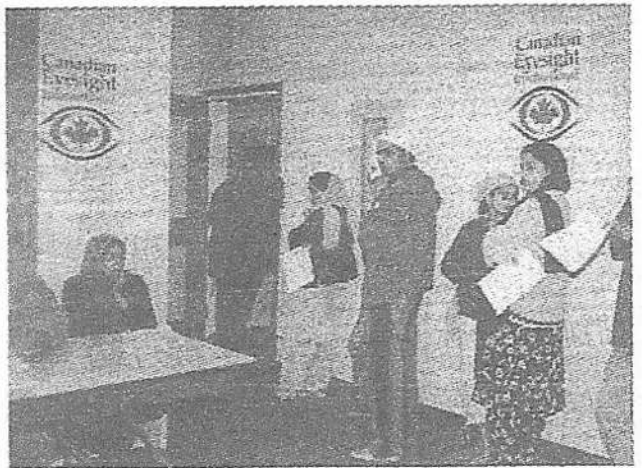
## SOME 150 PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EYE CAMP

On November 20, Canadian Eyesight International (CEI) headed out to Gursikh Temple in Mission to help the local residents. The free eye camp was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. Terry Gidda, President and Board of Directors of Mission's Gursikh Temple, extended the gurdwara's full cooperation and support.

CEI President Anup Singh Jubbal said: "If we help even one person, it makes all the difference in the world. Canadian Eyesight International has been setting up free eye clinics throughout the Lower Mainland since April, 2004. Over 2,000 people have been able to take advantage of this free service which has been provided at many Sikh temples. Since 1988 CEI, formerly Project Eyesight-India, has supported over 43,000 free cataract operations for the less fortunate people of rural India.

The local eye clinics provide a convenient place where any one is able to get their eyes examined. In addition some of the clinics have also included free Many senior patients said that sometimes they put eye examinations on the

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backburner because of commuting problems, but having these clinics at convenient locations such as gurdwaras or community centers was a great convenience. The free product samples were an added bonus.

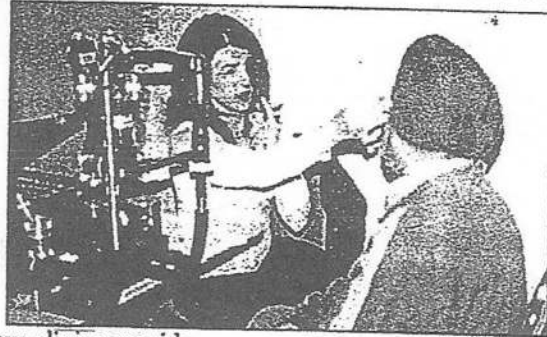
Canadian Eyesight International looks forward to helping more people in the coming year, but acknowledges the fact that much of it's mission is only possible because of the support it gets from several ophthalmologists, optometrists, physicians and business volunteers.

CEI thanks Dr. David Neima, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Dr. Jessey Manhas, Dr. Diane Speda, Navneet Singh, Tok Herar, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Saroop Jubbal, Neena Sohal, Tanraj and Tanveer Sohal, who came to spend the day in Mission and offer their services free of charge in order to help make these free eye clinics a much needed reality.

For more information about the next free eye clinic in BC, organizing free cataract operations in rural India by CEI for only \$35 for a needy or less fortunate person or to help to establish an eye camp in your village in India, contact Anup Singh Jubbal at (604) 521-0579, or visit [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org).

**NEWS**

# Free Eye Clinic Held At Mission Gurdwara



**MISSION** - Canadian Eyesight International (CEI) sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, along with its' dedicated team headed out to Gursikh Temple, Mission, BC., to help the local residents on November 20. Terry Gidda, President and Board of Directors of Mission Gursikh Temple, extended their full cooperation and support..

"If we help even one person, it makes all the difference in the world," said President of CEI Anup Singh Jubbal.

Canadian Eyesight International has been setting up free eye clinics through out the lower mainland since April 2004. Over 2,000 people have been able to take advantage of this free service which has been provided by at almost many mainland Sikh Temples. Since 1988 CEI formerly Project Eyesight-India has successfully supported over 43,000 free cataract operations for the less fortunate people of rural India.

The local eye clinics provide a convenient place where any one is able to get their eye examined. In addition some of the clinics have also included free blood sugar check-up, by an eminent Dr. Parmjit Singh Sohal, MD. and his dedicated team.

To date, many locals who have been able to take advantage of this program are our young men, women, and senior citizens. Many have stated that some times getting an eye examination gets put on to the back burner for the seniors for the transportation and commute. They praise the fact that the eye clinics are set up in a central location such as Sikh Temples and Community Centres, where many of them meet regularly, and the free product samples are an added bonus.

Canadian Eyesight International looks forward to helping more people in the coming year, but acknowledges the fact that much of it's mission is only possible because of the support it gets from several ophthalmologists, optometrists, physicians and business volunteers.

In order to help the several hundred patients who attend each eye clinic, many hours of organizing are involved. Along that, comes the doctors and volunteers time who come to spend the day, and offer their services free of charge in order to help make some one else's life a little bit easier.

A special thanks to Dr. David Neima, Ophthl., Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD., Dr. Jessey Manhas, OD., Dr. Diane Speda, Navneet Singh, Tok Herar, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Saroop Jubbal, Neena Sohal, Tanraj and Tanveer Sohal, who come to spend the day, and offer their services free of charge in order to help make these free eye clinics a reality-a needed reality for some.

For more info. about the next free eye clinic in BC., and organizing Free Cataract (IOL) operations in rural India by CEI for only \$35.00, you may give light to a needy and less fortunate and help to establish an eye camp in your village in India, may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight International, Ph. (604) 521-0579, or visit [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)



## Free Mega Eye Clinic By Canadians Organized In Amritsar

We are pleased to announce that a Mega Free Eye Clinic has been organized, by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford. B.C.Canada., at Village Chabba, Taran Taaran Road, Amritsar. Punjab. India, jointly with Rotary Club of Amritsar Central, on March 10, 2006. The patients requiring free cataract (IOL) surgeries will be operated by Dr. Bhupinder Singh and associates, at the Nirmal Jyot Eye Hospital. Invitations have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar and the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Sohal, as the Guests of Honour and to grace the occasion with their full support. Canadian Eyesight International has signed a lease for 99 years, for a 24,000 sq. feet building. Village Chabba, on the main Highway. Taran Taaran Road. Amritsar, to establish a proposed state of the art eye hospital by Canadian Eyesight International, "SHRI HARGOBIND SAHIB MATA



SULAKHANI EYE HOSPITAL ". We invite the volunteers and support from the people interested in joining in this proposed eye hospital may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight International. Phone (604) 582-0579, email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org) web: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)

## NEWS ROUNDUP

### FREE EYE CLINIC A HUGE SUCCESS

An eighth successful free eye screening clinic organized by Canadian Eyesight International, was held last Sunday at Vancouver's Ross Street Sikh Temple. About 120 people had their eyes screened



Volunteers and Eye Doctors at the Free Eye Clinic

and free eye drops were distributed. Eye surgeons Dr. David R.S. Neima, Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Dr. Harpinder Gill and Dr. Paramjit Sohal participated in the clinic. Numerous volunteers worked tirelessly. The CEI gave special thanks to the president and board of directors of the Khalsa Diwan Society for their full cooperation and support.

Another free eye clinic was held the same at the Guru Sikh Sabha in Scarborough, Ontario, where some 150 people had their eyes screened for free.

The next free clinic will be held during the Miri Piri celebration on July 23 at Surrey's Guru Nanak Sikh Temple.

Canadian Eyesight International is trying to establish an eye hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital, in Punjab's Chabba village on Taran Taran Road in Amritsar district. A gala dinner has been organized on June 2 at the Pearson Convention Center, Brampton, Ontario. Ticket: \$150 each. Sponsorship packages are available. Any person interested in supporting the proposed eye hospital and the activities of CEI may contact Anup S. Jubbal at 604-582-0579. Email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org).  
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### JUBBAL HOLDS EYE CAMPS IN PUNJAB

Anup Singh Jubbal, President and CEO Canadian Eyesight International, recently returned from a trip to India where he organized three free eye camps that were attended by almost 2,000 people from villages all around the places where they were held in December. Some 350 free cataract surgeries were performed.

The first eye camp held at Gidderbaha village on December 8 was inaugurated by former Punjab chief minister Parkash Singh Badal. The second eye camp was held on December 10 at Chabba village, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar, at the location where a state-of-the-art eye hospital - Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata

stated to be opened in 2008. The third eye camp was organized on December 17 at Fatehabad village, near Taran Taran. It was inaugurated by Amritsar mayor Sunil Dutt. Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight, has brought sight restoration surgeries to more than

children. In addition, over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India for a variety of blinding conditions.

Two more eye camps are planned for March.

All these eye camps have been possible thanks to donations by B.C. gurdwaras, members of the Indo-Canadian community, Rotary clubs in India and Canada and Rotary International.

If you would like to organize an eye camp in your village in India, the cost of each operation is \$35 each for a minimum of 100 operations: total of \$3,500 for an eye camp. You or your relations in your village may participate in organizing the eye camp. A tax-deductible receipt is issued.



Anup Singh Jubbal at an eye camp in Punjab.

Sulakhani Eye Hospital - is 44,000 men, women and

Anybody interested in supporting the establishment of the Shri G u r u H a r g o b i n d Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital should contact Anup S. Jubbal at (604) 582-0579 or

## NEWS ROUNDUP

### FREE EYE CLINIC AT MIRI-PIRI

Almost 170 people had their eyes



*Temple President Balwant Singh Gill, Attorney General Wally Oppal, Dr. G.S. Attariwala and CEI President Anup Singh Jubbal.*

screened free of cost at the Canada Eyesight International's clinic sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford at Surrey's Guru Nanak Sikh Temple at Miri-Piri last Sunday.

The eye surgeons and doctors included Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Dr. Harjinder Dhaliwal, Dr. Amrik Panesar, Dr. Harpinder Gill and Dr. Parmjit Sohal. There were also many dedicated volunteers and eight members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. Executive Director Navneet Singh and Neena Sohal of CEI worked tirelessly. Among the dignitaries who visited the clinic were Attorney General Wally Oppal, Transportation Minister Kevin Falcon, MLA Dave Hayer.

Anup Singh Jubbal, President, CEI, gave the special thanks to Temple President Balwant Singh Gill and other members of the executive for their full cooperation and support in making the clinic a great success. Canadian Eyesight International is fund raising in Surrey for a new hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulkhani Eye Hospital and preventable blindness centre in Chabba village, on Taran Taran Road, Amritsar.

Jubbal said he wanted to raise \$500,000 to build a state of the art facility which would perform cataract surgeries, conduct eye clinics and host education and training programs in Amritsar district of Punjab in India. He made an appeal to the members of the Indo-Canadian community and Sikh temples for donations.

Jubbal said: "The hospital is crucial and we need the support of community." The eye hospital is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.

Eye surgery costs just \$35 and blindness is 80 percent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine and surgery. Jubbal said: "But eye operations are beyond the reach of the average person in India."

Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight India, in cooperation with local Rotary clubs, local hospitals and volunteers, has been conducting eye clinics and cataract surgeries in rural India since 1989. Supported by the Rotary clubs in Canada and India, a number of Sikh temples and the Indo-Canadian community, Project Eyesight India restored eyesight and performed surgeries on over 43,000 people and treated thousands more for avoidable blindness. Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar, donated a 24,000 sq. ft. building on a 99-year lease to establish a permanent eye hospital and preventable blindness centre.

A free eye surgery clinic has been organized to operate on about 100 people at village Chabba, Amritsar, on August 5, sponsored by Surrey's Guru Nanak Sikh Temple. CEI will be spreading the word about it by flyers and announcements to all the villages within a five to 10 mile radius. Indo-Canadians can contact their relatives in Amritsar to take advantage of free surgery. People are encouraged to get their eyesight checked and make donations to CEI for the proposed eye hospital. CEI is planning a fundraising dinner in Surrey in November. For more information, contact Jubbal at (604) 582-0579, email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org) or check out website [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org).



**TOP NEWS**

## Canadian Eyesight International Restores Sight For Thousands



Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight-India, brought sight restoration surgeries to more than 44,000 men, women and children, in addition over 100,000 people have been treated for prevention of blindness in rural India, since 1989.

Any member of Indo-Canadian community, or any organization would like to sponsor a free eye camp and cataract (IOL) surgeries in their village in Punjab, cost of each operation is \$35.00, minimum 100 operations, total \$3,500.00, and support the state of art Eye Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital, village Chabba, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab, India, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford.

We are proud to announce the Penny Drive Fund Raising by 20 students of Bridgeview Elementary School, Surrey, presented a cheque for \$216.00, to Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight International and Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford., at the North Surrey Secondary School, Surrey.

Incoming President, Rtn. Cathrine Levan, and members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rtn. Art Claxton, Rtn. Jas Cheema, Rtn. John Weiss, Rtn. Bruce Derbyshire and Mr. Balwinder Chahal, Director Seeds, Ms. Leah Tonsaker, Class Teacher, Bridgeview Elementary School, Surrey, fully supported and were present at the cheque presentation ceremony on April 13, 2007, at North Surrey Secondary School, Surrey, BC.

The next free eye screening clinic by Canadian Eyesight International, shall be held at the Khalsa Diwan Society, 8000 Ross Street, Vancouver., at Vaisakhi, Sunday April 15, 2007, time 10:00am to 3:00pm. All are welcome.

We request the members of the community to support the restoration of eyesight program and establishment of state of the art EYE HOSPITAL, village Chabba, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab, India., by Canadian Eyesight International: For further information, please contact: Anup S. Jubbal, Ph. (604) 582-0579, [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org) or email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org)

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### ਇੱਕ ਨਵੀਂ ਪੈੜ ਪਾ ਗਿਆ ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਆਈਸਾਈਟ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਦਾ ਮੁਫਤ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੈਂਪ

**ਮਿਸ਼ੀਸਾਗਾ**— ਬੀਤੇ ਐਤਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਡਿਕਸੀ ਗੁਰੂਪਰ ਦੇ ਜਿਮਨੇਜ਼ੀਅਮ ਵਿੱਚ 'ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਆਈ ਸਾਈਟ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ' ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਗਾਏ ਗਏ 'ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੈਂਪ' ਨੂੰ ਜਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਹੁੰਗਾਰਾ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਸ ਕਾਬਲੀਅਤ ਨਾਲ ਇਸ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦੇ ਵਲੰਟੀਅਰਾਂ, ਡਾਕਟਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਵੱਡੇ ਉਦਮ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰੇ ਚਾੜਿਆ ਉਸ ਲਈ, ਇਸ ਸਾਰੀ ਈ ਸਾਈਟੀਮ ਵਧਾਈ ਦੀ ਹੱਕਦਾਰ ਹੈ। ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰਤਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਣਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਡਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਲੇ ਭਰਵੇਂ ਹੁੰਗਾਰੇ ਨੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਵੱਡੇ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਇਹ ਉਪਕਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ। ਡਾਕਟਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਲੰਟੀਅਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਟੀਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਬਾਵਜੂਦ ਵੀ ਕਈ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਘਾਟ ਕਾਰਨ ਨਿਰਾਸ਼ ਵਾਪਸ ਜਾਣਾ ਪਿਆ। ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਮੁਆਫੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਹੈ

ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਉਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਕਾਜ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਮੌਦ ਕਰ ਸਕਣ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਖੁਸ਼ਕਿਸਮਤ ਸਮਝਣਗੇ।

ਭਾਰਤ ਤੋਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਪਹੁੰਚੇ ਸਿਖ ਨੇਤਾ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਲਕੰਡਾ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਕੈਂਪ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਬਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਰਬੱਤ ਦੇ ਭਲੇ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬਖੂਬੀ ਔਗੇ ਤੋਰਿਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੈਂਪ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਤਾਂ ਕਿ ਉਥੋਂ ਦੇ ਲੋਕ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਫਾਇਦਾ ਉਠਾ ਸਕਣ।

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Premier Gordon Campbell and Surrey-Tynehead MLA Dave Hayer met with members of the Canadian



From left, Bruce Derbyshire, Jas Cheema, Dr. Jay Kalra, Premier Gordon Campbell, Anup Singh Jubbal, MLA Dave Hayer, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Navneet Singh.

Eyesight International (CEI) this week for funding of their project.

The team comprised of Anup Singh Jubbal (president), Dr. Parmjit Sohal, (vice president, community services), Dr. Jay Kalra of Saskatoon (vice president, community services), Navneet Singh (executive director), Vicki Singh (secretary) and Rotary Club of Surrey-Guilford members Bruce Derbyshire and Jas Cheema.

Since April, 2004, five local eye screening clinics have been organized by CEI in BC. The next one is scheduled for November 20 in Mission. Two clinics were organized in Ontario. Over 2,000 people who may never have goit their eyes checked were helped through CEI clinics. The demand for this service exceeds what CEI can currently supply and many people have had to be turned away at the clinics. CEI, formerly Project

Eyesight-India, has brought sight restoration surgeries to about 43,000 men, women and children. In addition, over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India for a variety of blinding conditions since 1989. CEI has signed an MOU with Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar, India, for a period of 99 years lease for a concrete building basic shell approximately 24,000 sq. ft. for establishing a proposed Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib

Mata Sulakhni Eye Hospital in Chabba village of Amritsar district. A state-of-art eye operation theatre and Avoidable Blindness Centre will be established for the needy and less fortunate people living in rural areas of Punjab and other parts of India.

CEI said the premier agreed that there was a definite need for services being rendered by CEI. CEI's work helps cut down healthcare costs, bridges the communication gap and helps those who do not have transportation to get to eye doctors. The services are free and convenient because the eye clinics are set up in places that are regular places of attendance for the community. The premier asked if the model that were being used locally could also be used to expand to other regions of BC, including Kelowna, Prince George, Merrit and Kamloops.

Campbell commended and appreciated the positive contribution and the importance of CEI to the community and said that the organization would hear back from his office shortly.

Anyone interested in participating in CEI activities can contact Anup S. Jubbal at (604) 521-0579 or email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org).

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



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## 'Giving healthy vision to the needy is my mission'

■ Anup Singh Jubbal, a Canadian of Indian origin, has sponsored 44,000 cataract surgeries for needy persons in India

■ By Rohinkant Matey



Moonlight

Anup Singh Jubbal

GIVING 'healthy vision' to the poor and needy is his mission. He has sponsored over 44,000 cataract surgeries for the deprived persons in his motherland - India. For 71-year-old Anup Singh Jubbal, a Canadian of Indian origin, providing the gift of sight to the people is the best service to humanity.

Recipient of Queen's Meritorious Service Medal in 1997, Jubbal was also felicitated by the Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper this year for his yeoman's service of providing vision to those who cannot otherwise afford it. A successful real estate agent, Jubbal, who was once chairman of the Rotary's International Service Committee, has managed to get the support of the Rotary clubs in Canada as well as India, besides a number of temples and the Indo-Canadian community for his project.

Based in Vancouver, Canada, Jubbal is the President of Canadian Eyesight International and is working for restoration of eyesight for the poor and helpless persons, especially in rural parts of India. He has also sponsored a well over 1,000 surgeries in Vidarbha and Khandesh region

and is planning to conduct more camps and operations in this part of Maharashtra.

Jubbal was in the city to visit his sister Karamjit Kaur Renu and took out time to speak to *The Hitavada* on Thursday afternoon. "I had a keen desire to help the needy since childhood which ultimately took the form of Canadian Eyesight International," he said. Jubbal's trust was recently donated a 24,000 square feet building by a local charitable organisation to establish a permanent hospital and preventable blindness centre in Amritsar.

The septuagenarian is now raising five lakh dollars in Canada for his dream project in India. Perhaps in recognition of his invaluable work, the Prime Minister of Canada him-

self graced the fund-raising event in Vancouver to wish success to Jubbal and his organisation.

Jubbal says that 80% of the blindness is preventable if people are properly educated. The western world is less afflicted with problems related to eyes than in less developed countries including India. "Few things are more important to quality of life than healthy vision," says Jubbal. Unfortunately, disease and malnutrition rob millions of people in the developing world of their sight. My job is to reach out to lakhs of those underprivileged especially in rural India, he said.

"We will soon be working on a massive awareness campaign project on prevention of blindness in India," said Jubbal revealing his future plans. His advice to readers - check your eyes at least once in a year, do not use 'Soorma' or 'Kajal' as it may ruin one's eyes sooner or later, do not use contact lenses under any circumstances and eat more green vegetables.

About plans to returning to India, Jubbal says that it has been 40 years since he has shifted to Canada. Both his sons are successful medical practitioners and one of his grand-daughters, Tanraj, is the national chess champion in Canada. "Definitely my visits to India will increase after the establishment of the state-of-the-art eye surgery hospital in Chabba, Amritsar," he said. His wife, Sarup Kaur is the main motivating force behind Anup Singh.



# Healthy vision his mission

## Jubbal's hospital for poor under construction in Amritsar

**PRABHJOT SINGH**  
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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 21  
For 71-year-old Anup Singh Jubbal, a Canadian of Indian origin, giving the poor and needy a "healthy vision" is his mission. Based in Vancouver, Mr Jubbal, a Rotarian, travels to India every year not only to support and supervise free eye operation camps but also monitor the setting up of a multi-speciality eye surgery hospital at Chabba in Amritsar.

Recipient of Queen's Meritorious Service Medal in 1997, Mr Anup Singh Jubbal was also felicitated by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Stephen Harper, this year for his yeoman's service of providing vision to those who cannot otherwise afford it.

Though born in Lucknow, Jubbals come from Amritsar where his family is still maintaining its ancestral home.

Mr Jubbal, who is the brain behind Canadian Eyesight International, a charitable organisation, hopes to raise \$ 5,00,000 for the state-of-the-art facility at Chabba which will be for performing cataract surgery, holding eye clinics and host education and training programmes. The society has taken on a 99-year lease a two-acre piece of land for the ambitious project where the work has been in progress.

Mr Jubbal, who was once chairman of the Rotary's International Service Committee, has managed to get the support of the Rotary



**Mr Anup Jubbal, president, Canadian Eyesight International, with his wife in Chandigarh on Thursday.** A Tribune photograph

Clubs in Canada as well as India, besides a number of temples and the Indo-Canadian community for his project. So far, his organisation has performed more than 43,000 surgeries in India, besides treating thousands others for avoidable blindness.

A successful real estate agent, Mr Jubbal has during his current visit organised three eye camps at Gidderbaha, Chabba and Fatehabad. While the first camp was sponsored by two Canadians - Mr Gurmel Dhaliwal

and Mr Pal Dhaliwal - the second had sponsors in the Rotary Clubs of Amritsar and Mr Jubbal's own Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. The third was sponsored by Mr Dilbagh Chawla, who runs a radio programme in Canada.

Mr Jubbal says that his proposed hospital is being named after Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib and Mata Sulakhni. He was in Chandigarh today and met Mr R.K. Saboo, a former president of the Rotary International.

Mr Jubbal, who moved to Canada in 1968 after his senior secondary education, had to struggle hard in his initial years. At one stage, he had planned to start a private airline in India but delayed clearances and red-tapism forced him to withdraw himself from the project. "My only mission is to serve people who have lost their eyesight because of lack of resources," he adds. His wife, Mrs Sarup Kaur Jubbal, is the main motivating force.



# Free eye check-up clinic on Miri-Piri



A Free Eye Screening Clinic at MIRI-PIRI was organized by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, on Sunday July 23, 2006, at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Delta/ Surrey, was a huge success. 167 people eyes were screened and free eye drops were distributed. The Eye Surgeons and Doctors including Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Ophthalmol., Dr. Harjinder Dhaliwal, Ophthalmol., Dr. Anrik Painsar, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, OD, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD and dedicated volunteers and 8 members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Navneet Singh, Executive Director and Neena Sohal of CEI, worked tirelessly from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Amongst the dignitaries visited the Eye Clinics were Honorable Wally Oppal, Attorney General of BC., Hon. Kevin Falcon, Minister of Transportation BC., MLA Dave Hayer and many other VIP's visited the Free Eye Clinic, and greatly appreciated the efforts of Canadian Eyesight International. Anup Singh Jubbal, President, CEI gave special thanks to Balwant Singh Gill, President and the board of directors, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple and other supporters for their full cooperation and support, for making this Free Eye Clinic, a huge success.

Cataract Surgery for \$35 can prevent blindness. A CHARITABLE organization, Canadian Eyesight International, looking to provide the gift of sight to people in India is fund raising in Surrey for a New Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital, and preventable blindness centre, village Chabba, Taran Taran Road Amritsar India.

Anup Singh Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International (CEI), wants to raise \$500,000 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, make an appeal to the member Indo-Canadian Community, Sikh Temples for their generous support.

"The hospital is crucial and we need the support of community", said Jubbal, Eye Hospital has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.

Eye surgery costs just \$35 and blindness is 80 percent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine surgery, said Jubbal. "But eye operations are beyond the reach of the average person in India" Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight India, in cooperation with local Rotary Clubs, local hospitals and volunteers, has been conducting eye clinics and cataract surgeries in rural India since 1989.

Cataracts are the result of darkening of eye's lens which can be caused by the rubella virus, trauma to the eye, and aging. With surgery, impaired vision, can

be rectified by a lens implant.

Supported by the Rotary Clubs in Canada and India, a number of Sikh Temples and the Indo-Canadian Community, the Project Eyesight-India, restored eyesight and performed surgeries to over 43,000 people and treated thousands more for avoidable blindness since 1989.

The project was donated a 24,000 sq.ft. building 2 floors, on a 99 years lease by a local Charitable organization, Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar, India, to establish a permanent Eye Hospital and preventable blindness centre.

Jubbal said members of Indo-Canadian community in British Columbia and other parts of Canada can arrange to host, and fund eye clinic and surgeries in their home villages provided they raise the money to fund 100 surgeries, or a total of \$3,500. "The sponsors even go to their village in India and participate in the eye clinics and also get their relatives to attend".

A Free Eye (IOI) Surgery Clinic to operate approx. 100 people at village Chabba, Amritsar, on August 5, 2006, sponsored by Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey/Delta, BC. CEI shall be spreading the word by flyers and microphone and beating drums, to all the villages within a 5 to 10 miles radius, and everyone regardless of age, ethnicity or religion can attend.

The members of Indo-Canadian Community may contact their relatives in Amritsar, who want to take advantage of Free Eye Surgeries.

People are encouraged to get their eyesight checked and make donations to CEI for the proposed Eye Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital. The CEI organization is planning a fund raising dinner in Surrey, November 2006. All donations are tax deductible.





Anup Singh Jubbal gets a closer look at an eye examination machine. The Surreyite and others are involved in efforts to refurbish a concrete shell of a building in India into a 24,000-square foot hospital for eye surgeries. *PHOTO BY BRIAN ELWELL*

**CHARITY / Anup Singh Jubbal helps raise money to build eye hospital in India**

# Surreyite works to give the gift of sight

It's easy to see why Anup Singh Jubbal is so concerned about the eye health of those in developing nations. Functionality of the precious organs is too often taken away from people living in places like India, where blindness can result from poor nutrition, sanitation, trauma and other causes.

And corrective surgery for cataracts can be horrendously expensive for a villager in India. That's why Jubbal and others are so involved in efforts to build a hospital for eye operations in a remote area of Anurisar.

As it stands, the 24,000-square foot building is but a concrete shell with a 99-year lease on the books.

"Now, the job is to refurbish it, to turn it into a much needed eye hospital," says Jubbal, a realtor and avid Rotarian with the service group's Surrey-Guildford club.

To offset rising costs for eye exams in Canada, the organization hosts free eye clinics. The next is slated for Sunday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Mini Piri festival at

the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, 120th Street near 75th Avenue.

But it is the eye health of poor people overseas that most concerns Canadian Eyesight International, a charitable society comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders and other volunteers.

The charity's mission: 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.

"We want to do some good work, that's all," says Jubbal, who received a Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General in 1997. The award, among many others for the 70-year-old Surreyite, recognized Jubbal's efforts to help restore eyesight for more than 30,000 men, women and children.

Cataract surgery in India costs around \$35

— a fee too high for many of the 18,000 people there who require the procedure.

Jubbal says people are very emotional after the operation.

"A blind man has to eat, walk and do things at home," he told the *Province* in 1997. "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."

Canadian Eyesight International hosted a gala in Toronto last month to raise money to build the eye hospital. Another fundraising

dinner is planned for Surrey in November.

"We're going to the community to help raise this money (for the eye hospital)," Jubbal says. "The target right now is half a million dollars. We're excited about what we can do with that kind of money."

To get involved, click on [www.canadianeyesight.org](http://www.canadianeyesight.org) or phone 604-582-0579.

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Dear Mr. Jubbal,

Thank you for your letter of September 7, 2007 regarding the establishment of an eye hospital at Chabba in Punjab.

The work done by the Canadian Eyesight International in eradicating preventable blindness and bringing the gift of sight to thousands of individuals is indeed commendable. I am sure that the Eye Hospital and Prevention of Blindness Centre being constructed near Amritsar would make significant contributions in this regard for many years to come.

I congratulate you on your leadership of Canadian Eyesight International and wish your endeavours all success in future.

Yours sincerely,

  
[ R. L. Narayan ]

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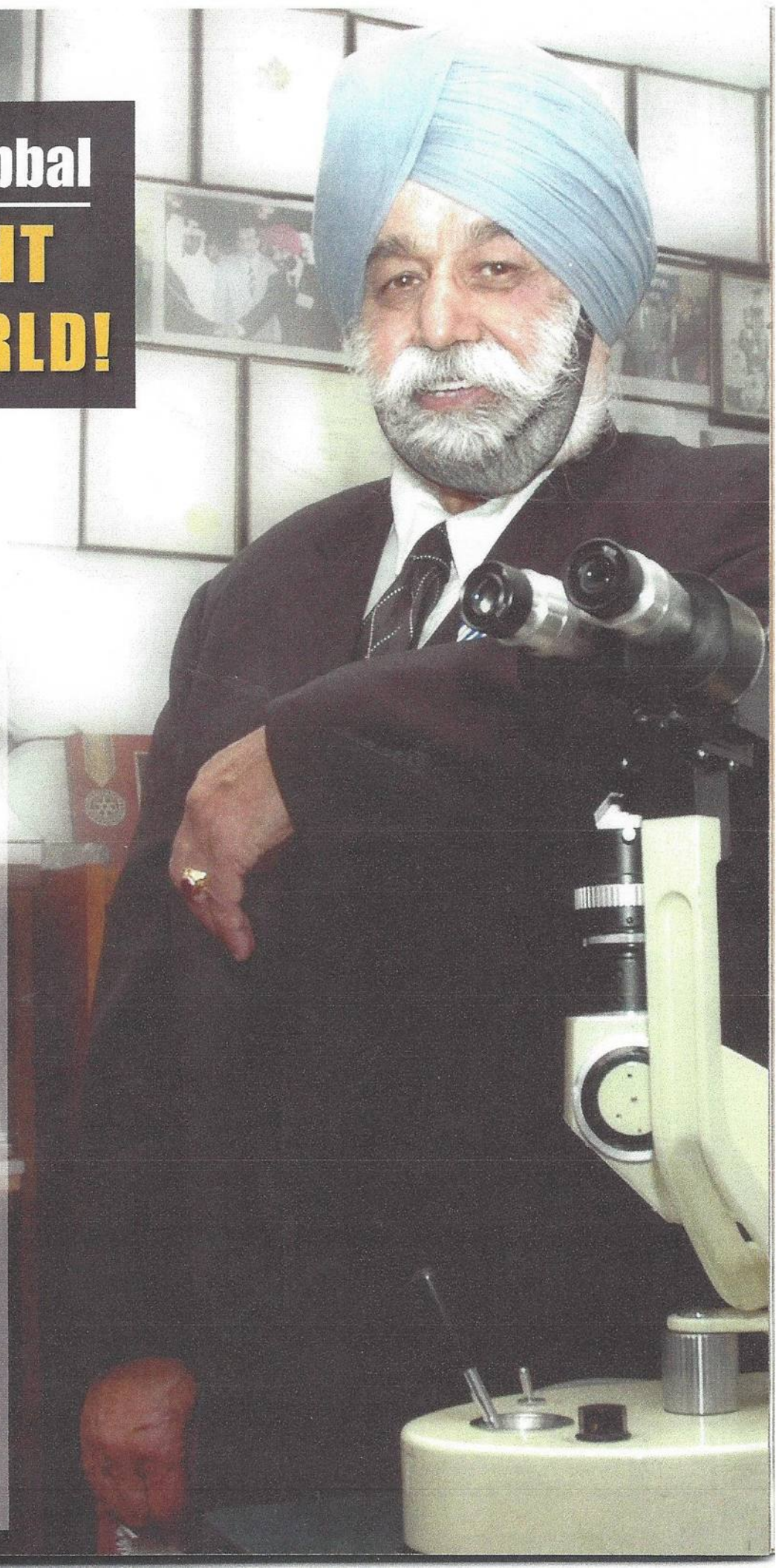
## GIVING LIGHT TO THE WORLD!

by Rishi Singh

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 land of 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 beautiful British Columbia. When the train stopped at Kamloops, he decided to get off. Thus began life of Anup Singh Jubbal in Canada.

After doing well in the real estate industry, he suffered a set back when B C'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 eye sight camps were set up all over India in Punjab, Maharastra, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. In 2003, due to overwhelming support from all over Canada, Anup Singh Jubbal thought to create Canadian Eyesight International in 2003.

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we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.

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.

The sincere efforts by Anup Singh Jubbal were recognized when a building approximately 24,000 sq ft of two floors, basic shell was donated to the Canadian Eyesight for a period of 99 years by the village of Chabba, in district Amritsar for establishing Eye Hospital, 'Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhni Eye Hospital'.

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 1997 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 \$10,00,000 to build a state of 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 Indo-Canadian community to the project.

Anup Singh Jubbal, leads a quiet life in Surrey, giving his complete attention to Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital and Prevention 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 wonder results by giving the 'gift of vision' to many from weaker sections of Indian society in a village of Chabba in Punjab! ■





## Man of Vision

With 52 million Indians estimated to be visually impaired, the need for proper eye care in the country has never been more apparent. Canadian Eyesight International is committed to lowering these numbers by offering free eye clinics and surgery to people living in rural areas of India. Anup Singh Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International, is hoping to combat the problem of preventable blindness and give people who can't afford eye care a new lease on life. With the help of numerous donors and volunteers, the organization has been able to perform 44,000 eye operations and plans to establish an eye-treatment facility in Amritsar. The organization has also started offering free eye clinics in the Lower Mainland — one more way the 71-year-old Jubbal is trying to give the gift of vision.

**Why did you start Canadian Eyesight International?** *India has about 18 million people with cataract deficiencies. They are preventable; we need to show them how to take care of their eyes and how to protect them. They can't afford the surgery, they can't afford medication, which is for 10 rupees. [Instead] they put all kinds of remedies in their eyes; they'll get cheap stuff like in the buses and trains and put it in their eyes . . . They are so poor, some for the past 20 years had no money and were blind, forced to walk with a stick. When the operation was done they didn't need it [a walking stick] any more.*

*This organization was formerly Project Eyesight India, and we started that in 1989*



to help the needy and the poor residents of rural India. When the first camp was established we got lots of support from the Rotary Clubs in India. We've done projects in Punjab, Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. We've done 44,000 eye operations to date. In 2003 we created Canadian Eyesight International.

**You also organize eye clinics in the Lower Mainland. What has the response been?** Well, we give people free eye clinics here because it costs around \$75 to \$100 to test their eyes here if you're between 19 to 65 years of age. We got about 300 people [at the last camp in the Lower Mainland]. We've done about 13 camps. We give free eye drops to the people that need them. We have ophthalmologists and optometrists working with us [to] screen the eyes and tell them if they have any problems.

**What types of services do you offer in India?**

The surgeries we do in India are primarily cataract surgeries, and we have done four camps [during the last trip]. I went to India in December. We had one camp in Bhatinda, in Punjab... second one was village Chabha, where we are establishing a building [for a hospital; we've been given a 24,000-sq.-ft. building on a 99-year lease. Then we did one camp in Fatehabad, and one camp was done on March 8 in Jalandhar.

People come from the neighbouring villages, and we [identify] about 100 people for the eye operations. The camp is only for one day. We post advertisements for the camp in the 15 to 20 villages nearby, the doctors come in and they check their eyes. If people need drops, we provide them. For the people who need an operation, we make arrangements for that. We are going to have another camp in May.

**How do you conduct fundraising?**

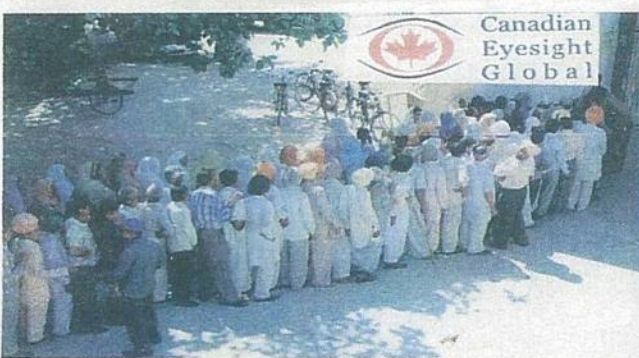
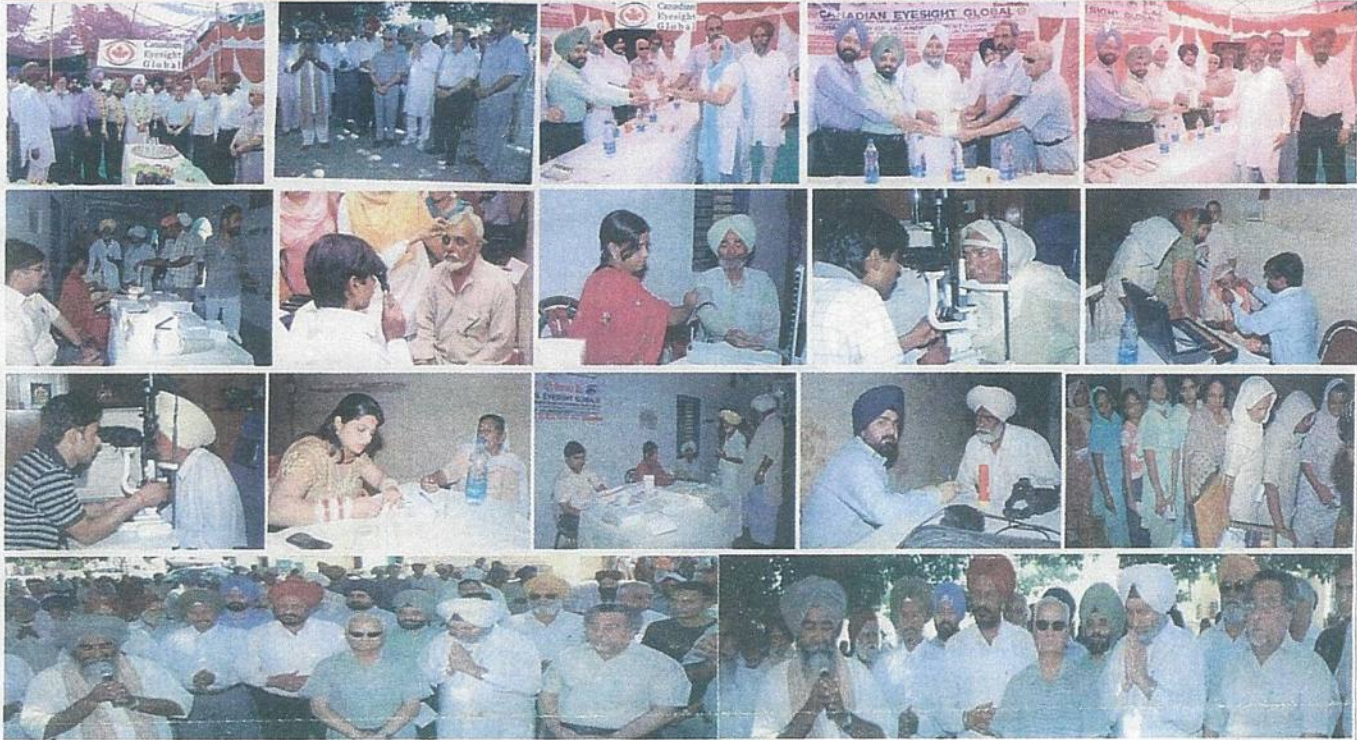
In [November of last year] we had a fundraising dinner at Ravi Banquet Hall. Wally Oppal was there, a lot of politicians and many other influential people were there. I'm going to Toronto soon and they're going to do a radio-thon there. A radio host there went to India with us and he saw [what we do] with his own eyes. We did a camp in his village and he was very impressed.

**You're establishing an eye hospital in Amritsar. How is that going?**

The building is already there. Now we're working on the funding. We need half a million dollars to start and we have been doing it in two stages. It's a big building and it's a basic shell right now. As soon as the funds are ready, we can hopefully start working next year. □



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 ਸੁਰਗਵਾਸੀ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬਚਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੰਘਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰਗਵਾਸੀ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਦਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੰਘਣਾ ਹੋਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਯਾਦ ਨੂੰ ਤਾਜ਼ਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਹੋਇਆ, ਪਿੰਡ ਬਿਲਗਾ, ਪੰਜੀ ਭੋਜਾਂ (ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਵਿਖੇ, ਸਰਦਾਰ ਮੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਬੀਬੀ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਸੰਘਣਾ ਸਮੇਤ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਨੇਡਾ ਵਸਦੇ ਸੰਘਣਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

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The Singh family — including Gurpartap Singh (fifth from left), who recently gained eyesight after two operations — poses with Balwinder Singh's horse buggy in Amritsar, India. PHOTO SUBMITTED

# Giving the gift of sight

ERICA BULMAN  
24 hours

Rattan Singh was heartbroken when his newborn grandson came into the world blind, suffering from a rare cataract condition that obstructed all light.

A horse buggy driver in Amritsar, India, the baby's father, Balwinder Singh, barely earned enough to feed his family — never mind pay for expensive surgeries to save his son's eyesight.

But in 2009, the Singhs saw a newspaper notice about a local eye camp put on by Canadian Eyesight Global, a non-profit formerly known as Project Eyesight-India. Hoping against hope, the boy's grandfather attended the camp and

fervently pled his grandbaby's case.

Now, three years and two surgeries later, little Gurpartap Singh can see.

"The grandfather came to me and said, 'I can't afford the eye surgery. Even with my whole life earnings, I still won't be able to make it,'" recalled Anup Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight Global, which fully funded the surgeries. "When you can't even buy enough groceries, how would you pay for the operations?"

"Their little boy would have been blind all his life."

The society paid for surgery on one eye — a precaution in case infection should set in and ruin both eyes — at Amritsar's Nirmaljot Eye

Hospital in 2009 when the boy was only seven months old.

"Then a little while back, this guy called me again by phone from India and said, 'Can you help me?'" Jubbal said.

Two weeks ago, the second operation was successfully performed.

Canadian Eyesight Global has sponsored and completed more than 69,000 free cataract surgeries, and treated more than 300,000 people for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989. Sponsor Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford has donated a mobile ambulance van for the campaign against avoidable blindness in Punjab, India.

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## Canadian Eyesight Global



Anup S. Jubbal President and CEO of Canadian Eyesight Global at Rotary Club of Burnaby. Visit [canadianeyesight.org](http://canadianeyesight.org) for more info.

## Indo-Canadian Voice | Saturday November 17, 2007

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Rotary Club of Burnaby presented a cheque of \$4,000 to Canadian Eyesight International President Anup S. Jubbal, on Friday, November 9. A cheque for \$2,000 was also presented by Sarwant Ginder for the restoration of eyesight and establishment of an eye hospital and preventable blindness centre, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital, in Chabba village, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab.

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### Canadian Eyesight Global 25th Anniversary



Posted by Rose McKeen

Members of our club attended the gala dinner to celebrate 25 years



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## Message from the Honourable Wally Oppal Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism



As Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism, it is my pleasure to send greetings and best wishes to Canadian Eyesight International on the occasion of your Light the Vision gala.

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 compassion and concern for your fellow human beings.

The efforts and successes of your volunteers and dedicated professionals are an example to all of us who are committed to building and strengthening diverse communities.

Sincerely,

Honourable Wally Oppal  
Attorney General



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



Suprintendent DP Singh Chawla & eye camp patients with their saplings

**February 7, Hazur Sahib Nanded:** *Where there is a will, there is a way.* 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.

"The local communities need much care and medical facilities, they are needy and Guru Ghar always have ample to share. We try to provide them free medicines and check up as a part of service", he added.

The committee also organise eye care camps thrice in a year, in collaboration with Mr. Sabharwal of Guru Granth Sahib Sewa Society of Chandigarh, Nishkam Care Society of Patiala under the chairmanship of Dr. Gurdeep Singh and other leading doctors of Rajindera Hospital, at the Gurdwara premises, with the last camp organised from January 15 till 19th.

This year, the Hazur Sahib committee plans for a phenomenal program on the upcoming Sikh Environment Day during the month of March. We will publish their full plan very soon at our [Who's Taking Part](#) page, as it gets confirmed.

EcoSikh congratulates this effort and is hopeful that together with the Gurdwaras and sangat, we can change our lifestyles and make them less wasteful and closer to nature and God. With all these events, we aim to reduce wastage of water, energy and food at our Gurdwaras, Gurdwaras and other celebrations, and learn to live a life which is kind to environment. The Sikh vision of Sarbat Da Bhalla takes us an extra mile from caring our fellow human beings to care the natural resources and the creation around us. We are also hopeful that this year on Sikh Environment Day, the Sikhs around the world will receive and celebrate the message of Guru that:

*Being Sikh is Being Kind to Environment.*

Take action today! [Register](#) for Sikh Environment Day now.



# CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL'S



Free Eye Health Clinic, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC, was held at Sikh Temple, Squamish, BC., on Sunday Sept. 9, 2012, inaugurated by Squamish Mayor Rob Kirkham. A team of eminent Eye Surgeon Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, Ophthl. participated. Greetings were sent by Mayor Derek Corrigan, Burnaby, BC.

## TEAM OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS OF CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL



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# Canadian Eyesight Global

Canadian Eyesight Global is a Canadian Non-Profit organisation that the Rotary Club of Burnaby and Rotary International supports.

Its volunteers perform eye surgeries in India but also perform local eye exams for those that live locally.

On March 10, it held an eye clinic in Surrey, where Rotarian Satwant Ginder represented the club.

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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, it has the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.

Global trends show millions of people going blind each year.

Eighty percent of the worlds blindness is preventable by means of nutrition, sanitation, antibiotics or surgery.

Canadian Eyesight's view is to work toward the elimination of the preventable causes of blindness.

Working with other health organisations and various levels of government, they believe this goal is achievable.

Canadian Eyesight Global President Anup Singh Jubbal is a businessman from British Columbia.

As the Chairmans Rotary Club's International Committee, Mr. Jubbal was instrumental in raising large sums of monies in 1988, International PolioPlus Fund Raising Campaign.

He is the founder and driving force and the Chair behind the Project Eyesight-India, since 1989, sponsored and supported by Rotary Clubs and District in Canada, and also Rotary Clubs in India, matching grants from Rotary International, CRCID/CIDA, support from



Sikh Temples, and the Indo-Canadian Community in Canada, which has brought sight restoration to thousands.

Canadian Eyesight Global has successfully sponsored and completed more than 77,000 free cataract Surgeries and treated over 400,000 people for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India.

Since 1989.

The Canadian Eyesight Global organisation has been working to remove blindness that is a major health issue among the young, the poor, and the aged.

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.

The facts are that about 285 million people are visually impaired worldwide, about 40 millions are blind and 250 million have low vision.

Eighty percent of all visual impairment can be prevented, treated or cured.

About 90 percent of

the world's visually impaired people live in developing countries.

## Mission

Canadian Eyesight Global'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, colour, creed or religion.

It is committed to developing programs that are designed to build healthy nations and has a desire to support the world by focusing on long-term healthy eyesight solutions.







**Sarup & Anup Jubbal**

## Anup Singh Jubbal, A Natural Entrepreneur

**Member of the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, B.C.  
President & CEO of Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG)**

*I have been impressed by people with vision who have been attracted to Rotary and have acted upon their vision. I first met Anup when he telephoned me in 2008. He requested that I include an article about an eye care project in India in a future edition of the Peace Arch Journal (PAJ). Through his persistence I learned about Canadian Eyesight Global and have come face-to-face with the cultural/ethnic/religious diversity of Anup's Sikh north-west India heritage (Sikhism is monotheistic religion which originated in the 15th Century). It was an honor for my wife and I to attend the September 26, 2014, dinner reported in the October, 2014, edition of the PAJ.*

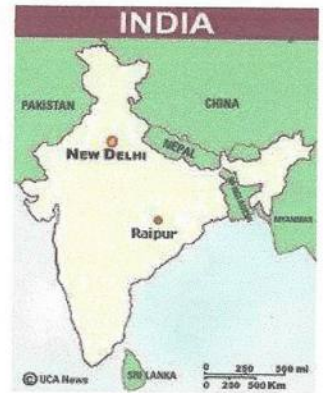
- Bob Knight, Editor, PAJ

Anup was born and attended high school in Lucknow (the capital of Uttar Pradesh, the fourth largest State of India which extends along the banks of the River Gomti). His father was employed in India Railways administration and "our family was well respected and treated very highly in the upper middle class". He was a member of Boy Scouts of India, a volunteer attendant with the St. John Ambulance Association, and he met Canadian missionaries. After high school he started his own business and in 1954 established a small saw mill in Raipur, India (where he lived from 1954-1964).

His Canadian adventure began in 1968 when he obtained an Indian travel passport. He has said the "Government of India was very strict on allowing any money and dollars or British pounds to be taken out of the country; hence I bought lots of Indian goods and novelty items for reselling in foreign countries and came to Basra, Iraq, by ship. These goods, which I bought in India, helped me and paid for my traveling expenses, boarding and lodging expenses." Once making it to Canada, Anup established residence in the City of Kamloops; his wife and children joined him in 1972, and they moved to Greater Vancouver in 1982.

Anup's vocational focus included property investment, development and importing/exporting. He traveled extensively in connection with his businesses, including China, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Philippines and Singapore.

His adventure with Rotary began in 1986 when he joined the former Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings (Rotary District 5040) in 1986 (He was their club president in 1971-72 & 2001-02). He joined the Surrey-Guildford club in 2004. In 1988, reflecting on his teen age experiences in India, he began to utilize his entrepreneurial skills in support of Rotary. He was instrumental in raising large amount of money for the PolioPlus campaign.



**Anup, 18 months old in 1936.**



**Surrey-Guildford**



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**Surrey**

In 1989 Anup shifted his focus to avoidable blindness in rural parts of India, becoming the president and founding CEO of what is now Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG). He has received support from Rotary clubs in Burnaby, Surrey, and other parts of the greater Vancouver area. (See photos above.)

**For information visit: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)**

NOTE: This article is follow-up to articles about Anup and CEG which were published in the March & April, 2008 and October, 2014 editions of the Peace Arch Journal. Thanks to the editors of the publication distributed during the September 26, 2014, dinner to celebrate 25 years of the

**Canadian Eyesight Global organization, "Giving Light to the World."**



## A Walk along the Rotary Memory Lane

### One of the Best in Districts 5040 & 5050 - Anup Singh Jubbal



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

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

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



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

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

Wilfrid Wilkinson, President, Rotary International 2007/2008) and Chair The Rotary

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

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

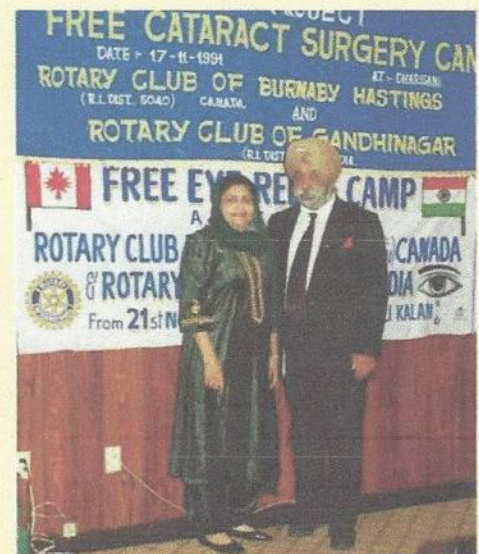
Canadian Eyesight Global, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, is proposing to establish a primary care "Eye Hospital" in rural parts of Punjab, India. Anup invites Rotarians from R.I. Dist. 5050 join hands in this noble project.



**Baby Anup in 1936**

## YES!

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



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

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

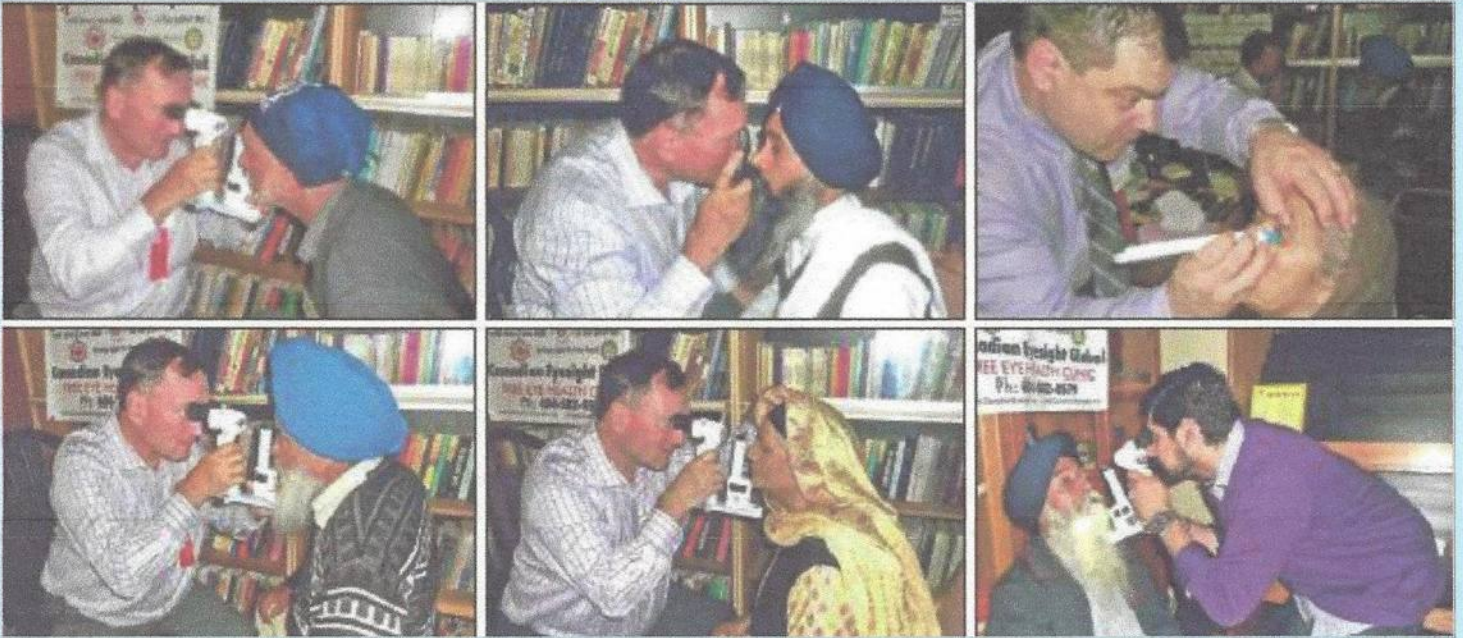
**When Anup received the Award in 1992, he was a member of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings of RI District 5040. He is the first recipient of the award in 5040 and 5050 combined.**

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

**5040's loss is our gain!**



## Canadian Eyesight Global does it again!



**Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG)** held yet another successful **FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC** sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby at Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Surrey, BC on October 11, 2015. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) also participated at the Clinic.

More than 126 patients were treated with scanning of their eyes. Free eye drops were given to the patients and those patients with major eye problem were referred to specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors. Swaran and Mona Grewal were the special guests at this event.

The eye check-up service is not covered by BC Medical Plan. However, this service is provided by CEG since 2004.

## An Appeal

The Canadian Eyesight Global has proposed to establish a primary care eye hospital and Prevention of Blindness Centre, in Punjab, to help the needy, helpless and less fortunate people for restoration of eyesight in Rural Punjab.

The Chief Executive or the CEG, Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal is appealing to the generous people of Punjab for a property land and/or building for the hospital.

He is also seeking help from local organizations in Punjab and/or any part of India for assistance in sponsoring an eye camp in any village area.

**CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL** received an annual thanks and donation of \$15,000.00 from **CENOVUS ENERGY**, Cenovus Employee Foundation, Calgary, Alberta. The Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary International, Rotary Clubs in Canada and India, Indo-Canadian Community and Canadian Corporations are the supporters for restoration of eyesight and prevention of blindness program in rural parts of India.



In the picture Anup Singh Jubbal, President and Art Claxton, director of Canadian Eyesight Global, along with Rose McKeen, President and members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, at a Rotary Xmas party hosted by Richard and Louise Gibbs at their residence, Surrey, BC.





**Front Row from left:**

Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Hari Pal (uncle of Princess) Rtn. Preeti Shah, Asst. Governor, R.I. Dist. 3292 Nepal and Bhutan (daughter of Princess) Princess Rtn. Jaya Laxmi Shah, DGE, R.I. Dist. 3292, Nepal and Bhutan, (holding a certificate for 100 free cataract surgeries in Nepal, sponsored by Canadian Eyesight Global), Saroop K. Jubbal, Rtn. Art Claxton, Directors, CEG.

**2nd. row standing:**

Dr. Paramjit S.S. ohal, MD, Director, CEG, Rose McKeen, President and other members R.C. Surrey-Guildford, John Weiss, Lynn Spence, Asst. Gov., Garry Sass, Dianna Sears, Richard Gibbs, Neena Sohal, Louise Gibbs, Secretary.



Princess Rtn. Jaya Laxmi Shah, DGE, R.I. Dist. 3292, Nepal and Bhutan, addressing the Rotarians and guests at the Grand Taj. The Princess have a detailed of Rotary in Nepal and Bhutan.

## Canadian Eyesight Global to sponsor 100 free cataract surgeries in Nepal

Princess Rotarian Jaya Laxmi Shah, District Governor Elect, R.I. Dist. 3292, Nepal and Bhutan, at the invitation of Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global,

visited Surrey, BC. A joint meeting and a lavish dinner at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall, Surrey, BC, was hosted in honour of Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah of Nepal.

Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah, was the Guest Speaker at a joint Rotary meeting hosted on January 7, 2016 by 3 Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary Club of Surrey, Rotary Club of Surrey-Newton. About 80 Rotarians and guests attended. Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, presented a sponsorship certificate for 100 free cataract surgeries in Nepal, to the Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah.



Princess Jaya Laxmi Shaw with District 5050 President Nominee Linda Coyle

Princess Jaya Laxmi Shaw meeting members of the Rotary Club of Surrey Newton



## Princess of Nepal Jaya Laxmi Shah visits Surrey

At the invitation of Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Princess of Nepal and a Rotarian Jaya Laxmi Shah, and Rotary International District Governor Elect. 3292, Nepal and Bhutan, visiting Surrey. A dinner was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Parmjit S. Sohal and Neena Sohal, Tanveer and Tanraj Sohal, at their residence on Sunday January 3, 2016. The dinner was attended by Dr. Hari Pal, maternal uncle of Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah, Mr and Mrs. Anup and Saroop Jubbal, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community Sports and Culture, Province of BC. and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Princess and a Rotarian Jaya Laxmi Shah, DGE. RI District 3292, Nepal and Bhutan, will address a joint dinner meeting hosted by 3 Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary Club of Surrey, Rotary Club of Surrey-Newton, at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall, Surrey, on Thursday, January 7, 2016. at 6:30pm.



Tanveer Sohal, Saroop K. Jubbal, Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah, Anup Singh Jubbal, Neena Sohal, Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal



Front Sitting: Mrs. Neena Sohal, Saroop K. Jubbal, Tanveer K. Sohal, Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah, Nepal, Mrs. Fassbender, Mrs. Edwards  
Standing: Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, Anup Singh Jubbal, Dr. Hari Pal, Hon. Peter Fassbender, John Edwards.

Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah shall be leaving January 8, for Sandiago, USA, for Rotary International District Governors Training, where 522 Rotary District Governors (2016/2017) from all over the world will attend.

Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah is also accompanied by her daughter Princess Priti Shah, who is also a Rotarian and the District Governor Nominee for District 3292, Nepal and Bhutan and will succeed her mother as the District Governor in 2017-18.

If you would like to support the restoration of eyesight program in Nepal, contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph. (604) 582-0579, [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org) - [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org).



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

On Thursday January 7, 2016 Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah, Rotary International District Governor-elect for Nepal and Bhutan, and her daughter Priti Shah, Area Governor of Nepal were visiting Surrey at the invitation of Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global. They addressed a joint dinner meeting hosted by three Rotary Clubs - Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary Club of Surrey, and Rotary Club of Surrey-Newton - at Surrey's Grand Taj Banquet Hall on Thursday. Both ladies have extensive Rotary history with the Princess becoming the first female District Governor in Nepal.

They shared their Rotary experiences along with a presentation on the devastation caused by the April 2015 earthquake. The District 3292 has started for the redevelopment of many villages destroyed by the earthquake and have been providing temporary shelters, toilets and water supply. They are now looking a permanent housing and are hoping that clubs in Canada will come on board to help out with this worthwhile project.



Peace Arch Journal Editor Mohan with Princess Jaya Laxmi Shah.

The Princess was very impressed with our District's Peace Arch Journal and congratulated Mohan for a job well done.



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



## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL

# Free Eye Camp and Lens implant Surgeries Clinic in Jabalpur, India.

Canadian Eyesight Global successful Free Eye Camp and Implant Lens Surgeries Clinic was held at Jabalpur. M.P. India, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, and the host Rotary Club of Jabalpur. M.P. India. The Free Eye Camp and Implant Lens Surgeries clinic was sponsored by Jewish Foundation "Edward Bronfman Memorial Legacy Fund at the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto. ON, Canada.

Any Rotary Club in R.I. Dist. 5050 interested sponsoring an eye camp in India, to help the needy, helpless and less fortunate people of India, for restoration of eyesight,

cost of each implant Lens surgery is \$50.00 each,  
contact: Anup Singh Jubbai, MSM, Ph.(604)582-0579  
email: info@CanadianEyesight.org www.CanadianEyesight.org



## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL

# 2 Free Eye Health Clinics in Canada

Canadian Eyesight Global sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary Club of Burnaby, Rotary Club of New Westminster, organizing two (2) Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia and Ontario.

- One Free Eye Clinic shall be held on Dixie Gurudwara Sikh Temple, on April 3, 2016, time 10:00-4:00pm, 7080 Dixie Road, Mississauga. ON, and
- the other Free Eye Health Clinic at Khalsa Diwan Society on Sunday April 17, 2016, time 1:00-4:00pm, 8000 Rooss Street. Vancouver. BC. A team of eminent eye surgeon Rtn. Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C). Ophthl. and associates, New Westminster. BC, will participate in Vancouver.

Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG) formerly Canadian Eyesight International is a registered Canadian charitable organization comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders and numerous volunteers concerned with global blindness. It is made up of individual Canadians concerned about other people - those in India and such developing nations who are especially vulnerable to blindness as well as those who have already lost their eyesight. In these nations, there are many health and social issues that require attention. Because blindness is caused by many problems, including nutrition, sanitation and trauma, we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.

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, the CEG believe this goal is achievable.





# Canadian Eyesight Global holds successful eye health clinic in Mississauga, Ontario



**MUNSA KAUR RANA**, Coordinator of Eastern Events for Canadian Eyesight Global, with a dedicated team of volunteers and committee members organized a free eye health clinic at the Ontario Khalsa Darbar (Dixie Gurdwara) in Mississauga, Ontario, on Sunday, April 3, which was attended by 200 people.

Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly known Project Eyesight-India, comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders and numerous volunteers has been recognized by the Government of Canada, Rotary International, Rotary clubs and NGOs in Canada and India. Canadian Eyesight Global has successfully sponsored and completed thousands of free cataract surgeries and treated thousands of people for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989. Canadian Eyesight Global has held many successful free eye health clinics across Canada since 2004. These free eye health clinics allow for the general population to recognize how important vision and regular health and eye checkups are. These eye camps provide people with blood pressure measurements, sugar testing, physician consultations, eye pre-screening, dietary recommendations from dieticians and nutritionists and, lastly, checkups by optometrists and ophthalmologists.

The Mississauga eye camp had numerous volunteers donating their valuable time. Canadian Eyesight

Global thanked Dr. Ampreet Singh, Dr. Surinder Mahil, Dr. Navidetha Danda, Dr. Sarabjeet Kohli, Dr. Amrit Sehdev, Dr. Harpreet Bajaj of STOP Diabetes Foundation, Dr. Parminder Singh Bahra, numerous volunteers, dignitaries and administrators of the Ontario Khalsa Darbar for their valuable hours put into this event, their cooperation and support.

Anup Singh Jubbal, President of Canadian Eyesight Global, specially thanked all the doctors, volunteers and administrators of the Ontario Khalsa Darbar for their cooperation and generous support.

Canadian Eyesight Global is making an appeal to the South Asian community to establish an eye hospital in Punjab to help the needy, helpless and less fortunate people for restoration of eyesight and avoidable blindness. Anybody interested in donating a piece of land of approximately one acre at a suitable location in Punjab for the proposed eye hospital can contact Anup Singh Jubbal at 604-582-0579, Info@CanadianEyesight.org or visit website [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org).

## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC AT KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY, VANCOUVER.

April 17, 2016. Sponsored by Rotary Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby. The Canadian Institute of Blind (CNIB) represented by Jennifer Yankanna, Manager Community Giving, participated. A dedicated team of an eminent eye surgeon, Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl, V.P. Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Alica Ramirez and Warren Whitford participated.

Tanveer K. Sohal, MPH, Chairperson Community services, Western Canada, along with a team of dedicated volunteers Darshan Mann, Vicki S. Thind, Amarjit S. Sidhu, Rtn. Satwant K. Ginder, director, CEG and Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, R.C. Burnaby, Garry Sass, R.C. Surrey-Guildford, Neena Sohal, Saroop K. Jubbal. Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, extends special thanks to all the doctors, volunteers, CNIB staff and administration of Khalsa Diwan Society, Vancouver, for their full cooperation and support.

Over 100 people were screened, free eye drops were given to the patients and the patients with major eye problems were referred to the eye specialists for further investigation and treatment.



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# LOOKING BACK IN HISTORY

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## Rotarian honoured

Anup Singh Jubbal, the then member of the Rotary Club of Barnaby, Hastings (now of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford) was awarded the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce's Humanitarian Award.

Anup was recognized for his work to establish Rotary Project Eyesight -India. Anup was then serving as the project chair of RI District 5040.

Since the program's inception in 1989, Rotarian doctors have performed more than 31,500 cataract operations to help people in rural India regain their eye sight. The Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings funded the surgeries, which cost about US\$20 each, through a matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation.

Anup continues this project even today through Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and have gifted thousands of people in India with eyesight.

It is commendable to note that the medical services are provided to the people of India free of cost.

Anup has also received other awards, namely:

- ◆ 1988: "Distinguished Service Award" from the Rotary International Global Polio Eradication Initiative, presented by Hon. John Fraser, Speaker of the House of Commons, Canada
- ◆ 1993: Rotary International "Service Above Self Award", presented by the President of Rotary International, Clifford Dochterman
- ◆ 1997: "Meritorious Service Medal", presented by the Rt. Hon. Roméo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada
- ◆ 2005: "Outstanding Community Service Award" of the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver
- ◆ 2006: Nominee for The Surrey Board of Trade "Business



The then Canadian Minister for Finance Paul Martin (left) presented Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal (right) with the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce's Humanitarian Award. Anup was accompanied by his wife, Saroop Kaur Jubbal (center)

Excellence Award" in the Not-for-Profit sector

- ◆ 2006: The Surrey Leader Newspaper "Community Mentor Award"

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).

## A Miracle in the Making

Canada's International Immunization Program



At the PolioPlus fundraising dinner, the honourable John A. Fraser, the then speaker of Canada's House of Commons, presents a Distinguished Service Award to Anup Singh Jubbal of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings. Left to right: John A. Fraser, Anup, President Dr. Lionel Fishman, Walter Maddocks.

Historical Rotary Moment....

## Greatest PolioPlus Campaign Dinner in British Columbia

March 26, 1988. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings. R.I.Dist.5040.

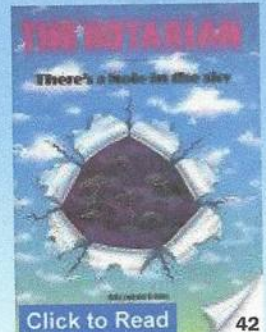
Chairman and Coordinator Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal

Over 800 VIP's and Guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maddocks, Executive Director, PolioPlus Campaign, Rotary International, Evanston, IL, was the keynote speaker. Walter specially came from Evanston, IL, USA. to attend the Gala Dinner.

Hon. John A. Fraser, M.P, Speaker of House of Commons, Canada was the Master of Ceremonies.

Mayor Gordon Campbell and other government personnel also attended the Dinner.



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## SHRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA

A successful Free Eye Health Clinic, organized by Canadian Eyesight Global, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC, was held at the Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, Burnaby, on Sunday December 9, 2012. A team of eminent Eye Surgeon of Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C). Ophthl. VP. Canadian Eyesight Global, participated. Greetings were sent by Mayor Derek Corrigan, Burnaby City Hall, presented by Mr. Sav Dhaliwal, Councillor Burnaby City Hall. Special thanks to the President, Board of Directors and members of Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha for their cooperation and the dedicated members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC, and volunteers for their unstinted support for making this a very successful Free Eye Health Clinic. Special Guest was Rtn. Chu Wu Astt. Governor R.I. Dist. 5040, BC, attended.



**With Best Wishes and Compliments:  
The President, Board of Directors and Members of  
Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, Burnaby, BC.**

**Sponsors: Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Surrey,  
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administration and Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC.**

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## SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC DASHMESH DARBAR, SURREY, BC - SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013

Free Eye Health Clinic, sponsored by **Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, BC** and **Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC** was a great success. Over 250 people's eyes were checked-up by a team of an eminent eye surgeon **Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C)** including Dr. Warren Whitford, OD; Dr. Ramirez, OD; Dr. Mahina Madan, OD; Dr. Sabrina K. Jagpal, OD; Dr. Jasdeep Bassra, OD; and Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD participated. The Greetings Messages were sent by **Mayor Derek Corrigan**, Burnaby and **Mayor Dianne Watts**, Surrey presented to **Mr. Gian Singh Gill**, President, Dashmesh Darbar. Visiting Guests **Mr. and Mrs. Rtn. Chu Wu**, Asstt. Governor, Rotary Dist. 5040, BC.; Baldeep Singh Jhand, Omni TV; Dr. and Mrs. Baljinder Cheema, Host, Radio India; Dr. Anirudh Kapoor, MD and Dr. Summi Kapoor, Ophthl. and dedicated Rotarians and volunteers participated.



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## SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC DASHMESH DARBAR, SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2014. SURREY, BC

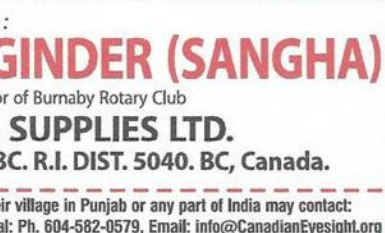
Canadian Eyesight Global organized a Free Eye Health Clinic sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC. Over 186 people attended for free eye screening. A team of eminent Eye surgeons and Eye doctors Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl, Dr. Robin Cottle, MD, FRCS(C), Dr. Warren Whitford, and Dr. Paul Denton participated. Canadian Eyesight Global formerly Project Eyesight-India, successfully sponsored over 100,000 free cataract surgeries and over 500,000 people treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989, and free Eye Health Clinics are organized in Greater Vancouver since 2004. Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global would like to make a special thanks to the team of eye surgeons and doctors, members of Rotary Club, Surrey Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, the administration of Dashmesh Darbar and the dedicated volunteers, who helped in making this Free Eye Health Clinic a great success. Canadian Eyesight Global shall be celebrating 25th anniversary in 2014.



Eye Surgeons, Eye Doctors, Volunteers of Canadian Eyesight Global



Members, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.



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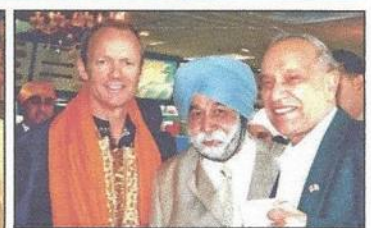
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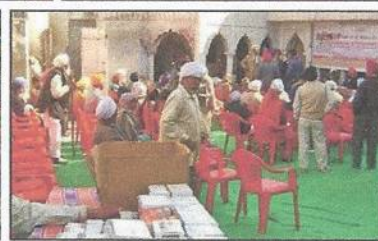
## SUCCESSFUL MEGA EYE CAMP, RAIYA MANDI, AMRITSAR, MARCH 2, 2014.

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Canadian Eyesight Global, organized a very successful Mega Eye Camp at Raiya Mandi, Amritsar, Punjab, over 500 people attended the mega eye camp from the neighbouring villages. 98 free cataract (IOL) Implant Lens Surgeries were performed at the Eye Hospital in Jalandhar and free eye drops were distributed to the needy patients, supported by the dedicated members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, BC, Canada. Rotary Club of Jalandhar West, Rotary Club of Amritsar South East and dedicated team of Dr. Amandeep Singh Arora, MS, Rotarians and volunteers. Special thanks to Dr. Jagat Singh Uppal, President, Goldwood Industries Ltd., and members of Uppal family for their generous support for sponsoring this Mega Eye Camp at Raiya Mandi, Amritsar, Punjab. Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, has successfully organized over 100,000 free cataract surgeries and over 500,000 people treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India, since 1989. We are organizing Free Eye Health Clinics in BC, since 2004, supported by eminent eye surgeons and doctors, especially with a team of Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), OPHTHL., who is our Vice President, Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global. We are celebrating 25th. Anniversary Gala Dinner on Sept. 26, 2014, Dhaliwal Banquet Hall, Surrey, BC. Please support generously.



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With Compliment and best wishes From:

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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL, SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC, SURREY, BC.

Gurudwara Sahib, Khalsa Diwan Society Surrey, BC, York Centre, Sunday, June 15, 2014

CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary of Burnaby, organized a Free Eye Health Clinic, at the Gurudwara Sahib, York Centre, Khalsa Diwan Society Surrey, BC, on Sunday June 15, 2014. Over 126 patients eyes were checked up by a team of eminent Eye Surgeons: Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., Vice President, Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global, and his associate Dr. Warren Whitford. Free eye drops were given to the patients, the patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons for further investigations. The Chief Guests was Mr. Dilbag Singh Gujral, President, Gujral Group of Companies, accompanied by his dear wife Mrs. Jagdish Gujral, who inaugurated the Free Eye Health Clinic and presented a Greetings Message plaque on behalf of Mayor Derek Corrigan, Burnaby City Hall, Honourary Director of Canadian Eyesight Global, to Mr. Balwant Singh Gill and other members of Khalsa Diwan Society Surrey, BC. Anup Singh Jubbal, President of Canadian Eyesight Global, conveyed his special thanks to the team of Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Garry Sass, Diana Sears, Lynn Juliet and Lynn Spence. He thanked members of Rotary Club of Burnaby, Satwant Ginder (Sangha) and Kulwant Sekhon, and also the dedicated volunteers, Dr. Ragbir Singh Bains, OBC, Darshan Mann, Gurmel Dhalwal, Amarjit Sidhu, Saroop Kaur Jubbal, Puspaa Rani, Dr. Jaswinder Dilawari and Jasmine Kaur. He also expressed appreciation and thanks to the administration of Gurudwara Sahib, Khalsa Diwan Society Surrey, BC, for their full cooperation and support for successfully organizing this Free Eye Health Clinic.

CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL formerly Project Eyesight-India will be celebrating 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Dhaliwal Banquet Hall, Surrey, September 26th. Your generous support would greatly be appreciated.



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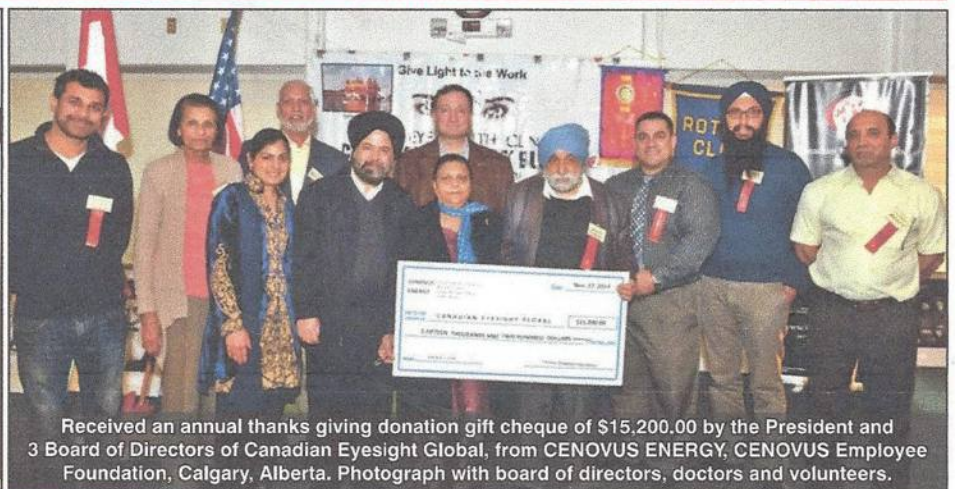
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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL, SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC AT KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY, VANCOUVER. SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2014.

Canadian Eyesight Global, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, a Free Eye Health Clinic was a great success, with more than 110 men, women and children eyes screened, free eyedrops given. A team of eminent eye surgeon Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Weren Whitford, Dr. Bassra, OD along with dedicated volunteers, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind, Kulwant Sekhon, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Tanveer Sohal & Saroop K. Jubbal, Anup Singh Jubbal, President Canadian Eyesight Global, thanked all the doctors volunteers and administration Khalsa Diwan Society, Canadian Eyesight Global received an annual donation thanks giving cheque of \$15,200 from CENOVUS ENERGY, CENOVUS Employees Foundation, Calgary, Alberta. Any one interested donating a piece of property, land or building near Amritsar, for the establishment of Primary Eye Hospital to help the needy & helpless for restoration of eyesight in rural Punjab, may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, Ph. 604-582-0579, info@CanadianEyesight.org, www.CanadianEyesight.org

## BEST WISHES FOR HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015



Received an annual thanks giving donation gift cheque of \$15,200.00 by the President and 3 Board of Directors of Canadian Eyesight Global, from CENOVUS ENERGY, CENOVUS Employee Foundation, Calgary, Alberta. Photograph with board of directors, doctors and volunteers.







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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL, PARTNERS WITH CNIB, HELD A SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC, AT NANAK NIWAS GURUDWARA, RICHMOND, ON APRIL 12, 2015

Canadian Eyesight Global successful Free Eye Health Clinic partners with CNIB, represented by Jennifer Yankanna, Manager, Community Giving, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, held at Nanak Niwas Gurudwara, Richmond, on April 12, 2015, time 1:00-5:00. A dedicated team of Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., Vice President, Canadian Eyesight Global and associates along with other doctors including Dr. Alisha Ramirez, Dr. Charan Toor, Warren Whitford and Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, extended

their full cooperation and support.

Tanveer K. Sohal, B.A., M.P.H., Chairperson, Community Services, Canadian Eyesight Global, Western Canada, along with a team of volunteers: Rtn. Arthur Claxton, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Rtn. Satwant Ginder (Sangha), Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, Rotary Club of Burnaby, Darshan Mann, Gumail S. Dhaliwal, Vicky S. Thind, Dr. Ragbir S. Bains, Rtn. John Edwards, Rtn. Col. Sidhu, Saroop K. Jubbal, Balwant Saghera, Neena Sohal and other volunteers extended their full support.

Mrs. Kashmir Kaur Johal, w/o Asa Singh Johal, visited the Free Eye Health Clinic and appreciated the eye exam services provided by Canadian Eyesight Global to the community.

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President Canadian Eyesight Global, extends special thanks to CNIB officials, Doctors, dedicated volunteers and the administration of Nanak Niwas Gurudwara for their full cooperation and support.

Anyone interested sponsoring an Eye Camp in their village in India, may contact Canadian Eyesight

Global.

Canadian Eyesight Global proposes establishing an Eye Hospital in Punjab. Anyone who would like to donate a piece of suitable property, land or building for the establishment of an Eye Hospital, to help the needy and helpless people for the restoration of eyesight and prevention of blindness may contact:

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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL HELD A SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC AT SRI GURU SINGH SABHA GURDWARA, SURREY, BC, ON SUNDAY OCT. 11, 2015

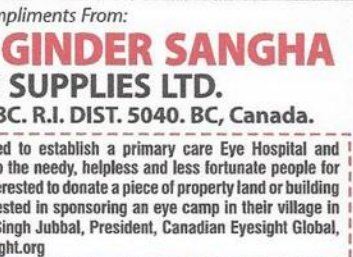
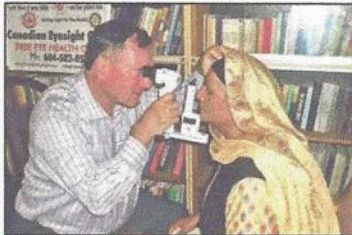
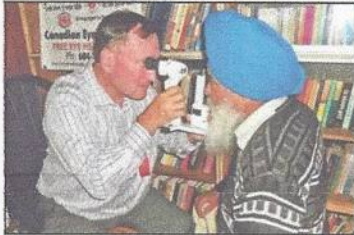
Canadian Eyesight Global held a successful Free Eye Health Clinic sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby at Sri Guru Singh Sabha, on October 11, 2015, Surrey, BC. CNIB also participated. Over 126 people's eyes were screened, free eye drops were given to the

patients, the patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors. Mr. and Mrs. Swaran and Mona Grewal, were the guests.

Special thanks to a team of an eminent eye surgeon Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophth.

V.P. Overseas Programs of Canadian Eyesight Global and associates, Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Charan Toor and dedicated volunteers joined hands. Anup S. Jubbal, President, CEG, would like to make a special thanks to the administration of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, dedicated volunteers Ms.

Tanveer Sohal, MPH, Chair, Community Services CEG, Rtn. Satwant Ginder (Sangha) Director, CEG, Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, Amarjit Sidhu, Dr. Shivans Sidhu, Manat Bains, Harjit Aulakh, Gurmeh Dhaliwal, Vicky S. Thind, Darshan Mann, doctors and others for their successful participation.



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**APPEAL:** Canadian Eyesight Global has proposed to establish a primary care Eye Hospital and prevention of Blindness Centre, in Punjab, to help the needy, helpless and less fortunate people for restoration of eyesight in rural Punjab. Any one interested to donate a piece of property land or building for the proposed Eye Hospital in Punjab, or interested in sponsoring an eye camp in their village in Punjab, or any part of India, may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph.: 604-521-0579 or email: info@CanadianEyesight.org





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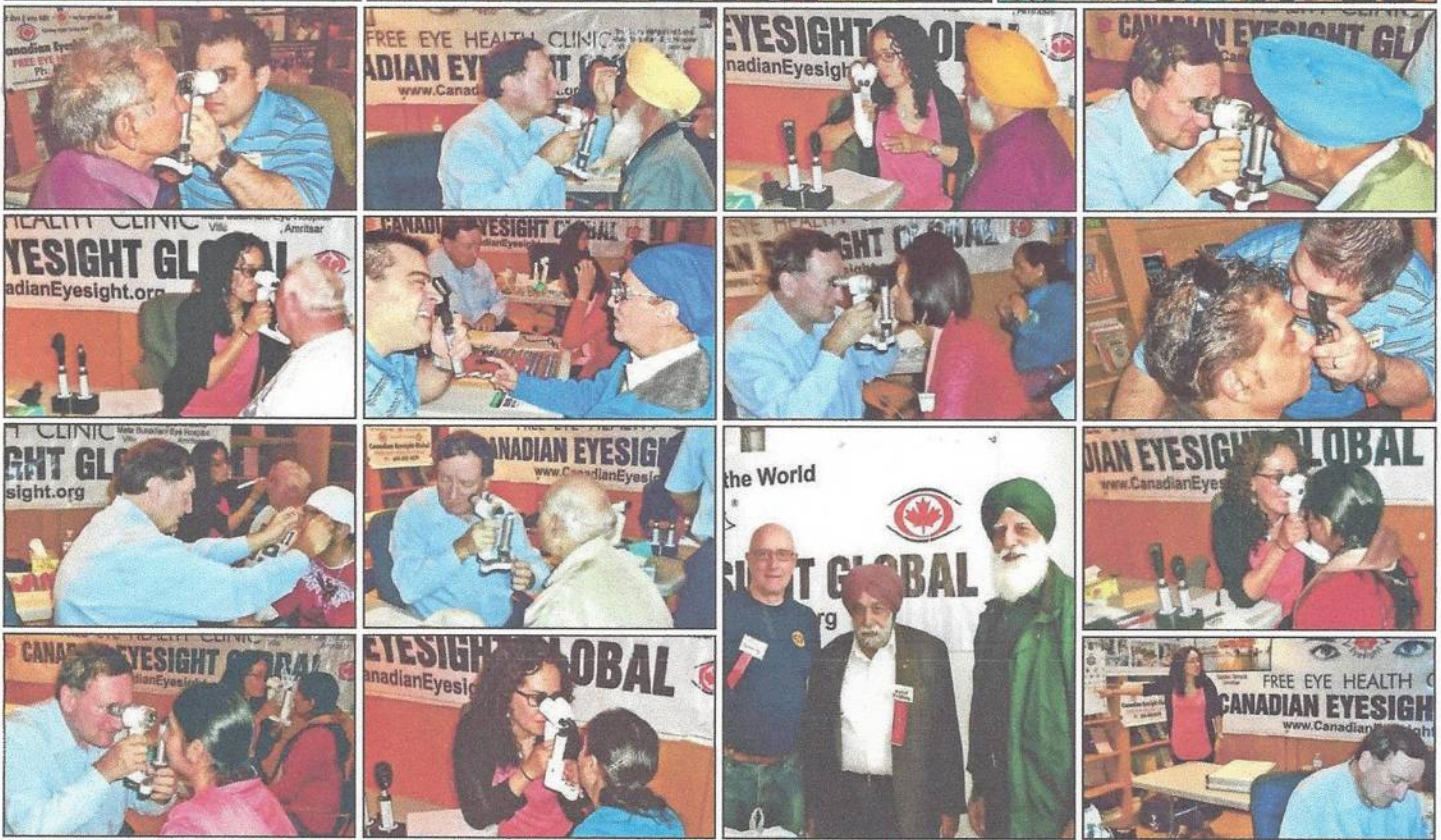
## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL, SUCCESSFUL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC AT KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY, VANCOUVER. APRIL 17, 2016

Sponsored by Rotary Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby. The Canadian Institute of Blind (CNIB) represented by Jennifer Yankanna, Manager Community Giving, participated. A dedicated team of an eminent eye surgeon, Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthalm, V.P. Overseas

Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global. Dr. Alica Ramirez and Warren Whitford participated. Tanveer K. Sohal, MPH, Chairperson Community services, Western Canada, along with a team of dedicated volunteers Darshan Mann, Vicki S. Thind, Amarjit S. Sidhu, Rtn. Satwant K. Ginder,

director, CEG and Rtn. Kulwant Sekhon, R.C. Burnaby, Garry Sass, R.C. Surrey-Guildford, Neena Sohal, Saroop K. Jubbal, Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, extends special thanks to all the doctors, volunteers, CNIB staff and administration of

Khalisa Diwan Society, Vancouver, for their full cooperation and support. Over 100 people's eyes were screened, free eye drops were given to the patients and the patients with major eye problems were referred to the eye specialists for further investigation and treatment.



**APPEAL FOR A PROPOSED EYE HOSPITAL IN PUNJAB DONORS OF PROPERTY INVITED**

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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL, FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, AT DASHMESH DARBAR GURUDWARA, SURREY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016.

Canadian Eyesight Global sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, BC organized a Free Eye Health Clinic at the Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara, 12885-128 Street, Surrey, BC on September 25, 2016. The Free Eye Health Clinic is a first of its kind of CEG in BC, since 2004. Over 127 patient's eyes were screened by a team of Rotarian Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthalm. Vice President, Overseas Programs of Canadian Eyesight Global,

Dr. Alica Ramirez, OD, Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Satinder Bans, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, OD, Ms. Tanveer Kaur Sohal, B.Sc., MPH, is a dedicated Chair person of Community Services, Canadian Eyesight Global, Western Canada, organized the Free Eye Health Clinic with a resounding success. The patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors for further investigation and treatment and free eye drops were given to the patients.

Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD, PhD., V.P. CEG, provided his medical services and support to the patients. A number of volunteers including Rotarian Satwant Ginder, Burnaby Rotary Club and director of CEG, Darshan Mann, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind, Saroop Jubbal, Neena Sohal, and other dedicated volunteers participated. Mr. Gurminder Singh Parihar, CGA, Parihar and associates and Mrs & Mr Bharat Kapur visiting from Delhi, India were invited as guests of honor.

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, would like to thank the administration of Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara, Surrey, the dedicated doctors and volunteers, participated in the Free Eye Health Clinic. Anyone, interested in joining hands in this noble project in future for Free Health Clinics in Greater Vancouver may contact: Anup S. Jubbal, Ph. (604) 582-0579, www.CanadianEyesight.org, email: info@CanadianEyesight.org.



TEAM OF DOCTORS OF CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL: From left: Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Alica Ramirez, OD, Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthalm., V.P. CEG, Overseas Programs, Dr. Satinder S. Bains, OD, Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, MD, PhD., V.P. CEG, Dr. Harpinder S. Gill, OD., Anup S. Jubbal, MSM, President CEG.



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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL FREE EYE HEALTH CLINIC ROARING SUCCESS AT GURU NANAK SIKH TEMPLE, SURREY, ON SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017

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, Surrey, BC, on Sunday March 26, 2017. 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 Ramirez, OD, Dr. Charan Toor, OD, Dr. Hapinder Gill, Ms. Tanveer K. Sohal, B.Sc., 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 Puneet Handa, 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 thanks 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 Honourary 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.

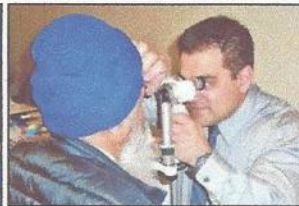
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Anup Singh Jubbal, President Canadian Eyesight Global, presenting a Greetings Message from Mayor Derek Corrigan, Burnaby City Hall, Honourary Director of Canadian Eyesight Global, to Mr. Ragbir Singh Nijjar, President, and members of Management Committee, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple. In the picture present, the dedicated Doctors and Volunteers who helped in the Free Eye Health Clinic.



Canadian Eyesight Global, received an Annual Thanks Giving Donation Cheque of \$15,000.00 from CENOVUS Energy, CENOVUS Employee Foundation, Calgary. In the picture Anup S. Jubbal along with members of Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford.



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

Right: Canada's Governor General Romeo LeBlanc in Quebec City, Quebec, on 12 September when Rotarian Jubbal received the Meritorious Service Medal



## Canadian Rotarian Helps the blind to see

In September, the Honourable Romeo Le Blanc, governor general of Canada, presented Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal with Meritorious Service Medal. The medal recognizes "a deed or activity performed in a highly professional manner or according to a very high stand that brings benefit or honour to Canada.

Rotarian Jubbal, president of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, British Columbia, was honored for his role in spearheading Project Eyesight India. This Rotary Club supported project has provided free cataract and other operations to help restore sight to more than 31,500 people in rural India. He initiated the effort in his club in 1989, as a World Community Service project for the people of his native land..

"In India," he notes, "some 18 million people have cataracts because of poor diet and the inability to protect their eyes from the hot sun and burning sand. The corrective operation costs just \$20, but to poor people in rural India, that is an exorbitant sum."

Rotarian Jubbal contacted hundreds of clubs across India for the ambitious effort. He persuaded them to supply doctors and clinic space.

(His own family, in Amritsar, gave over a portion of their house to be used as an eye clinic and research center.) His club and the Rotary clubs in Canada supplied equipment and funding.

In 1997-98, notes Rotarian Jubbal, the project will sponsor more than 10,000 cataract operations. This activity is funded by a \$25,000 contribution from the Burnaby-Hastings club, a \$25,000 Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation of R.I., and \$50,000 from the Canadian International Development Corp.

Speaking of the Meritorious Service Medal, Club President Jubbal says, "The recognition is nice, but the blessings of the people who have been able to see this beautiful world again is my real reward."

This article is one of the many accolades that Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal and his Project Eyesight India received through the Rotarian Magazine.

It is always good to look back and see how far the Rotary has travelled to reach where we are today!



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# CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL EYE HOSPITAL (PUNJAB) (PROPOSED)



## PROPERTY DONORS INVITED

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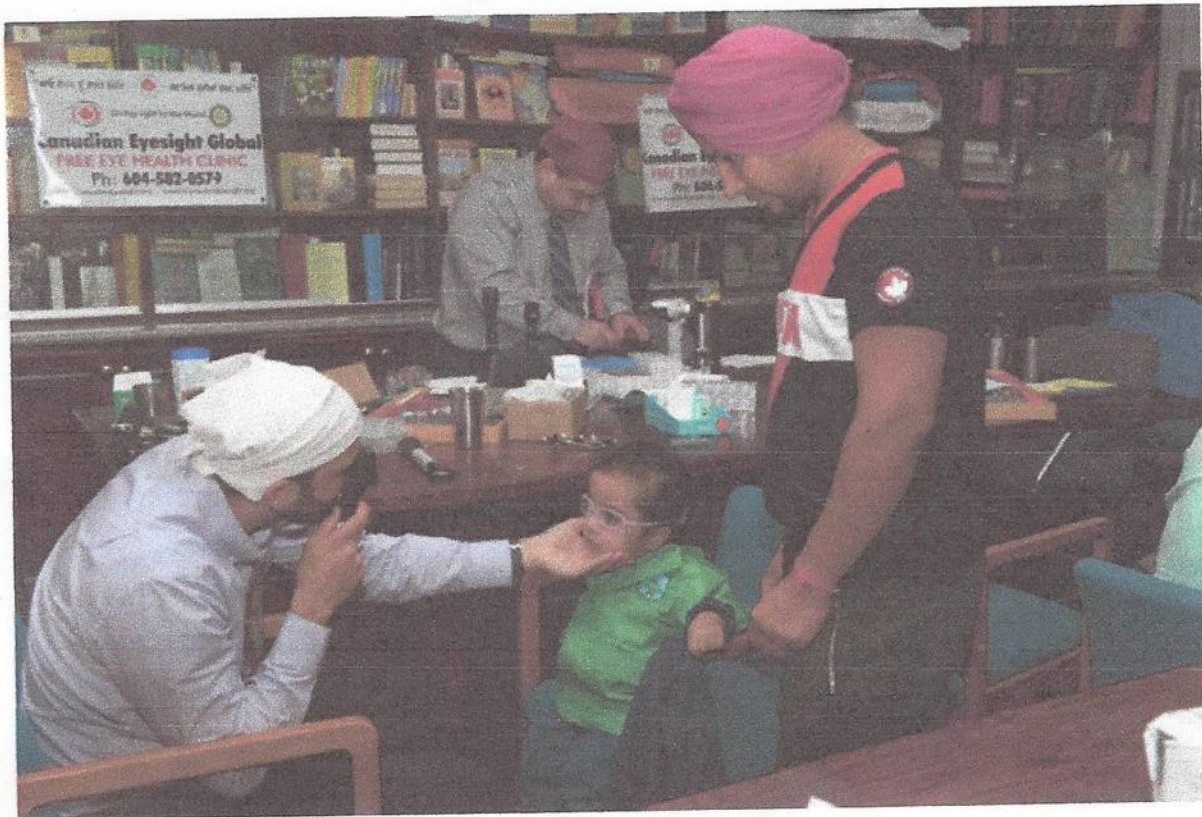






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## Canadian Eyesight Global Holds Free Clinic In Surrey



SURREY – Canadian Eyesight Global sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, organized a Free Eye Health Clinic at the Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara, 12885-128 Street, Surrey, on September 25 from 1:00-5:00pm.

The Free Eye Health Clinic is a first of its kind of CEG in BC, since 2004. Over 127 patient's eyes were screened by a team of Rotarian Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthal. Vice President, Overseas Programs of Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Alica Ramirez, OD, Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Satinder Bans, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, OD. Ms. Tanveer Kaur Sohal, B.Sc., MPH, is a dedicated Chair person of Community Services, Canadian Eyesight Global, Western Canada, organized the Free Eye Health Clinic with a resounding success.



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 Honourary 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.

For further information please contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph.(604)-582-0579, [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org), [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org)

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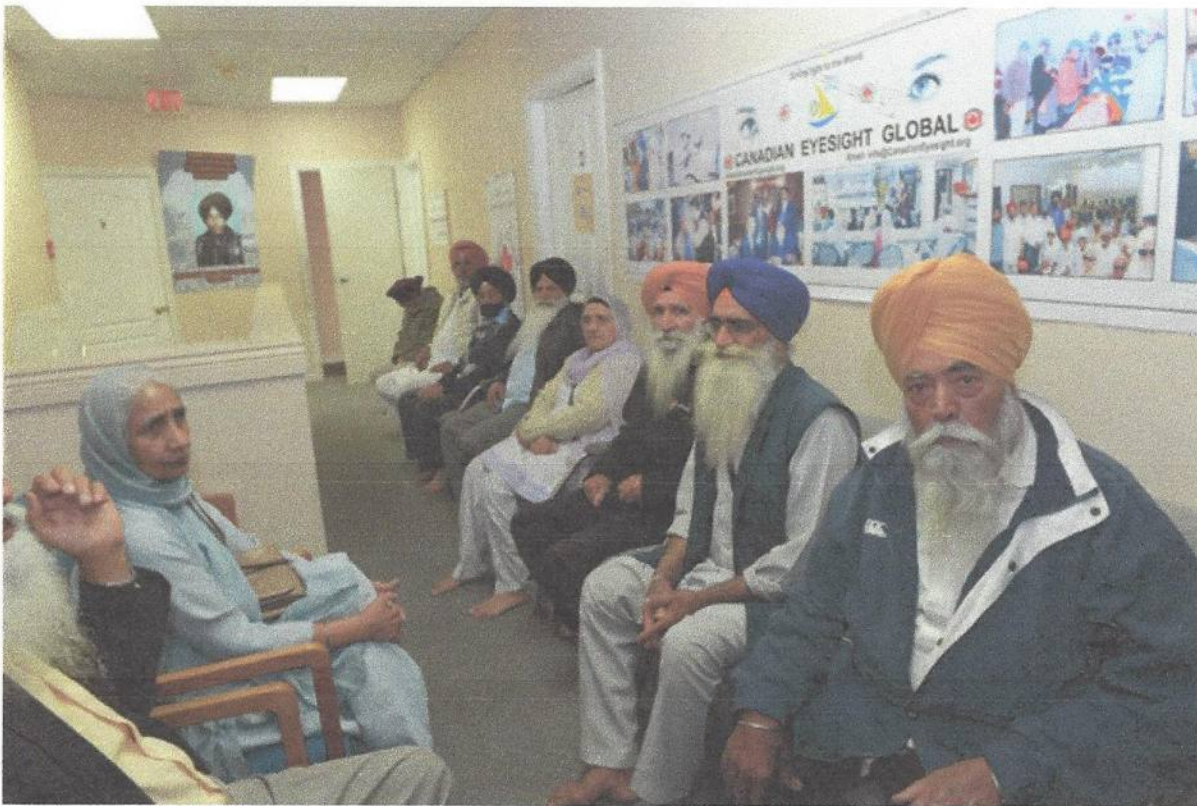
The patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors for further investigation and treatment and free eye drops were given to the patients.

Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD, PhD., V.P., CEG, provided his medical services and support to the patients. A number of volunteers including Rotarian Satwant Ginder, Burnaby Rotary Club and director of CEG, Darshan Mann, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind, Saroop Jubbal, Neena Sohal, and other dedicated volunteers participated. Mr. Gurminder Singh Parihar, CGA, Parihar and associates was invited as a guest of honour.



Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, would like to thank the administration of Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara, Surrey, the dedicated doctors and volunteers, participated in the Free Eye Health Clinic. Any one, interested in joining hands in this noble project in future for Free Health Clinics in Greater Vancouver may contact: Anup S. Jubbal, Ph.(604)582-0579 email: [info@canadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@canadianEyesight.org)





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# Free Eye Health Clinic by Canadian Eyesight Global at Surrey was a tremendous success

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## Canadian Eyesight Global free eye health clinic roaring success at Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey, on February 26

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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, Surrey, BC, on Sunday February 26, 2017. 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 Ramirez, OD, Dr.Charan Toor, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, B.Sc, OD, Ms. 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 specialist's 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 SukhvershaSaigal, 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.

**CANADIAN** Eyesight Global's Free Eye Health Clinic at Surrey's Dashmesh Darbar Gurdwara last Sunday was a tremendous success.

It was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby.

More than 127 people had their eyes screened by a team comprised of Rotarian Dr. David R.S. Neima, Vice President, Overseas Programs of Canadian Eyesight Global, Dr. Alica Ramirez, Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Satinder Bans, Dr. Harpinder Gill. Tanveer Kaur Sohal, Chairperson of Community Services, Canadian Eyesight Global (CEG), Western Canada, organized the clinic.

Patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons and eye doctors for further investigation and treatment and free eye drops were given to patients.

Dr. Parmjit Sohal provided his medical services and support to the patients. A number of volunteers including Rotarian Satwant Ginder, Director of CEG, Darshan Mann, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind, Saroop Jubbal and Neena Sohal participated in the event. Gurminder Singh Parihar of Parihar and Associates was a guest of honour.

Anup Singh Jubbal, President, CEG, thanked the Dashmesh Darbar Gurdwara administration and the dedicated doctors and volunteers who participated in the Free Eye Health Clinic.

Anyone interested in joining hands with CEG to organize free health clinics in Greater Vancouver may contact Anup S. Jubbal at 604-582-0579 or by email:

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# Project booths inform, promote Rotary service

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In addition to offering exciting activities and live entertainment, the House of Friendship at the 2011 RI Convention gives Rotary clubs and districts a chance to showcase their service projects, from providing shelter to disaster victims to helping children at rural schools.

More than 60 Rotary clubs and districts joined Rotarian Action Groups, Rotary Fellowships, and outside aid organizations in setting up booths to promote their projects at the House of Friendship. Here's a sampling of the efforts on display in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA:

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## Helping Children Survive and Thrive in the Country of Georgia District 6080 (Missouri, USA)

District 6080 successfully partnered with Scholastic Inc. to provide English-language books to all 335 students at St. Ilia School, in the rural foothills of the Greater Caucasus Mountains in Georgia. That project inspired clubs in the district to do more to support Georgian students in need.



"We can supply an entire school in Georgia with books for \$350. It's a small, easy way for Rotarians around the world to join together and make an incredible difference in the education of this country."

--Patricia J. Blair, Rotary Club of Columbia South, Missouri

Link : [www.acalltoserve.org](http://www.acalltoserve.org)

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## Disaster Aid International Rotary clubs around the world

Sponsored by Rotary clubs in Australia, Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States, Disaster Aid International provides emergency shelter, water, and other essentials to families after natural disasters. The group supplies versatile tents that can house up to eight people.



"One of the most important features of the tents is that you can connect them. You can erect four tents to make a school. They can serve as a hospital and even a community center."

-- David Langworthy, chair of Disaster Aid Australia, Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills, Victoria

Link : [www.disasteraidinternational.com](http://www.disasteraidinternational.com)



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### **Guitars for the Troops**

#### **Rotary Club of Aurora Fitzsimons, Colorado, USA**

With help from the club's foundation, Guitars for the Troops provides support through music to injured U.S. soldiers overseas. A \$150 donation funds a guitar, picks, strings, a music book with CDs, and shoulder strap. The program is expanding to assist those with other needs, including people with Parkinson's disease, for whom the guitars may help with dexterity.



"We are not closing ourselves to one limited source of who needs the guitars. I had a Nigerian couple request one for their child's church choir. We are keeping our options open to where the need is."

-- **Debra Jessop, Rotary Club of Aurora Fitzsimons**

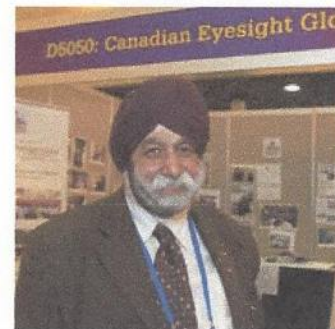
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### **Canadian Eyesight Global**

#### **Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, British Columbia, Canada**

Since its start 22 years ago, Canadian Eyesight Global has sponsored more than 65,000 free cataract operations for people in rural areas of India. A \$42 donation will fund cataract surgery for one person.



"In India, millions of people have cataracts because of insufficient diet and the inability to protect their eyes from the hot sun and sand. The \$42 for the surgery is simply too much for the poor people of India."

-- **Anup Singh Jubbal, project founder Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford**

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### **Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship**

The Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship aims to promote service, fellowship, and public relations through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and other social networks. Fellowship members provide training to clubs and districts on how to set up accounts and use social networking sites.



"Rotarians need to be involved with social networks. Don't be afraid of it."

- **Don Higgins, Rotary Club of Pinellas Park, Florida, USA.**

Link: [rosnf.net/home](http://rosnf.net/home)





Rotarian Anup Singh Jubbal is seen cutting the cake to mark the occasion, also joined by the directors, supporters and his family .

## Canadian Eyesight Global Celebrates 25 years of Giving Light to the World

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.

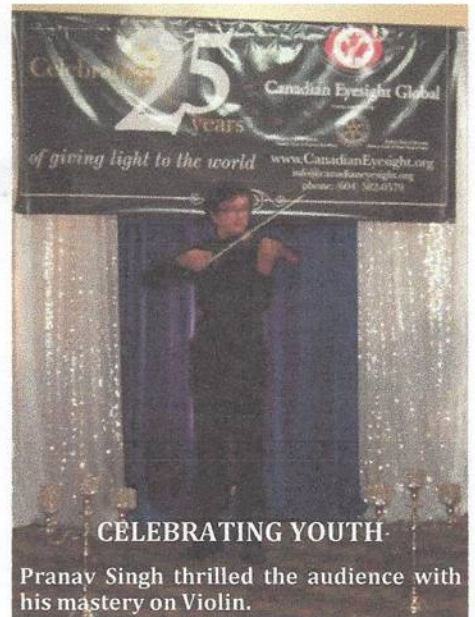
It takes only one to have that vision, and the rest of the world follow. And that is how the CEG was started in 1989 by Rotarian Anup Sing Jubbal.

Imagine a small boy who was born blind in Amritsar, Punjab, India with a rare cataract inflicted in both eyes, who was able to see the beauty of the world through 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 British Columbia 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 almost "nil".

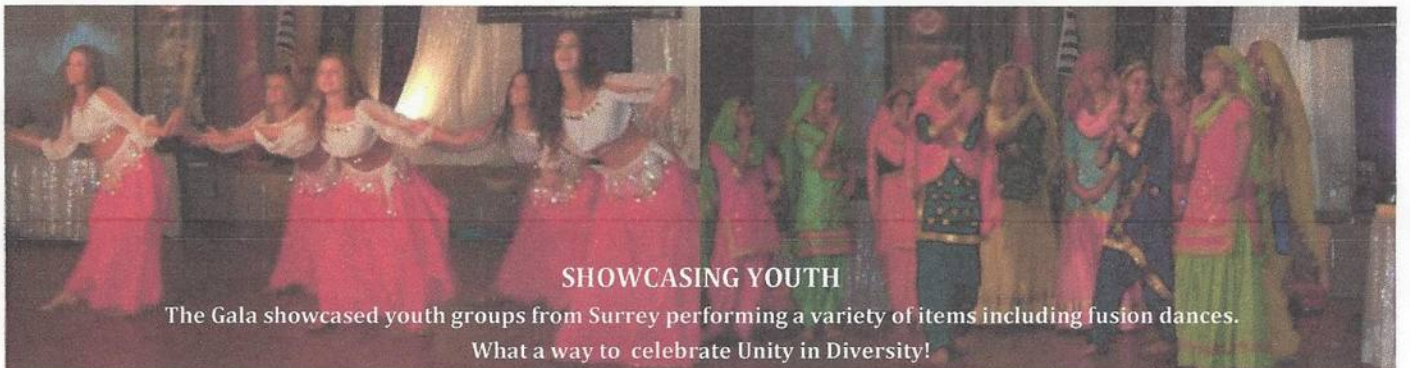
What is next? The Canadian Eyesight Global is planning to build a primary care Eye Hospital facility in Amritsar and is soliciting donation of a piece of land or building near Amritsar for this noble task.



### CELEBRATING YOUTH

Pranay Singh thrilled the audience with his mastery on Violin.

**25 years of Giving Light to the World - One needs no other reason to celebrate!**



### SHOWCASING YOUTH

The Gala showcased youth groups from Surrey performing a variety of items including fusion dances. What a way to celebrate Unity in Diversity!





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## Canadian Eyesight Global Organizes Successful Eye Camp In New Delhi



NEW DELHI – Canadian Eyesight Global’s Free Eye Camp supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, and many other organizations, individuals and volunteers organized a succssul eye camp in India’s capital city of New Delhi.

The Delhi Eye Camp was inaugurated by visiting District Governor, Rotary International District 5050, Canada/USA,

Scott Dudley and Christine Dudley.

The Eye Camp was sponsored by Dr. Sohal family in Canada, and members of Sohal family in England and India.



A Free Eye Health Clinic supported by Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, shall be held at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple Complex, Surrey, on Sunday February 26 from 1:00-4:00pm.

A team of an eminent eye surgeon Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., and associates will participate. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further information, contact Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph.(604)582-0579, [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org).



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## CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL

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### District Governor Scott Dudley to inaugurate Free Eye Camp in India by Canadian Eyesight Global in Delhi, India.

Free Eye Camp, organized by Canadian Eyesight Global, supported by Rotary Club of Surrey - Guildford shall be inaugurated by the District Governor Scott Dudley R.I. District 5050, Canada/USA and First lady Christine Dudley on February 11, 2017, Delhi, India, during their visit in Delhi, India.

Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan, Faridabad Sri

Guru Singh Sabha Panchayan and Shroff's Charitable Eye Hospital, Delhi, will fully support this noble humanitarian world community eye project. The patients requiring in the free cataract (IOL) surgeries, shall be funded by Canadian Eyesight Global and surgeries shall be performed at the Shroff's Eye Hospital, Delhi, India.

If any Rotary Club in R.I. Dist. 5050 is interested in joining hands in this noble eye project, please contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph. (604) 582-0579, [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org), [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



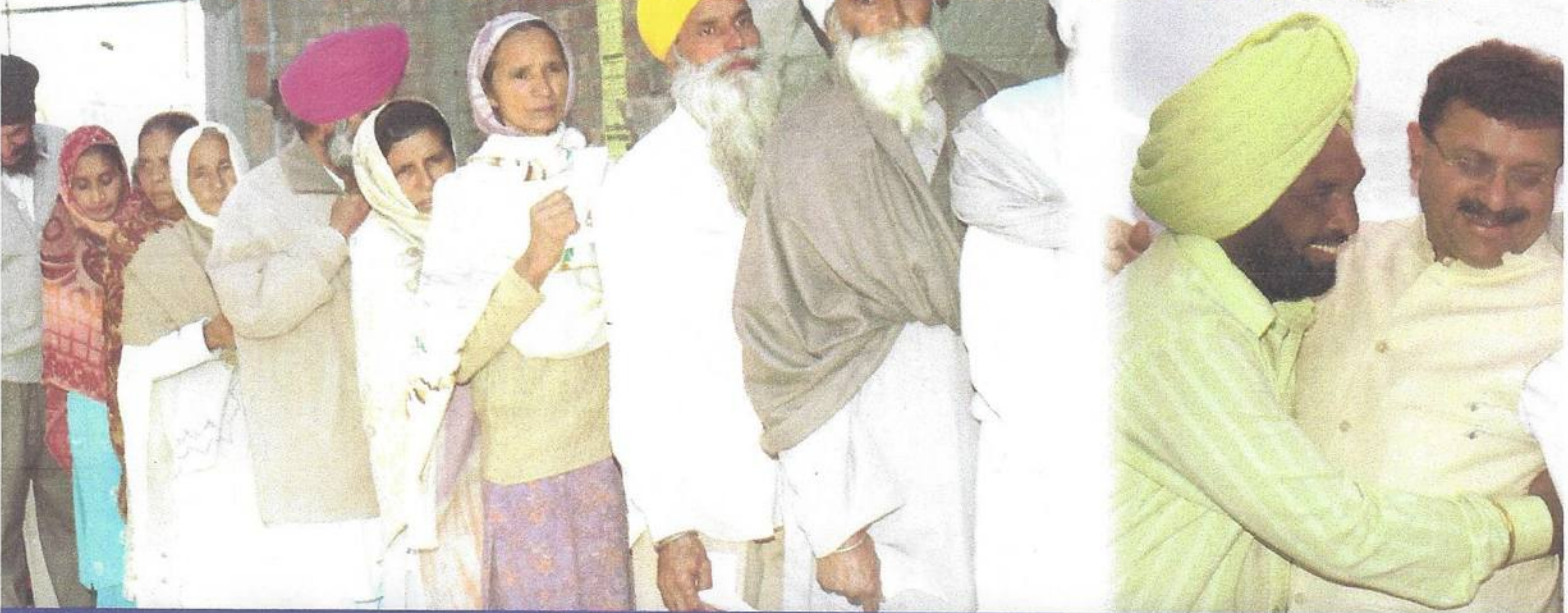
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*It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the **Light the Vision Gala** in support of Canadian Eyesight International.*

*Few things are more important to quality of life than healthy vision. Unfortunately, disease and malnutrition rob millions of people in the developing world of their sight and their independence. Much of the suffering and hardship that blindness causes can be alleviated with the kind of proper eye care that is widely available in the developed world. Eye Sight International steps in to provide effective long-term solutions to the problem.*

*I would like to commend the organizers and volunteers for making this evening possible. It is heartening to know that proceeds from this year's gala will help support programs that eliminate avoidable blindness and bring self-sustaining eye care to rural communities in the developing world. Your efforts will help bring sight to countless individuals who would otherwise suffer needlessly.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening, and for every success in meeting your fundraising objectives.*

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*Avoidable blindness is a serious concern in the developing world, where inadequate water and sanitation, malnutrition, and lack of proper medical care rob millions of people of the precious gift of sight. Canadian Eyesight International (CEI) is an organization dedicated to combatting avoidable blindness in people living in rural India and other developing countries. Through various preventative and treatment initiatives, CEI has helped countless individuals restore their vision, regain their independence, and transform their quality of life. I am certain that everyone in attendance will take satisfaction in knowing that they are supporting a very worthwhile cause, with proceeds raised tonight going towards the establishment of the Eye Hospital and Avoidable Blindness Centre in Amritsar, India.*

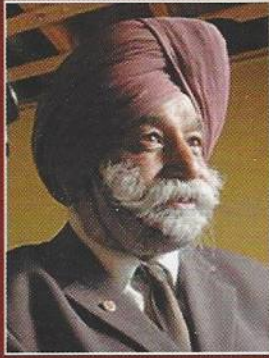
*I would like to commend all those associated with CEI for their unwavering commitment to the fight against global blindness. You may take great pride in your accomplishments and in the profound difference you have made in the lives of so many.*

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening, and for every success in meeting your fundraising goals.*



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President and CEO,  
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I have a keen desire to convert this premier eye care centre into to a world class eye hospital. I seek support from those interested in joining hands to take quality eyecare to rural India  
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# THE VISIONARY

**Anup Singh Jubbal is focussed on taking quality eyecare to the needy. Now a multi-speciality eye hospital in Chabba village in Amritsar is this Canadian-Indian's most ambitious project yet**

**F**or 71-year-old Anup Singh Jubbal, a Canadian of Indian origin, giving the poor and needy a “healthy vision” has been a life-long mission. Now finally, his vision has borne fruit and he and his team of surgeons, doctors, administrators and other support staff are giving the final touches to the multi-speciality Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital in Chabba village in Amritsar. This modern eye hospital and blindness prevention of centre is a venture of Jubbal's non-profit Canadian Eyesight Global, and has been set up at a total cost of Rs 5.15 crore, with 75 per cent of the funds coming from the coffers of the Punjab government. The balance will be invested by Canadian Eyesight Global, a Canada registered non-profit society. A mobile eye screening van costing approximately Rs 9 lakh has been donated by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Canada.

Based in Vancouver, Jubbal, a Rotarian, is a recipient of the Queen's Meritorious Service Medal in 1997. He has also been felicitated by Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper for providing vision to those who cannot otherwise afford it.

Though born in Lucknow, Jubbal comes from Amritsar where his family still maintains their ancestral home. Jubbal, who is the brains behind Canadian Eyesight Global, says the

state-of-the-art facility at Chabba will perform cataract surgery, hold eye clinics and host education and training programmes.

Jubbal, who was once chairman of the Rotary's International Service Committee, has managed to get the support of the Rotary Clubs in Canada as well as India, besides a number of Sikh temples and the Indo-Canadian community for his project.

The Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital remains Jubbal's pet project. He has moved immovable obstacles—including obstinate Indian bureaucracy—to get the hospital off the ground. For instance, he



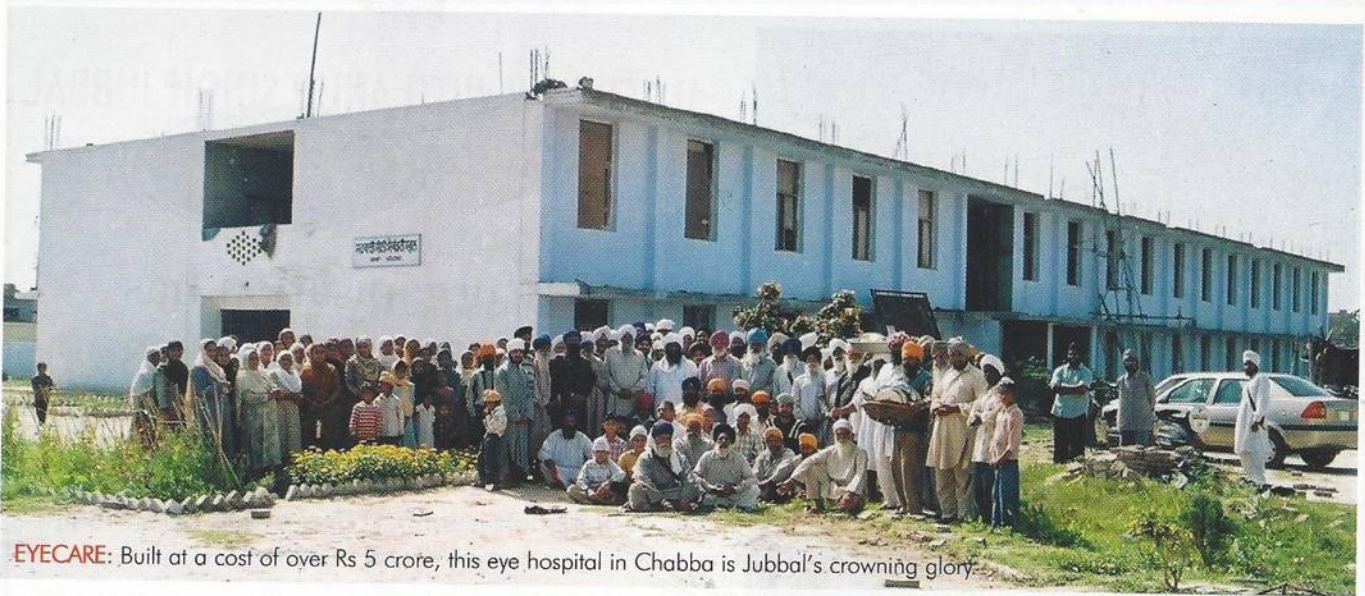
**DECORATED:** Jubbal was presented the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada

persuaded Chabba's Welfare Society to offer 62,000 sq ft of land, including a 24,000 sq ft building, to the organisation on a 99-year lease to the hospital. And he met Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal accompanied by Gordon Campbell, premier of British Columbia.

To be sure, Jubbal travels to India every year to support and supervise free eye operation camps. As of now his organisation has performed more than 43,000 surgeries in India, besides treating thousands of others and prevented them from going blind.

“I have a keen desire to establish this premier eye care centre and convert it to a world class eye hospital,” says Jubbal. “I have spent most of my life helping the needy, the helpless and the less fortunate, helping restore their eyesight. In this I seek support from likemind-





**EYECARE:** Built at a cost of over Rs 5 crore, this eye hospital in Chabba is Jubbal's crowning glory.

ed individuals interested in joining hands to take quality eyecare to rural parts of Punjab and other parts of India.”

Jubbal's Project Eyesight-India has been recognised by the government of Canada and Rotary International. Funding for various projects has been provided by Indo-Canadian Community in Greater Vancouver, Rotary Clubs in British Columbia, Rotary International and Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development Agency CRCID/CIDA. Since 2004, on a quarterly basis, it has organised free eye screening clinics in Greater Vancouver. As eye examination is no longer free under the medical services plan there, Canadians are now showing interest in getting their eyesight checked and even making donations to the hospital in order to help bring sight to countless individuals.

If Jubbal has selflessly served the needy, the world hasn't been watching silently. In 1988, he got the first of a slew of recognitions when Rotary International presented the Distinguished Service Award. In the same year he was felicitated by John Fraser, Speaker, House of Commons Canada, at a gala dinner in Vancouver for his contribution to the Polioplus Campaign.

Since then he has received Rotary International's highest Service Above Self Award; Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada; Humanitarian Award Canada by the India-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Toronto; Outstanding Community Service Realtor Community Service Award presented by the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver; The Leader Community Mentor Award, sponsored by Canadian Tire; Paul Harris Fellow R.I. and many other prestigious awards.

However, success was not served on a platter, and Jubbal, who moved to Canada in 1968 after his senior secondary education, had to struggle hard in his initial years. He made his mark in the hard grind of real estate in Canada. He had to suffer losses in the business but that did not deter him from slog-

ging again and getting back on his feet. He says ups and downs in life have taught him that money can provide everything except peace of mind.

At one stage, he had planned to start a private airline in India but delayed clearances and red-tape forced him to withdraw from the project. “My only mission is to serve people who have lost their eyesight because of lack of resources,” he says, adding that his wife, Sarup Kaur Jubbal, has been a key motivating force in his life.

It may be mentioned here that cataracts are the result of a darkening of the eye's lens which can be caused by the rubella virus, trauma to the eye, and ageing. With surgery, impaired vision can be rectified by a lens implant.

Canadian Eyesight Global has held several eye check-up camps in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Haryana with the support of rotary clubs of Canada and India. So far they have restored the eyesight or performed surgery on around 43,000 persons and treated thousands more for avoidable blindness. An eye camp was recently held in Gurdwara Parau at Fatehabad, near Goindwal Sahib, where surgeries were performed on people suffering from cataract and medicines distrib-

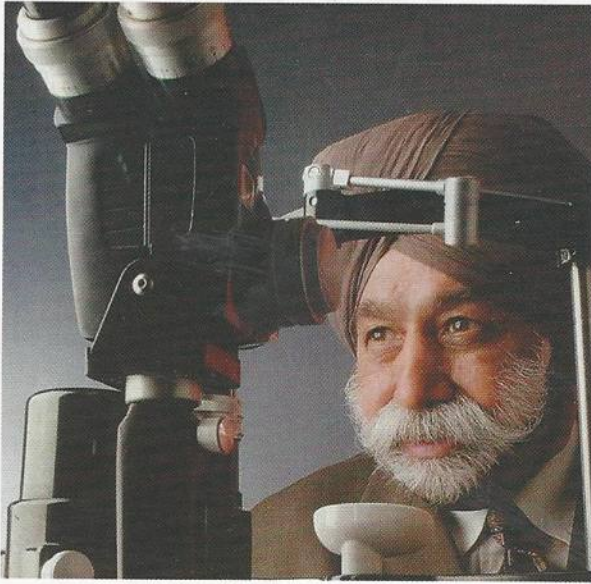
**To get his hospital off the ground, Jubbal persuaded Chabba's village welfare board to offer his hospital 62,000 sq ft of land, and met the Punjab CM accompanied by the premier of British Columbia**

uted free of cost.

Speaking with pride on the multi-speciality eyecare and surgery hospital at Chabba, he says: “This hospital is crucial and we need the support of the community. Though eye surgery costs just Rs 1,750, it is beyond the reach of the poor, especially those living in villages.” According to him, blindness is 80 per cent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine or surgery.

Jubbal says people in Surrey can also arrange to host and fund eye clinics and surgeries in their home villages provided they raise the money to fund 100 surgeries, or a total of \$3,500. “They can even go to India and participate in the eye clinics and get their relations to attend,” says Jubbal.





*Establishing a cutting-edge eye hospital in Punjab has been a lifelong dream for Canadian-Indian Anup Singh Jubbal. He takes time out to talk to INDIA EMPIRE about how he is making a difference to people's lives in India as well as Canada.*

**Please tell us about your childhood, where you grew up and where you studied?**

I was born in 1935 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Ever since graduating from high school in 1952, I have dabbled in business. From 1954-1964, I was a saw mill owner and timber merchant in Raipur, Madhya Pradesh. Between 1964 and 1968 I lived in the Andamans and had business ventures there.

**When did you immigrate to Canada?**

I immigrated to Canada in 1968. The journey was a long and strenuous one, which involved moving through several countries en route. In March 1968 I travelled by ship to Basra, Iraq, and then by rail and road through Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Istanbul, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece, Italy and France. In the next leg I flew by Icelandic Airways to New York, and then took a bus to Toronto, from where I travelled by train to Kamloops, in British Columbia, Canada in September 1968. The whole trip took around six months. I lived in Kamloops from 1968 to 1986 and moved to Vancouver. Currently I live in Surrey, British Columbia.

**In the years that you've spent in Canada what are the main areas that you've done your work and business?**

I achieved success in Canada's booming real estate market. Initially, I developed a 40-lot subdivision in 1973 and developed a number of properties in Kamloops. Venturing into the export-import business, I travelled around the world three times with business and trade delegations. I am a frequent visitor to the Middle Eastern countries. I've been a member of Rotary Club since 1986 and was the president for two terms in 1997 and 2001.

**How many eye camps, and how many cataract surgeries have been carried out by Canadian**

**INTERVIEW WITH ANUP SINGH JUBBAL  
PRESIDENT AND CEO, CANADIAN EYESIGHT GLOBAL**

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**Eyesight International?**

My organisation has performed more than 43,000 surgeries in India, besides treating thousands of others and prevented them from losing their vision.

**What motivated you to work in the area of blindness?**

I have spent most of my life helping the needy, the helpless and the less fortunate, helping restore their eyesight. In this I seek support from like minded individuals interested in joining hands to take quality eyecare to rural parts of Punjab and other parts of India.

**Which are the Indian states in which eye camps have been held by Canadian Eyesight?**

Besides Punjab, Canadian Eyesight Global has held several eye check-up camps in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Haryana with the support of rotary clubs of Canada and India.

**How expensive is treatment?**

Eye surgery costs barely Rs 1,750, yet it is beyond the reach of the poor, especially those living in villages. We are mostly dealing with cataracts, which are the result of a darkening of the eye's lens and can be caused by the rubella virus, trauma to the eye, and ageing. With surgery, impaired vision can be rectified by a lens implant. We also stress on preventive care as blindness is 80 per cent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine or surgery.

**Tell us about the recognitions and awards you've received as a result of your work?**

In 1988, Rotary International presented the Distinguished Service Award. In the same year John Fraser, Speaker, House of Commons Canada, honoured me at a gala dinner in Vancouver. I have received Rotary International's highest Service Above Self Award; the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General of Canada; the Humanitarian Award Canada by the India-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Toronto; Outstanding Community Service Realtor Community Service Award presented by the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver. □



# Healthy vision his mission

## Jubbal's hospital for poor under construction in Amritsar

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For 71-year-old Anup Singh Jubbal, a Canadian of Indian origin, giving the poor and needy a "healthy vision" is his mission. Based in Vancouver, Mr Jubbal, a Rotarian, travels to India every year not only to support and supervise free eye operation camps but also monitor the setting up of a multi-speciality eye surgery hospital at Chabba in Amritsar.

Recipient of Queen's Meritorious Service Medal in 1997, Mr Anup Singh Jubbal was also felicitated by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Stephen Harper, this year for his yeoman's service of providing vision to those who cannot otherwise afford it.

Though born in Lucknow, Jubbals come from Amritsar where his family is still maintaining its ancestral home.

Mr Jubbal, who is the brain behind Canadian Eyesight International, a charitable organisation, hopes to raise \$ 5,00,000 for the state-of-the-art facility at Chabba which will be for performing cataract surgery, holding eye clinics and host education and training programmes. The society has taken on a 99-year lease a two-acre piece of land for the ambitious project where the work has been in progress.

Mr Jubbal, who was once chairman of the Rotary's International Service Committee, has managed to get the support of the Rotary



Mr Anup Jubbal, president, Canadian Eyesight International, with his wife in Chandigarh on Thursday. A Tribune photograph

Clubs in Canada as well as India, besides a number of temples and the Indo-Canadian community for his project. So far, his organisation has performed more than 43,000 surgeries in India, besides treating thousands others for avoidable blindness.

A successful real estate agent, Mr Jubbal has during his current visit organised three eye camps at Gidderbaha, Chabba and Fatehabad. While the first camp was sponsored by two Canadians - Mr Gurmel Dhaliwal

and Mr Pal Dhaliwal - the second had sponsors in the Rotary Clubs of Amritsar and Mr Jubbal's own Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. The third was sponsored by Mr Dilbagh Chawla, who runs a radio programme in Canada.

Mr Jubbal says that his proposed hospital is being named after Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib and Mata Sulakhni. He was in Chandigarh today and met Mr R.K. Saboo, a former president of the Rotary International.

Mr Jubbal, who moved to Canada in 1968 after his senior secondary education, had to struggle hard in his initial years. At one stage, he had planned to start a private airline in India but delayed clearances and red-tapism forced him to withdraw himself from the project. "My only mission is to serve people who have lost their eyesight because of lack of resources," he adds. His wife, Mrs Sarup Kaur Jubbal, is the main motivating force.



## चब्बा में खुलेगा आंखों का फ्री अस्पताल

निज प्रतिनिधि, अमृतसर : कनैडियन आई साइट इंटरनेशनल संस्था की ओर से गांव चब्बा में गरीबों की सुविधा के लिए आंखों के इलाज का फ्री अस्पताल खोला जा रहा है। अस्पताल के लिए बाबा सुखदेव सिंह व गांववासियों ने दो एकड़ भूमि संस्था को 99 साल के लिए लीज पर दी है।

सोसायटी के प्रधान एनआरआई अनूप सिंह जब्बल ने मंगलवार को पत्रकार सम्मेलन में कहा कि अस्पताल पर संस्था ने पहले चरण में पांच लाख कनैडियन डॉलर खर्च करने का लक्ष्य रखा है। इसमें से दो लाख डॉलर अस्पताल के निर्माण में, दो लाख डॉलर आंखों के इलाज में प्रयोग आने वाले उपकरणों पर व एक लाख डॉलर अन्य सामान पर खर्च किया जाएगा।

उन्होंने कहा कि कनाडा में बसे अप्रवासी भारतीयों व अमृतसर के लोगों से अस्पताल को बनाए जाने में सहयोग मिल रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि वह वर्ष 1999 से लेकर अब तक कई लोगों की आंखों का इलाज करवा चुके हैं। 44 हजार लोगों के आपरेशन भी उन्होंने करवाए हैं।

आई अस्पताल प्रोजेक्ट का को-आर्डिनेटर रोटरी क्लब अमृतसर सेंट्रल के सदस्य विपिन मेहरा को बनाया गया है। विपिन मेहरा ने बताया कहा है कि अस्पताल की तरफ से समय-समय पर डाक्टरों की टीम गांवों में जाकर कैंप लगा रही है। वहां

### 44 हजार लोगों के आपरेशन भी करवाए गए हैं : जब्बल

पर मरीजों की जांच करने के बाद जिनको आपरेशन की जरूरत होती है, उनके आपरेशन करवाए जा रहे हैं। इसमें डा. भुपिंदर सिंह विशेष सहयोग दे रहे हैं।

संस्था के पदाधिकारी नाजर सिंह वडैच ने कहा है कि अस्पताल पर वर्ष 1999 से काम चल रहा है। इस दौरान उन्होंने प्रकाश सिंह बादल व कैप्टन सरकार के नुमाइंदों से सहयोग की मांग की, लेकिन संतोषजनक जवाब नहीं मिला।

इस मौके पर गांव के पूर्व सरपंच गुरुमुख सिंह ने कहा कि अनूप ने सपना देखा था कि 'आओ संसार नू चानन वडिदे'। अस्पताल के रूप में इसी सपने को साकार किया जा रहा है।

उन्होंने कहा कि महंगा होने के कारण अक्सर लोग आंखों की परेशानी का प्रारंभिक अवस्था में इलाज नहीं करवा पाते और धीरे-धीरे अपनी आंखें खो देते हैं। अस्पताल में न केवल लोगों का मुफ्त इलाज किया जाएगा, बल्कि जागरूकता कैंपों का आयोजन भी किया जाएगा।

इस मौके पर ज्ञान सिंह सग्गु, रोटरी क्लब के अनिल धवन, सरूप कौर, सीएल महेश्वरी, डा. राजीव मेहरा आदि मौजूद थे।



# ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਲਈ ਐਂਬੂਲੈਂਸ ਭੇਟ

ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, 29 ਜੁਲਾਈ (ਰੋਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ)-ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਗਲੋਬਲ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅੱਜ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਹਰਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਮਾਤਾ ਸੁਲੱਖਣੀ ਆਈ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ (ਚੱਬਾ) ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਲਈ 10 ਲੱਖ ਦੀ ਲਾਗਤ ਨਾਲ ਤਿਆਰ ਹੋਈ ਐਂਬੂਲੈਂਸ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਵੈਨ ਭੇਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਭਾਰਤੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਇਲਾਜ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਰਪਿਤ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਕਨੇਡਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਐਵਾਰਡ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਮਾਣ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸ. ਅਨੂਪ ਜੂਬਲ ਨੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ

407 ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਵੈਨ ਬੀ.ਸੀ. ਕਨੇਡਾ ਦੇ ਰੋਟਰੀ ਕਲੱਬ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਾਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ

ਫਿੱਟ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਵੈਨ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ



ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਆਈਸਾਈਟ ਗਲੋਬਲ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅੱਜ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਹਰਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਮਾਤਾ ਸੁਲੱਖਣੀ ਆਈ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ (ਚੱਬਾ) ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਲਈ 10 ਲੱਖ ਦੀ ਲਾਗਤ ਨਾਲ ਤਿਆਰ ਹੋਈ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਵੈਨ ਭੇਟ ਕਰਨ ਮੌਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਐਨ.ਆਰ. ਆਈ. ਸ. ਅਨੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੂਬਲ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਧਰਮਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸਰੂਪ ਕੌਰ ਜੂਬਲ, ਬ੍ਰਿਗੇਡੀਅਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਜਥੇ: ਉੱਕਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੱਤੇਨਗਲ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ।

ਮਾਹਿਰ ਡਾਕਟਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਟੀਮ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਸ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ 'ਚ ਘੁੰਮ-ਫਿਰ ਕੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦਾ ਉਚਿਤ ਇਲਾਜ ਮੁਫਤ ਕਰੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਧਰਮਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸਰੂਪ ਕੌਰ ਜੂਬਲ, ਬ੍ਰਿਗੇਡੀਅਰ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਿਪਨ ਮਹਿਰਾ, ਜਥੇ: ਉੱਕਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੱਤੇਨਗਲ, ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਬਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੰਤੋਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੱਗੂ ਆਦਿ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਸਨ।

ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਕਨੇਡਾ ਤੋਂ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਇਲਾਜ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਅਤਿ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਮਸ਼ੀਨਾਂ ਵੀ



## ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਿਹਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ....

### ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੀ ਦੇਖਭਾਲ ਕਰੇਗੀ



ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, 17 ਜਨਵਰੀ (ਰੋਸ਼ਮ ਸਿੰਘ)-ਅੱਖਾਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਜਹਾਨ ਗਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਭਾਵੁਪੂਰਤ ਅਰਥਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਦੀ ਹੋਈ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਦੀ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਬਿਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਇਲਾਜ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਗਲੋਬਲ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਨੇ ਹੁਣ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਫੱਲ ਮੁਹਾਰਾਂ ਮੋੜੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਜਿਥੇ ਉਹ ਪੰਜਾਬੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਇਲਾਜ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਅਪਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨਗੇ ਉਥੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਕ ਸਥਾਈ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਦੇਖ ਭਾਲ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਵੀ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕਰਨਗੇ।

ਅੱਜ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਗਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੰਦਿਆਂ ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਆਈ ਸਾਈਟ ਗਲੋਬਲ ਵੈਨਕੂਵਰ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸ: ਅਨੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੂਬਲ ਨੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਵਿਚ 2003 ਵਿਚ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਸੀ ਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਸਥਾ 46000 ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਵਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਇਕ ਲੱਖ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਬਿਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਇਲਾਜ ਰਾਹੀਂ

ਅੰਨ੍ਹੇਪਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਭਾਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਬਿਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਦੇਖਭਾਲ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਇਲਾਜ ਲਈ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਹਰਿਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਮਾਤਾ ਸੁਲੱਖਣੀ ਆਈ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਰੋਡ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੱਬਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਜੋ ਜਲਦ ਹੀ ਪੂਰਾ ਹੋ ਕੇਮ ਕਰਨਾ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦੇਵੇਗਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਅਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੰਦਿਆਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਰੋਟਰੀ ਕਲੱਬ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਪੰਜ ਕੈਂਪ ਲਾਏ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਜਿਹੜੇ ਬੇਸ਼ਹਾਰੇ ਤੇ ਦਿਹਾਤੀ ਖੇਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਲਾਏ ਤਿੰਨ ਕੈਂਪਾਂ ਵਿਚ 300 ਦੇ ਕਰੀਬ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ। ਦੋ ਕੈਂਪਾਂ ਵਿਚ 2 ਮਾਰਚ ਨੂੰ ਪਿੰਡ ਗਾਲਿਬ ਕਲਾਂ ਜਗਰਾਓ ਤੇ 9 ਮਾਰਚ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਖੋਪੁਰ ਬੰਗਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਲਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਅੱਜ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ

### ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦਾ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਚੱਬਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਅਧੀਨ



ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਆਈ ਸਾਈਟ ਗਲੋਬਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸ: ਅਨੂਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੂਬਲ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਾਏ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਕੈਂਪਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਧਰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸਰੂਪ ਕੌਰ ਜੂਬਲ ਤੇ ਗੁਰਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੀ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।

ਭਰਨ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਬਿਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਧਰਮਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸਰੂਪ ਕੌਰ ਜੂਬਲ ਤੇ ਸ: ਗੁਰਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਸਨ।

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## *NRI with vision opens eye hospital, brings gift of sight to rural populace*

SHAHEEN P PARSHAD

AMRITSAR, DECEMBER 17

**H**AVING set his sights at relieving the rural populace from the scourge of blindness, a Canada-based NRI, Anup Singh Jubbal has embarked on a mission of spreading awareness about impaired eyesight and its cure by holding medical camps, opening a charitable hospital at village Chabba.

Jubbal, who heads Canadian Eyesight International (CEI), and claimed to have conducted several successful eye camps in the rural areas of the state in the past, said that vision could be corrected through cataract

surgery, which, being costly, was beyond the reach of an average Indian.

Supported in this mission by several other NRIs, Jubbal has already embarked on a fund-raising programme abroad for establishing a state-of-the-art set-up, for which the CEI has signed a 99-year lease with Chabba Welfare Society. Christened as 'Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital, the infirmary at Chabba would offer eye care to the villagers.

What's more, the CEI is also raising resources to fund the free cataract operations that would be conducted here. Giving details of the project, Jubbal stated

that eye care facilities were non-existent in the villages of this border belt where the incidence of optical diseases was quite high due to malnutrition and lack of awareness about ocular care. "People had to travel many miles to visit an eye hospital only to find things beyond their reach, but we have tried to solve this problem by offering them the latest in eye treatment at no cost to them," he said.

He added that Rotary Clubs in Canada and India apart from NRI Sikhs residing abroad and religious organisations were supporting the project, with their contributions supporting the cataract surgery the cost of

each operation came to about Rs 1,500. "Good nutrition, medicine and surgery can ward off 80 per cent of blindness, but the rural population cannot access these facilities due to their high costs," he maintained.

Jubbal maintained that lack of sanitation was another reason for enormous incidence of ocular problems in villages. Asserting that his organisation had conducted over 44,000 successful cataract surgeries in India since 1989 under the Project Eyesight India, he added that opacity of the eye lens caused cataract but lens implants could correct this problem to a large extent.



## Free Mega Eye Clinic By Canadians Organized In Amritsar

We are pleased to announce that a Mega Free Eye Clinic has been organized, by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey, Guildford, B.C. Canada., at Village Chabba, Taran Taaran Road, Amritsar, Punjab, India, jointly with Rotary Club of Amritsar Central, on March 10, 2006. The patients requiring free cataract (IOL) surgeries will be operated by Dr. Bhupinder Singh and associates, at the Nirmal Jyot Eye Hospital. Invitations have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar and the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Sohal, as the Guests of Honour and to grace the occasion with their full support. Canadian Eyesight International has signed a lease for 99 years, for a 24,000 sq. feet building, Village Chabba, on the main Highway, Taran Taaran Road, Amritsar, to establish a proposed state of the art eye hospital by Canadian Eyesight International, "SHRI HARGOBIND SAHIB MATA



SULAKHANI EYE HOSPITAL ". We invite the volunteers and support from the people interested in joining in this proposed eye hospital may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight International. Phone (604) 582-0579, email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org) web: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)

# कैनेडियन संस्था खोलेगी भारत में शाखा

## ■ तरनतारन में चौबीस हजार वर्ग गज भूमि ली लीज पर

अमृतसर, 12 दिसंबर (हरजिंदर काका): कैनेडियन संस्था पंजाब के प्रधान अनूप सिंह जब्बल ने बताया कि संस्था

गया है। इसके लिए तरनतारन रोड स्थित गांव चब्बा में श्री हरगोबिंद सिंह माता सुलक्खणी आईज अस्पताल खोला जा रहा



है। चौबीस हजार वर्ग फुट में अस्पताल की इमारत लीज पर ली गई है। जल्द ही इसका निर्माण शुरू कर दिया जाएगा। जरूरतमंद आंखों के मरीजों का फ्री इलाज व फ्री आपरेशन किए जाएंगे। जब्बल ने बताया कि संस्था द्वारा पंजाब में पहला आंखों का कैंप गिहड़वाहा में 8 दिसंबर व अमृतसर के गांव चब्बा में 10 दिसंबर को लगाया गया था। यहां मरीजों का फ्री चेकअप किया गया। तीसरा कैंप फतेहाबाद में 17 दिसंबर को लगाया जाएगा। इन कैंपों में नाजिर सिंह वडैच, गुरमुख सिंह, दिलबाग चावला व विपन मेहरा ने सहयोग दिया। इस मौके पर ज्ञान सिंह सग्गू, हरपाल सिंह, अनिल धवन, महेश्वरी, जीवन सिंह, जसपाल सिंह आदि उपस्थित थे।



# NRIs await funds promised for hospital

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**AMRITSAR, JULY 30**

The non-resident Indians (NRIs) are unhappy with the the state government not releasing its share of 75 per cent for the setting up of hospital in Chabba village.

The Punjab government, to make NRIs invest in the state, had promised to fund 75 per cent of projects and facilities of hospitals and educational institutes in the state by modifying the plan scheme NRI 2.35 at the NRI convention in 2008. Earlier, the government used to give 50 per cent of project's outlay.

NRI Anup Singh Jubbal, promoter of Canadian Eye-sight Global (CEG), which is setting up an eye hospital in Chabba in Amritsar, said the government should tell whether funds would be made available or not so that we could plan accordingly.

Jubbal said Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal at NRI convention in Ludhiana and Jalandhar in January 2008

had promised to provide funds in 75:25 ratio (75 per cent by the government) for projects and other social projects like hospitals, educational institutes. He said their organisation had been taking up the issue (of hospital) with the state government and the district administration for two years but nothing had come out of it.

He was here to donate a mobile van to Sri Guru Har-gobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital, Chabba, Amritsar being set up by the CEG. The hospital will provide free cataract surgery and eye treatment to poor persons of rural areas. He said the mobile van would be utilised for eye screening of people of rural areas of the city and other parts of the state.

Jubbal, president and CEO, CEG, said since 1989 48,000 cataract surgeries were performed free of charge and 1,00,000 treated in rural areas of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

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## NRIs bring state-of-the-art eyecare to people's doorstep

SHAHEEN P PARSHAD  
AMRITSAR, JULY 30

CONCERNED at the increasing cases of blindness caused due to a lack of awareness about eyecare in rural areas in the border belt in Punjab and the absence of requisite medical infrastructure to deal with them, a group of NRIs from Canada has taken up the task of bringing state-of-the-art eyecare to the people's doorstep. In keeping with the effort,

the NRI organisation — Canadian Eyesight Global — on Thursday launched an ultra-modern medical mobile van unit, which will tour the villages across the state to provide treatment to those requiring medical help besides holding camps. "Global trends show that millions of people go blind each year and the villages in Punjab are no better," says Anup Singh Jubbal, president and CEO, Canadian Eyesight Global. He says about 60 per



cent of Punjabis live in villages and a majority of them are in dire need of medical assistance for their eyes, which they can ill afford. He also attributes

blindness to a lack of awareness about diet. "Rustic folks hardly have any awareness about diet and the essential vitamins required

to maintain a good eyesight," he says, adding that most of the world's preventable blindness is due to cataracts, glaucoma, trachoma and onchocerciasis, a parasitic infection also known as river blindness. He says cataracts occur when the lens of the eye becomes opaque, glaucoma occurs due to an increased pressure in the globe of the eye causing damage to its nerves, while trachoma is caused by an infection due to scarring of the upper lid of the eye and opacifi-

cation of the cornea. Jubbal maintains that besides Punjab, instances of blindness are also high in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. "Our organisation has conducted about 48,000 free cataract surgeries, while over one lakh people have been treated for blindness across India since 1989," Jubbal says, adding that the work on the Sri Guru Har-gobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital at Chabba village is in progress.

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# लोकसेवा के लिए खाने पड़ रहे धक्के

♦ आमंत्रित कर भूल जाते हैं नेता : अनूप जुब्बल



गांव चब्बा में कनेडियन आई सोसायटी की ओर से अस्पताल के लिए सीएम द्वारा राशि जारी न करने के संबंध में बताते हुए प्रधान अनूप जुब्बल व अन्य।

निज प्रतिनिधि, अमृतसर : विदेशों में जा बसे अप्रवासी भारतीयों को सरकार की ओर से अपने देशवासियों के लिए कुछ करने के लिए कई बार आमंत्रित किया जा चुका है। अप्रवासी भारतीयों ने भी अपने देशवासियों के हित में कुछ करने से कभी हाथ पीछे नहीं हटाया है। क्योंकि इन्हें अपनी मिट्टी की खुशबू अभी तक नहीं भूली है। ऐसी ही कहानी है कनेडियन आई साइट ग्लोबल सोसायटी के सदस्यों की।

सोसायटी ने वर्ष 2003 में भारत के उन लोगों की आंखों की रोशनी लौटाने का सपना देखा जो लोग पैसों के अभाव के कारण अपनी आंखों का इलाज नहीं करवा सकते थे और अपनी आंखों की रोशनी गंवा देते हैं। इस काम को अंजाम देने के लिए सोसायटी को भूमि देने की पेशकश की थी गांव चब्बा की वेलफेयर सोसायटी ने। चब्बा वेलफेयर सोसायटी की ओर से कनेडियन आई साइट को 99 वर्ष की लीज पर जमीन दे दी गई। जमीन पर बहुमंजिला अस्पताल बनाए जाने का काम शुरू किया गया। पंजाब के मुख्यमंत्री प्रकाश सिंह बादल तथा डिप्टी सीएम सुखबीर सिंह बादल ने भी कनेडियन सोसायटी के इस काम को सराहा और घोषणा की कि अस्पताल पर आने वाले खर्च का 75 प्रतिशत हिस्सा सरकार

की ओर से वहन किया जाएगा। इस संबंधी कनाडा में इशतहार भी जारी कर दिया गया। इस प्रोजेक्ट पर पांच करोड़ 15 लाख रुपये खर्च होने की संभावना है, लेकिन महीनों बीत जाने पर सरकार अपने वायदे पर पूरी नहीं उतर पाई है। इससे कनेडियन आई साइट ग्लोबल के सदस्य आहत हैं। सोसायटी के प्रधान अनूप जुब्बल का कहना है कि उन्हें पता न था कि समाज भलाई के प्रोजेक्टों को अमलीजामा पहनाने के लिए उन्हें इस कदर अफसरों के चक्कर काटने पड़ेंगे। मुख्यमंत्री व डिप्टी चीफ मिनिस्टर भले ही अपने वायदे पर कायम हों, लेकिन अफसरशाही से वह तंग आ

चुके हैं। कभी हेल्थ विभाग तो कभी दूसरे विभागों के सचिव का पत्र उन्हें आ जाता है, जिसमें प्रोजेक्ट के बारे में जानकारी मांगी होती है। उनका कहना है कि वह जानकारी देते देते थक चुके हैं। मुख्यमंत्री प्रकाश सिंह बादल ने चंडीगढ़ में जनवरी 2008 में हुई एनआरआई सभा में घोषणा की थी कि एनआरआई प्रोजेक्टों को प्राथमिकता के आधार पर मंजूरी दी जाएगी, लेकिन उनका काम अभी तक लटका हुआ है। अनूप जुब्बल कहते हैं कि यदि सरकार उन्हें अस्पताल बनाने के लिए कुछ नहीं देना चाहती है तो सरकार को उन्हें स्पष्ट कर देना चाहिए।

## गांव-गांव पहुंचेगी मोबाइल वैन

निज प्रतिनिधि, अमृतसर : कनेडियन आई साइट ग्लोबल की ओर से गांव चब्बा में बनाए जा रहे श्री गुरु हरगोबिंद साहिब माता सुलक्खनी आई अस्पताल को मोबाइल वैन दी गई है। यह वैन गांव-गांव जाकर लोगों की आंखों की जांच करेगी। जिन लोगों को आंखों के आपरेशन की आवश्यकता होगी, उनकी आंखों के आपरेशन सोसायटी की ओर से फ्री करवाए जाएंगे। यह जानकारी कनेडियन आई साइट के प्रधान अनूप जुब्बल ने दी।

जुब्बल ने बताया कि यह मोबाइल वैन

कनाडा के रोटरी क्लब आफ सरी गुल्ड फोर्ड बीसी की ओर से दान में दी गई है। 9 अगस्त को चब्बा में इस वैन द्वारा पहला कैंप लगाया जा रहा है। इसके बाद यह वैन सप्ताह में दो दिन निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के अनुसार अलग अलग गांवों में जाकर मरीजों की जांच करेगी। बाकी चार दिन डाक्टर अस्पताल में ही अपनी सेवाएं देंगे। इस अवसर पर विपिन मेहरा, डा. नरेश ग्रोवर, पंकज शर्मा, राकेश कपूर, ब्रिगेडियर मोहिंदर सिंह, आंकार सिंह मत्तैनगल आदि मौजूद थे।



कनेडियन आई साइट ग्लोबल की ओर से चब्बा के अस्पताल को दी गई वैन के साथ अनूप जुब्बल व अन्य।



# hits bureaucratic hurdles

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AMRITSAR, SEPTEMBER 9

MUCH to the dismay of the public, the proposed Canadian NRIs' Charitable Eye Hospital at Chabha village, near here, has hit bureaucratic roadblocks. Various objections relating to functional control, appointment of doctors, paramedical staff and running costs of the hospital have been raised, giving sleepless nights to NRIs who will bear major portion of the costs through donations collected worldwide.

Anup Singh Jubbil, CEO, Canadian Eyesight International (CEI), formerly Project Eyesight India, says they are pressing for the speedy clearance of the files but the officials are relentless. He says their society has conducted about 46,000 free cataract surgeries and one lakh people had been treated in various camps conducted by them across the country.

"We thought to set up a modern hospital with the latest technology for the treatment of eye patients in rural parts of the state. But despite assurances by Chief Minister



Dr Bhupinder Singh examines a patient during a camp organised by NRIs in Amritsar.

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says, adding that the work would have taken only a month in Canada, but the bureaucracy here works very slowly.

The proposal was routed through the NRI Commission of Punjab for speedier work but even that has not worked. The hospital will be set up at the cost of Rs 9 crore and the CEI has been willing to bear the entire cost, though the state government offered to reimburse 50 per cent of the cost. The government will also provide an abandoned school building on 99-year lease to the

Commissioner Vikas Partap, but in vain. We cannot start work unless the formalities are complete," says Jubbil, a Canadian citizen for 40 years. He was here recently to organise a free eye camp where hundreds of patients were treated. "We have conducted camps mainly in rural parts of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat," he said.

Jubbil says the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has offered them financial help to set up

operation theatre block, OPD and other departments. The latest machinery will be imported from Canada.

Renowned local eye surgeon Dr Bhupinder Singh with the help of the Rotary Club (Central) has already been conducting cataract surgeries at free eye camps. "The cataract is the most common ailment in rural areas, especially among the aged. We conduct operations in the makeshift operation theatres and at our own Jeevanjyot Hospital. With the new hospital in place, it will be easier to deal with such a large number of cases," says Dr Bhupinder.

He says they have received a hi-tech mobile van from the CEI to reach out to the villagers. "Cataract is removed by a small surgery, but owing to lack of awareness and high costs of the operation in private hospitals, the affected persons turn blind," says Dr Bhupinder.

NRIs Commissioner Vikas Partap admits there are some objections raised by the Health Department officials which, he says, are being cleared and the hospital will soon become reality. "We are very much inter-



## चब्बा में खुलेगा आंखों का फ्री अस्पताल

निज प्रतिनिधि, अमृतसर : कनेडियन आई साइट इंटरनेशनल संस्था की ओर से गांव चब्बा में गरीबों की सुविधा के लिए आंखों के इलाज का फ्री अस्पताल खोला जा रहा है। अस्पताल के लिए बाबा सुखदेव सिंह व गांववासियों ने दो एकड़ भूमि संस्था को 99 साल के लिए लीज पर दी है।

सोसायटी के प्रधान एनआरआई अनूप सिंह जब्बल ने मंगलवार को पत्रकार सम्मेलन में कहा कि अस्पताल पर संस्था ने पहले चरण में पांच लाख कनेडियन डॉलर खर्च करने का लक्ष्य रखा है। इसमें से दो लाख डॉलर अस्पताल के निर्माण में, दो लाख डॉलर आंखों के इलाज में ग्रयोग आने वाले उपकरणों पर व एक लाख डॉलर अन्य सामान पर खर्च किया जाएगा।

उन्होंने कहा कि कुनाडा में बसे अप्रवासी भारतीयों व अमृतसर के लोगों से अस्पताल को बनाए जाने में सहयोग मिल रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि वह वर्ष 1999 से लेकर अब तक कई लोगों की आंखों का इलाज करवा चुके हैं। 44 हजार लोगों के आपरेशन भी उन्होंने करवाए हैं।

आई अस्पताल प्रोजेक्ट का को-आर्डिनेटर रोटरी क्लब अमृतसर सेंट्रल के सदस्य विपिन मेहरा को बनाया गया है। विपिन मेहरा ने बताया कहा है कि अस्पताल की तरफ से समय-समय पर डाक्टरों की टीम गांवों में जाकर कैंप लगा रही है। वहां

• 44 हजार लोगों के आपरेशन भी करवाए गए हैं : जब्बल

पर मरीजों की जांच करने के बाद जिनको आपरेशन की जरूरत होती है, उनके आपरेशन करवाए जा रहे हैं। इसमें डा. भुपिंदर सिंह विशेष सहयोग दे रहे हैं।

संस्था के पदाधिकारी नाजर सिंह वडैच ने कहा है कि अस्पताल पर वर्ष 1999 से काम चल रहा है। इस दौरान उन्होंने प्रकाश सिंह बादल व कैप्टन सरकार के नुमाइंदों से सहयोग की मांग की, लेकिन संतोषजनक जवाब नहीं मिला।

इस मौके पर गांव के पूर्व सरपंच गुरमुख सिंह ने कहा कि अनूप ने सपना देखा था कि 'आओ संसार नू चानन वंडिये'। अस्पताल के रूप में इसी सपने को साकार किया जा रहा है।

उन्होंने कहा कि महंगा होने के कारण अक्सर लोग आंखों की परेशानी का प्रारंभिक अवस्था में इलाज नहीं करवा पाते और धीरे-धीरे अपनी आंखें खो देते हैं। अस्पताल में न केवल लोगों का मुफ्त इलाज किया जाएगा, बल्कि जागरूकता कैंपों का आयोजन भी किया जाएगा।

इस मौके पर ज्ञान सिंह सग्गू, रोटरी क्लब के अनिल धवन, सरूप कौर, सीएल महेश्वरी, डा. राजीव मेहरा आदि मौजूद थे।



As per the World Health Organization, blindness is a global problem with some 140 million people who are visually disabled and some 40 million of these are blind. This has severe social and economic impacts on the families, communities and the developing countries where most of these people live. Eighty percent of blindness is preventable.

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Canadian Eyesight International is a registered Canadian charitable organization comprised of surgeons, doctors, business leaders and numerous volunteers concerned with global blindness. It is made up of individual Canadians concerned about other people—those in India and the developing nations who are especially vulnerable to blindness and those who have already lost their eyesight. Because blindness is caused by problems associated with nutrition, sanitation and eye protection we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.



Sight saving cataract surgery in a free eye camp in India



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Project Eyesight-India (International), now known as Canadian Eyesight International, was founded by Anup Singh Jubbal, a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal of Canada. Mr. Jubbal's charitable organization provided eyesight restoration surgery to more than 42,500 men, women and children as well as treatment to over 100,000 for potentially blinding conditions.

Canadian Eyesight International will hold free eye camps in various areas of Canada in order to raise awareness of the global problem of blindness. If you would like join us, volunteer your time, expertise or donate to this worthy cause contact us.

Global trends show millions of people going blind each year. 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.

For further information about us, our past and upcoming events please visit us at [www.canadianeyesight.org](http://www.canadianeyesight.org)



Mr. & Mrs. Anup Singh Jubbal receive the 1998 Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian Award from Finance Minister Paul Martin



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Onchocerciasis or river blindness is an endemic parasitic infection that is preventable through environmental strategies and easily treated if medication is available.

Other causes include Vitamin A deficiency, Congenital rubella and diabetic retinopathy.



Cataract patients after sight restoring surgery

**How you can help.**

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Sight is a divine gift and helping to protect this gift for the less fortunate who may otherwise lose their sight is profoundly rewarding. **Canadian Eyesight Global** is a non-profit society whose "eye camps" in villages in rural India over the past 23 years have provided over 72,000 cataract surgeries and over 300,000 preventable blindness treatments at no cost to the patients.

A.C. Ambulance Mobile Van. Donated by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, BC, Canada with Matching Grant from Rotary Foundation, R.I.



**Canadian Eyesight Global**, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, donated an A.C. Mobile Ambulance Van with a Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation R.I., and helped by generous donations from individuals, corporations and NGO's.



2 Guest Speakers, attending Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, with appreciation certificates in hand. Left : Mr. Philip Tan, General Manager and Suzanne Wilton, Editor in Chief, 24 hrs. Vancouver News, with Rotary members.

## Canadian Eyesight Global associates visiting Canada



Anup S. Jubbal, and Dr. David Neima, (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left) and (from the left): Manjit Sawhney, PDG. Delhi, India, Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Dr. Manvinder Kaur, Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar. Punjab. India, and Mrs. Rita Sawhney

The President and founder is **Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM**, whose efforts in this and other areas has led to his receiving the **Meritorious Service Medal** from the **Governor General of Canada** and numerous other awards. **Canadian Eyesight Global** is governed by a 15 member board made up of medical professionals, business and civic leaders and other volunteers.

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Free Eye Health Clinic, Vancouver, BC. From left : Rtn. Garry Sass, Sav Dhaliwal, Councillor Burnaby City Hall, Anup Singh Jubbal.

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Global trends show millions of people go blind each year, particularly in poorer areas of the world such as rural India and over 80% of these could be prevented through simple health intervention and basic cataract surgery. It is the objective of **Canadian Eyesight Global** to help as much as it can. The organization's work has been recognized by the Government of Canada, Rotary International and other non-governmental organizations and over 200 Rotary clubs, local hospitals and dedicated volunteers have worked with us in India in supporting this noble work.

This support is needed in order to carry on with this work and you can be a part of this support with your donation. While any donation will be sincerely appreciated, a donation of \$42.00 will provide sight restoration surgery to a person with blindness due to



Free Eye Health Clinic, Vancouver, BC, Canada, sponsored by Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby with Eye Surgeons, Doctors and Volunteers.





**Canadian Eyesight Global** Associates visited Canada from India, meeting with Indo-Canadian Community leaders in Vancouver, BC. **Sitting from left** : Manjit Sawhney PDG and Rita Sawhney, Delhi, Dr. Manvinder Kaur and Dr. Bhupinder Singh MS, Nirmaljit Eye Hospital, Amritsar. Arvinder Billing Prince George.

**Standing from left** : Anup Singh Jubbal, Harpreet Singh, Gurdeep Singh Atwal, Dr. Raghbir Singh Bains, OC, Dr. G.S. Attariwala, MD Ophthl, Mota Singh Jheeta, Devinderpal Singh Dhillon.

cataracts. If you feel you can provide your services to **Canadian Eyesight Global** as a medical professional or volunteer at an eye camp, you are welcome to contact **Canadian Eyesight Global**. Any person or organization may sponsor an Eye Camp in a village in rural parts of India for 100 Cataract (IOL) surgeries for \$4,200.00. Overseas and Indian Eye Professionals and any volunteers willing to donate their time and skills for the restoration of eyesight and prevention of blind-ness in rural India, may join hands with us in this noble eye project.



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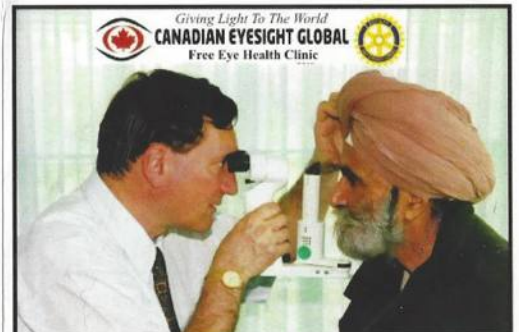
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### अंधेरी दुनिया को रोशन करते हैं 'वे'

जिंदगी के अंधेरे को सबसे बड़ा अभिशाप मानने वाले एनआरआई अनूप सिंह जब्बल व उनकी पत्नी सुरूपा ने देशप्रेम की अनूठी मिसाल लिए इस अंधेरी दुनिया को रोशन करने का बीड़ा उठाया है।

भास्कर न्यूज रायगढ़ वे विदेश तो गए थे ढेर सारे डालर कमाने और खूब कमाया भी। एक समय बाद उन्हें एहसास हुआ कि पैसा बहुत कुछ दे सकता है, सिवाय मन की शांति के। बस इसी बात को गांठ बांधकर उन्होंने आंख की बीमारी से परेशान लोगों की दुनिया में रोशनी बिखरने का संकल्प लिया।

मूलतः लखनऊ (उ.प्र.) निवासी 1935 में जन्मे अनूप सिंह जब्बल के शुरुआती दिन बड़े संघर्ष के दौर से गुजरे। 12 वीं क्लास तक पढ़े श्री जब्बल कुछ

जरूरी सामान के साथ 1968 में काम की तलाश में चले गए कानाडा। शुरु-शुरु में कड़ी मेहनत की। भाग्य ने साथ दिया तो फिर उन्होंने पीछे मुड़कर नहीं देखा। रियल एस्टेट के काम में करोड़ों कमाए। 1980 में एक वक्त ऐसा भी आया कि बिजनेस लड़खड़ाने लगा लेकिन उन्होंने हार नहीं मानी और फिर से भारी घाटे को मुनाफे तक ले आए। पांच बेटियों के पिता जब्बल को जिंदगी के उतार-चढ़ाव ने जीने का तरीका और मकसद बखूबी समझा दिया। करोड़पति जब्बल ने लगभग 3 वर्ष पूर्व 'कैनेडियन आई साइट इंटरनेशनल संस्था' की नींव रखी। पुनीत सोच लेकर शुरु किया गया यह मिशन अब तक हजारों लोगों की अंधेरी दुनिया में रोशनी भर चुका है। इस काम में उनकी पत्नी सुरूपा कौर जब्बल भी बराबर हाथ बंटाती हैं। जब्बल को उनकी सेवा-भाव के लिए कनाडा के प्रधानमंत्री व गवर्नर भी सम्मानित कर चुके हैं। संस्था की ओर से अमृतसर से

कुछ दूरी पर चच्चा ग्राम में आधुनिक टैक्नालाजी से लैस आई हास्पिटल खोला जा रहा है।  
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#### छत्तीसगढ़ में कार्य करने की इच्छा

देश प्रेम का जज्बा लिए भारत आए जब्बल के रायगढ़ में रिश्तेदार रहते हैं। आज 'दैनिक भास्कर' से खास बातचीत में उन्होंने बताया कि भारत के अन्य प्रदेशों की तरह छत्तीसगढ़ में वे काम करना चाहते हैं। उन्होंने रोटरी क्लब के माध्यम से यहां कार्य करने की इच्छा जाहिर की। उन्होंने कहा उनकी संस्था राजनीतिक दलों से किसी भी प्रकार का सहयोग नहीं लेती।



Canadian Eyesight Global is a Canadian not for profit society, registered in Canada, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. R.I. Dist. 5050. BC. Canada, formerly Known as Project Eyesight-India, successfully sponsored and completed over 52,000 free cataract (IOL) implant lens surgeries, and treated over 150,000 people for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India.

Global trend show millions of people go blind each year. Canadian Eyesight Global view is to work toward the elimination of the preventable causes of blindness. 80% blindness is preventable.

Project Eyesight-India, has been recognized by Government of Canada and Rotary International. Over 200 Rotary Clubs, local hospitals and dedicated volunteers have joined hands in India, since 1989.

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM is the founder of Canadian Eyesight Global and the recipient of Governor General of Canada "Meritorious Service Medal". Canadian



Anup S. Jubbal, MSM, Vicki Singh and Dr. Jay Kalra, MD, Ph.D Free eye screening clinic in Vancouver. BC. Canda



Mega Eye Camp, Bilga, Punjab, India  
4th from left: Dr. S.P.S. Grover. PDG.  
R.I. Dist. 3070. India Regional Co-ordinator,  
Eye Camps. Canadian Eyesight Global

Eyesight Global is associated with "Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital Society" in Amritsar. India.

Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. R.I. Dist. 5050. BC. Canada, has donated an

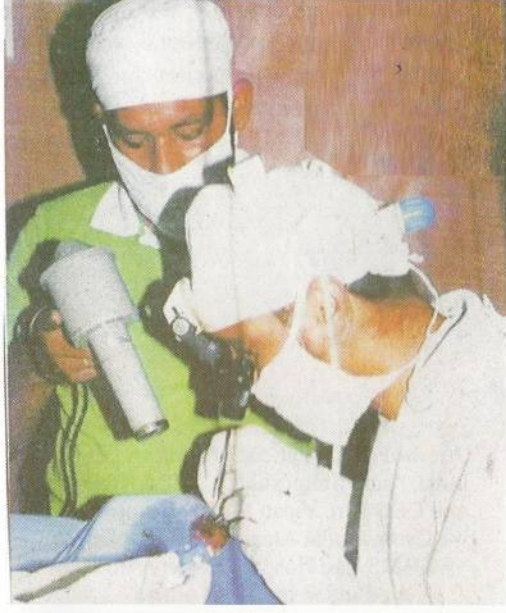


Members of Rotary Club of Surey-Guildford and others at Free Eye Clinic BC. Canada



Free Eye Clinic Vancouver. BC. Canada. (Volunteers) Neena Sohal, Dr.H Gill, OD, Saroop K. Jubbal, Dr.G.S. Attariwal, MD, FRCS(C), Darshan Mann, Anup S. Jubbal, Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, MD, Ph.D

A.C. Medical Mobile Van with support from Matching Grant R.1, host club: Rotary Club of Ludhiana NE. R.I. Dist. 3070. India. The Mobile Van is being used for the eye screening and blindness prevention in rural areas of Punjab. India.







Rotary Club Burnaby, BC, Canada, presenting a cheque to Canadian Eyesight Global. From left: Tony da Rosa, Anup S. Jubbal, Neil Mackay and Satwant Ginder (Sangha)

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your generous donation of US\$42.00 will provide sight restoration to cataract afflicted person in India and developing world. Any person or organization can sponsor an eye camp and free cataract (IOL) surgeries in their village in India. We have eye professionals and volunteers willing to donate their time and skills to help eye screening in rural parts of Punjab, India.



View of (IOL) Patients, Amritsar, Punjab, India. Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President and CEO Rtn. Vipan Mehra, Co-ordinator, Eye Camps-India Amarjit Singh Jabbal, V.P., SGHMS Eye Hospital Society Amritsar Punjab India and others

### APPEAL TO NON RESIDENT INDIANS

We are in the process of establishing a Primary Eye Care Hospital Facility and Prevention of Blindness Centre near Amritsar, Punjab, India. Property owners in Punjab, India, who wish to donate land or building for establishment of Primary Eye Care Hospital facilities and Prevention of Blindness Centres in Punjab, India, may contact:

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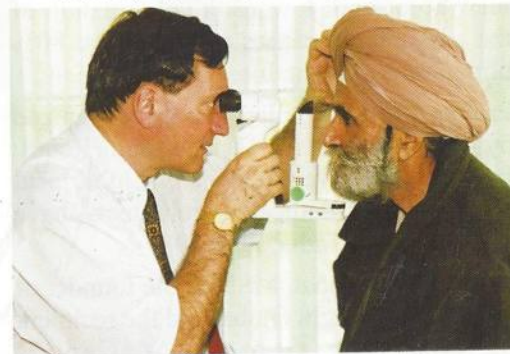
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Dr. David Neima, MD, FRCS (C). V.P. Overseas Programs  
Canadian Eyesight Global, performing an eye screening



Mobile Van donated by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, R.I. Dist. 5050, BC, Canada, with Matching Grand from R.I. The host is Rotary Club of Ludhiana NE. R.I. Dist. 3070, India.







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**PROJECT EYESIGHT-INDIA**  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5040-CANADA**

Pledges 1997-98  
 10,000 free cataract eye operations  
 31,500 free eyesight operations  
 successfully completed in India since 1989



**FUND RAISING DINNER & EVENING of ENTERTAINMENT**

Saturday, February 28, 1998  
 Riverside Banquet Hall, Richmond, BC

# Eye Hospital Proposed For India



AMRITSAR - Canadian Eyesight International formerly Project Eyesight-India, has brought free cataract surgeries to more than 43,000 men, women, children in addition over over 100,000 people have been treated in rural parts of India for a variety of blinding conditions since 1988. Over 200 Rotary Clubs in India, local hospitals and volunteers joined hands. Free Eye Screening Clinics are also being organized in Ontario and British Columbia.

Anup Singh Jubbal, President and CEO, Canadian Eyesight International, who is the recipient of "Meritorious Service Medal" from Governor General of Canada, 1997, and many highest awards, is pleased to announce the establishment of an Eye Hospital, Shri Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital " at Village Chabba, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab India, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. A Lease Deed, has been signed and registered in Amritsar, India, for a period of 99 years, on a 24,000 Sq.Ft. (2 floors) concrete building (basic shell) by Canadian Eyesight International with Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar, India.

Full support from several Rotary Clubs in R.I.Dist. 5050 and Rotary Clubs in R.I.Dist. 3070 in India, including Guru Nanank Sikh Temple, Surrey, BC, and various other temples in Canada, is available.

In March 2006 a free eye screening clinic was organized at Village Chabba, Amritsar, India, at the location of proposed Eye Hospital jointly with Rotary Club of Amritsar Central. App. 500 people attended the eye clinic. Over 150 people were operated successfully for free cataract (IOL) surgeries by a team of Dr. Bhupinder Singh at the Nav Jot Eye Hospital, Amritsar, India. Past Dist. Governor Bharat Dholkia, R.I.Dist. 3050, Gujarat, was the Chief Guest and the coordinator was Rtn. Vipin Mehra.

Canadian Eyesight International is organizing two free eye clinics in Canada on April 9, 2006. One eye clinic shall be at the Khalsa Diwan Society, Vancouver and the 2nd eye clinic at Sikh Temple, Brampton, Ontario.

Canadian Eyesight International is organizing a fund raising dinner "Light the Vision Gala" at the Pearson Convention Center, Brampton,

Ontario, on June 2, 2006, time 6:30pm, ticket is \$150.00/ per person to support the proposed Eye Hospital, Amritsar, India and other activities of CEI.

Any person interested to support the Proposed Eye Hospital and Avoidable Blindness Center, Amritsar, India, and the activities of CEI, may contact; Anup Singh Jubbal, Ph. (604) 582-0579, email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org) web: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)



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**Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal**  
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February 28, 1998

Dear brothers and sisters,

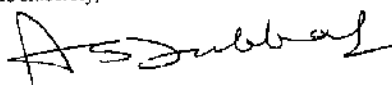
The eye is a precious organ and eyesight is a divine gift. Restoring eyesight is a noble task and seeking to restore normal eyesight to the poor is a sacred deed. There are over 18 million cataract patients in India.

Gratitude must be expressed to the Rotary Clubs and Rotarians in R.I. District 5040, along with the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings and hundreds of Rotary Clubs in India, who joined hands for the success of this great project. Special thanks to District Governor, Judge Leo Nimsick, R.I. Dist. 5040, Dr. Irwin and Mrs. Lois Stewart, PDG., Dr. Lionel Fishman, Dr. David Neima, Tony da Rosa, The Eye Project Committee, Indo Canadian Community, Sikh Temples and all the supporters.

To date over 31,500 free cataract surgery operations have been sponsored and completed in rural India. In 1997-98 approximately 10,000 free cataract operations are being sponsored. This is an on going project.

Special thanks to Mr. Darshan S. Maan and Amrit S. Mann for coordinating whole heartedly and helping in organizing this great Fund Raising Dinner and Evening, of Entertainment, jointly. Our special thanks to Dr. Hugo Sutton, Lasik Vision Canada, for donating Laser Surgery (value 4,600.00) to be auctioned.

The poor, needy and helpless cataract patients are awaiting for our help in rural India. All donations are tax deductible. Please donate generously.

Yours sincerely,  
  
Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M.  
Chairman

**PROGRAMME**

7:30  
Opening Comments – Darshan S. Mann  
National Anthem – O' Canada  
National Anthem – India  
Introduction of M.C.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE  
WELCOME: ANUP SINGH JUBBAL  
Chairman – Rotary Project Eyesight-India

*Guest Speakers:*  
Mr. Atish Sinha, Consul General of India  
Judge Leo Nimsick, District Governor R.I. Dist. 5040  
Dr. Lionel Fishman,  
brief report on eye project and a trip to India  
Hon. Penny Piddly  
Dr. David Neima, M.D., FRCS (Ophth)  
Hon. Sue Hammel  
Hon. Gurmant Grewal M.J.  
Dr. Gulzar S. Chocua  
Mr. V. Srivivasan, V.P. Manager S.B.I.  
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Dr. Lionel Fishman will introduce Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M., Chairman, Rotary Project Eyesight-India, R.I. District 5040-Overview and Report on Project Eyesight-India

*Entertainment includes:*

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| 1) Folk Dance   | 2) Folk Dance Children |
| 3) Girl Quail   | 4) Folk Dance          |
| 5) Boys Bhangra | 6) Song                |

*Auction:*

- Laser Surgery, donated by Lasik Vision Canada, Dr. Hugo Sutton, Value \$4,600.00
- Implant Eye lens, donated by Dr. David Neima, Value \$300.00

*Raffle Draws:*

numerous items, to be announced during the programme

Final remarks by Chief Guest Mr. Atish Sinha, Consul General of India.

Closing thoughts by  
Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M, Chairman,  
Project Eyesight-India.

**Chief Guest**  
Mr. Atish Sinha, Consul General of India  
  
**Chairman**  
*(Rotary Project Eyesight-India, R.I. Dist. 5040)*  
Anup Singh Jubbal, M.S.M.  
  
**Master of Ceremonies**  
Surjit Kaur Kalsey

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- PUNJABI MARKET, MAIN STREET.
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- TV-VOICE OF FIJI
- TV-AAP KI MEHFEI.
- LOCAL NEWS PAPERS
- MALKIT S. PARIHAR
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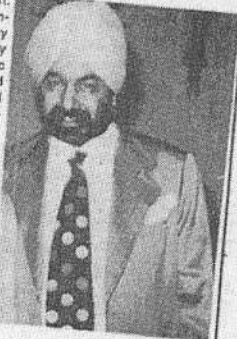


**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
 On behalf of the Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings, I am pleased we were able to undertake this Eyesight '89 project with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Lucknow Khaas, India and support funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The future is clearest to those who want to see it.

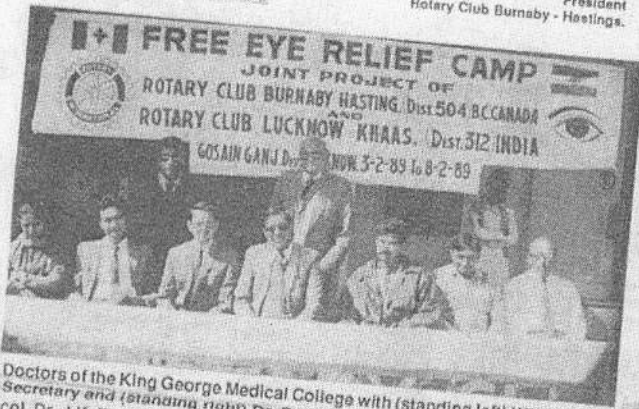
**HANS DOGE, FIC**  
 President  
 Rotary Club Burnaby - Hastings.

**CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**  
 The eye is precious organ and eyesight is a divine gift. Restoring eyesight is a noble cause. It gives me immense pleasure that our club, Rotary Club of Burnaby Hastings in collaboration with our sister club Rotary club of Lucknow Khaas, India undertook the gigantic project for 1000 patients Free Eye Relief Camps and areas of Lucknow in Feb. and March '89. The operations were carried out by the competent doctors, under the leadership of Prof. K.C. Garg, Head of the Dept. of Ophthalmology, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow. The successful results were 100%.

Our grateful thanks are due to the members of Lucknow Khaas and specially Col. Dr. J.K. Rastogi, who initiated this idea in organizing these camps with powerful team of members and Mr. Hans Doge, president of our club. Feel free to contact if you want to setup a Eye Camp in your village in India.



**ANUP SINGH JUBBIL**  
 Chairman  
 PROJECT EYESIGHT '89  
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Doctors of the King George Medical College with (standing left) KBR Murthy, Secretary and (standing right) Dr. S. Yajnik, president and (sitting far right) Col. Dr. J.K. Rastogi, chairman operation Eye Sight of Rotary Club Lucknow Khaas.



A Cataract Operation patient.



Visiting Rotarians from Canada. From left Al McLean, Mrs. Susan McLean, Payal Jairath (India), Barry Madden, Col. Jairath and Anup Singh Jubbil, Stan Jackson, Lee



Sitting from left Dr. Sudarshan Yajnik, President, Dy. High Commission of Canada Mr. Garry Smith, Hon'ble Naresh Chandra, Minister of State U.P., Chief Justice J.N. Jha, Anup Singh Jubbil, Chairman, Project Eye-Sight '89, Canada., Col. Dr. J.K. Rastogi, Chairman Organising Committee, Lucknow, India. Al McLean, President Elect. 8by-Hastings Rotary.



Canada's Deputy High Commissioner in India, Hon. Garry Smith.





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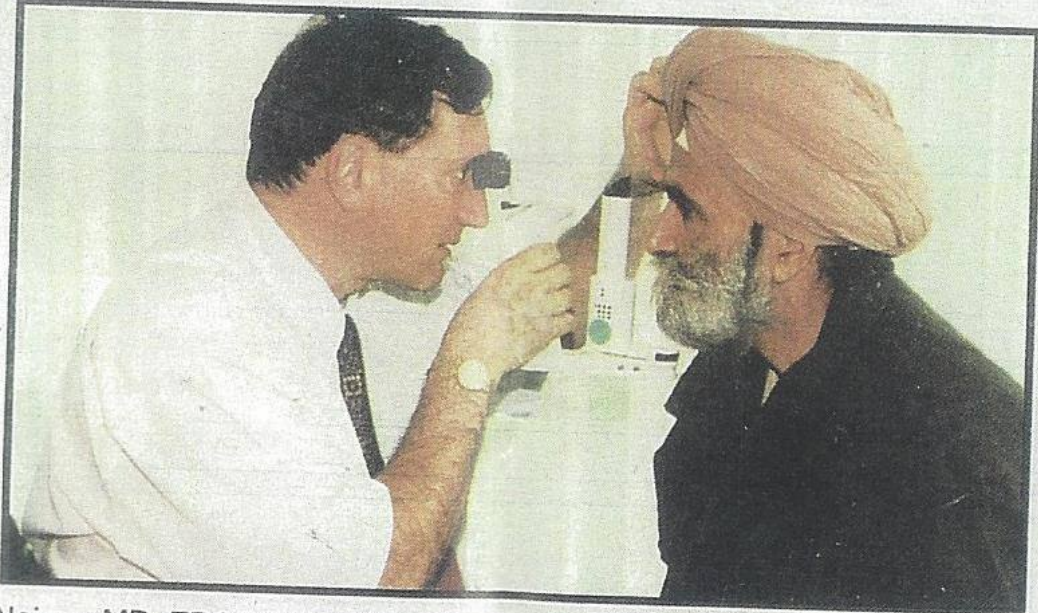
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Dr. R.S.Neima, MD, FRCS(C).Ophthl.V.P.Overseas Programs, Canadian Eyesight Global

**Celebrating 24th. Anniversary**

The eye is a precious organ and eyesight is a divine gift , restoring eyesight is a noble task. Seeking to restore normal eyesight to the poor, needy, helpless and less fortunate people of developing world is a sacred deed. Restoration of eyesight is a profoundly life changing experience.

**Canadian Eyesight Global** is a not-for-profit society, registered in Canada, governed by 15 Canadian members of board made up of medical professionals, business, civic leaders and dedicated volunteers. **Mayor Derek Corrigan**, Burnaby City Hall, BC. Canada, is the Honourary Director. **Mr. Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM, President and CEO (Founder)** is the Recipient of 1997 "Meritorious Service Medal" presented by the Governor General of Canada.

**Canadian Eyesight Global** formerly **Project Eyesight-India**, has successfully sponsored and completed over 100,000 free cataract surgeries and over 500,000 patients treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India, since 1989. Over 250 Rotary Clubs, local eye hospitals and dedicated volunteers have joined hands together in this noble eye project, which has been recognized by Govt. of Canada, Rotary International and non-governmental organizations (NGO's) in India and Canada.



Global trends show millions of people go blind each year, particularly in poorer areas of the developing world and rural parts of India, over 80% of these could be prevented through simple health intervention and basic cataract surgery. It is the objective of **Canadian Eyesight Global** to help as much it can. Your generous support would greatly be greatly appreciated to continue this noble eye project, by providing your professional, volunteering service or your generous donation.



**Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, R.I. Dist. 5050. Canada/USA**, donated an A.C. Ambulance Van with Matching Grant from Rotary Foundation, Rotary International, **Host Club : Rotary Club of Ludhiana NE R.I. Dist. 3070. India**" which is working in rural parts of Punjab for the restoration of eyesight and prevention of preventable blindness.

**Canadian Eyesight Global** organizing Free Eye Camps, providing free cataract (IOL) surgeries and avoidable blindness services to help the needy and helpless in various parts of Punjab and other parts of India, sponsored by Canadian Corporations and Indo-Canadian Community on a regular basis. In addition Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia, Canada, are organized on a quarterly basis, since 2004.



Hon. Tim Uppal, Canada's Federal Minister of State, inaugurating **Canadian Eyesight Global**, Eye Camp at village: Khadur Sahib. Punjab India.

Special thanks to **CENOVUS ENERGY, CENOVUS Employee Foundation**, Calgary, Alberta, **Christian Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. BC, Rotary Club of Burnaby. BC, Indo-Canadian Community, Rotary Clubs** and dedicated volunteers in India and Canada, for continuing their generous donations for this noble eye project.



# Free Eye Camps & Other Activities in India



Hon'ble Gordon Campbell  
Premier of British Columbia  
During a Trip to India with  
Anup Singh Jubbal, President  
Canadian Eyesight Global  
and  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab  
S. Parkash Singh Badal







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# Canadian Eyesight Global Holds Another Successful Free Eye Health Clinic In Surrey

**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 Sur-

rey 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 Ramirez, 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 Sukhver-shaSaigal, President of Rotary Club Jabalpur, visiting from India, Neena K. Sohal, Saroop K.Jubbil, Darshan Mann, Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind and other dedicated volunteers fully supported this noble Free Eye Health Clinic.

Anup Singh Jubbil, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, would like to thanks 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 Honouray 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.

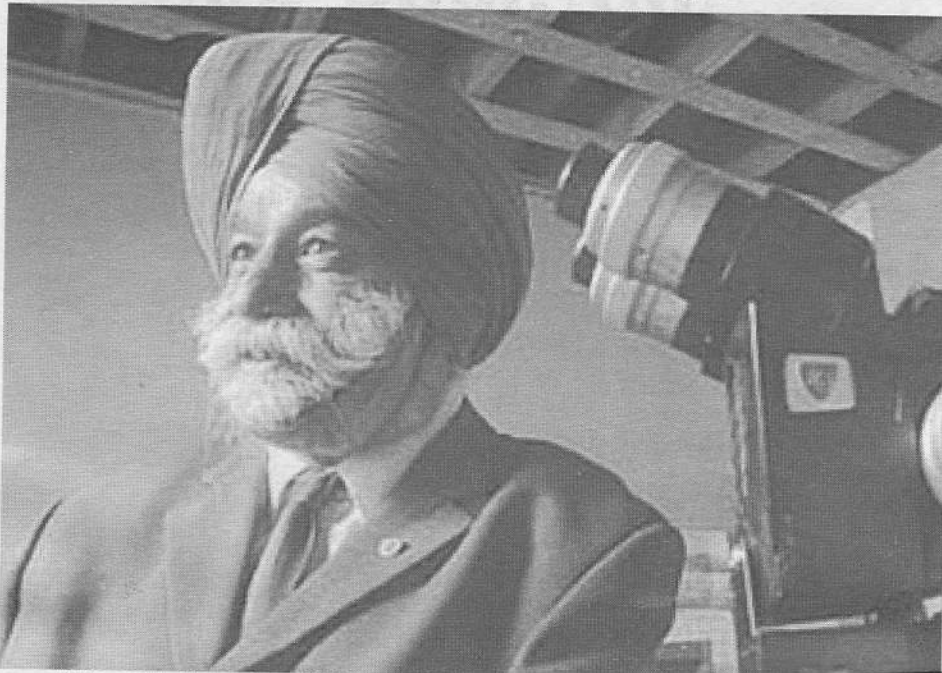
## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AMRITSAR RESIDENTS.

Canadian Eyesight Global inviting proposals to purchase a building, to establish an Eye Hospital with in the City limit of Amritsar. Punjab. Please let us know if you have a suitable building to sell in Amritsar. All proposals will be kept confidential.

For further information please contact : Anup Singh Jubbil, MSM, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph.(604)582-0579, www.Canadian Eyesight.org , info@CanadianEyesight.org



# Free eye check-up clinic on Miri-Piri



A Free Eye Screening Clinic at MIRI-PIRI was organized by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, on Sunday July 23, 2006, at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Delta/ Surrey, was a huge success. 167 people eyes were screened and free eye drops were distributed. The Eye Surgeons and Doctors including Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Ophthalmologist, Dr. Harjinder Dhaliwal, Ophthalmologist, Dr. Amrik Panesar, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, OD, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD and dedicated volunteers and 8 members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Navneet Singh, Executive Director and Neena Sohal of CEI, worked tirelessly from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Amongst the dignitaries visited the Eye Clinics were Honorable Wally Oppal, Attorney General of BC., Hon. Kevin Falcon, Minister of Transportation BC., MLA Dave Hayer and many other VIP's visited the Free Eye Clinic, and greatly appreciated the efforts of Canadian Eyesight International. Anup Singh Jubbal, President, CEI gave special thanks to Balwant Singh Gill, President and the board of directors, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple and other supporters for their full cooperation and support, for making this Free Eye Clinic, a huge success.

Cataract surgery for \$35 can prevent blindness. A CHARITABLE organization, Canadian Eyesight International, looking to provide the gift of sight to people in India is fund raising in Surrey for a New Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulkhani Eye Hospital, and preventable blindness centre, village Chabba, Taran Taran Road Amritsar, India.

Anup Singh Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International (CEI), wants to raise \$500,000 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, make an appeal to the member Indo-Canadian Community, Sikh Temples for their generous support.

"The hospital is crucial and we need the support of community", said Jubbal, Eye Hospital has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.

Eye surgery costs just \$35 and blindness is 80 percent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine surgery, said Jubbal. "But eye operations are beyond the reach of the average person in India" Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight India, in cooperation with local Rotary Clubs, local hospitals and volunteers, has been conducting eye clinics and cataract surgeries in rural India since 1989.

Cataracts are the result of darkening of eye's lens which can be caused by the rubella virus, trauma to the eye, and aging. With surgery, impaired vision, can

be rectified by a lens implant.

Supported by the Rotary Clubs in Canada and India, a number of Sikh Temples and the Indo-Canadian Community, the Project Eyesight-India, restored eyesight and performed surgeries to over 43,000 people and treated thousands more for avoidable blindness since 1989.

The project was donated a 24,000 sq.ft. building 2 floors, on a 99 years lease by a local Charitable organization, Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar, India, to establish a permanent Eye Hospital and preventable blindness centre.

Jubbal said members of Indo-Canadian community in British Columbia and other parts of Canada can arrange to host, and fund eye clinic and surgeries in their home villages provided they raise the money to fund 100 surgeries, or a total of \$3,500. "The sponsors even go to their village in India and participate in the eye clinics and also get their relatives to attend".

A Free Eye (IOL) Surgery Clinic to operate approx. 100 people at village Chabba, Amritsar, on August 5, 2006, sponsored by Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey/Delta, BC. CEI shall be spread the word by flyers and microphone and beating drums, to all the villages within a 5 to 10 miles radius, and everyone regardless of age, ethnicity or religion can attend.

The members of Indo-Canadian Community may contact their relatives in Amritsar, who want to take advantage of Free Eye Surgeries.

People are encouraged to get their eyesight checked and make donations to CEI for the proposed Eye Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital. The CEI organization is planning a fund raising dinner in Surrey, November 2006. All donations are tax deductible.



**TOP STORIES**

# Rotary Club of Burnaby donates \$4,000 to Canadian Eyesight Global

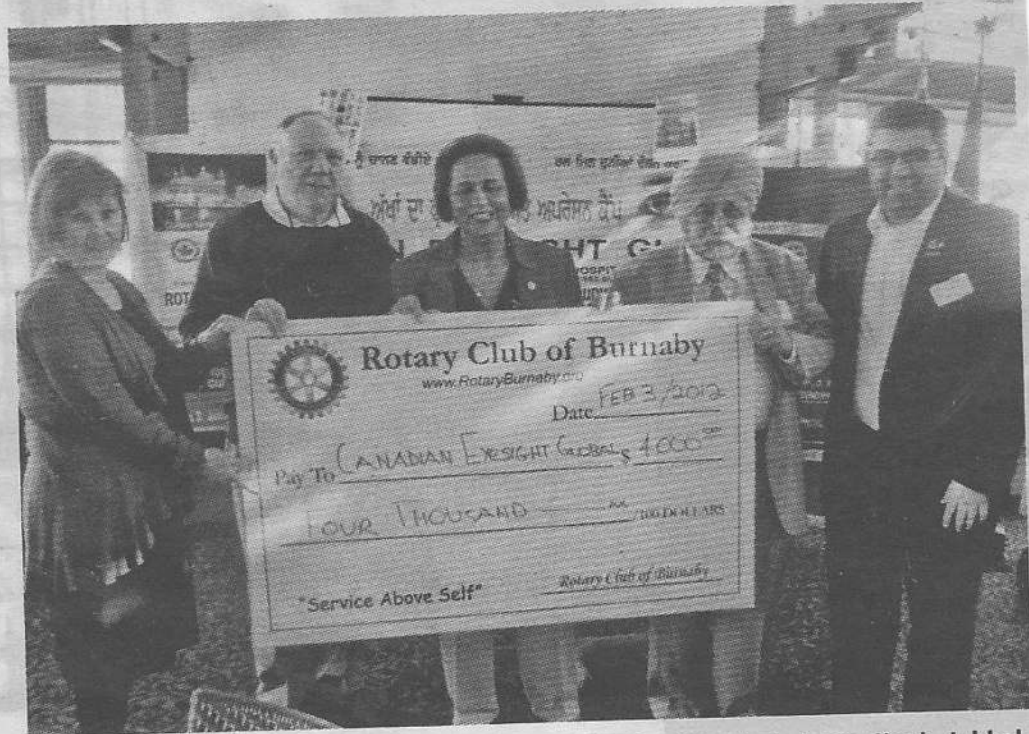
Rotary Club of Burnaby donated \$4,000.00 to Canadian Eyesight Global. Canadian Eyesight Global is a not-for-profit society, formerly Project Eyesight-India, success sponsored and completed over 69,000 free cataract (IOL) surgeries and over 300,000 people treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India, since 1989.

Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford is the sponsor of Canadian Eyesight Global and donated a Mobile Ambulance Van with support from R.I. Matching Grant, being used for prevention of preventable blindness and restoration of eyesight in rural parts of Punjab.

Any Non Resident Indian (NRI) interested in sponsoring an Eye Camp in their village in Punjab, or any part of India, may contact: Anup S. Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight Global,

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From left: Donna Scott, Jim Ranshaw, Satwant Ginder (Sangha), Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, Burnaby Rotary President Azim Raghavji



*President's  
Recognition Dinner*

*March 17, 2006*

*"Real estate continues to be a strong investment."*

*Georges Pahud, President*

**Anup Singh Jubbal - Royal Pacific Realty**

As the founder and driving force of Canadian Eyesight International, Anup has devoted much of his time and effort to bringing sight to those less fortunate. Now president and CEO of the organization, Anup has helped create free eye clinics in India, British Columbia and Ontario and helped over 43,000 people in rural India since 1989. Anup was presented with a Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General in 1997 and has been recognized with many other awards. He is currently working on establishing an eye hospital in Amritsar Punjab, India in his efforts to prevent blindness in this global community.

*"I believe in doing good service for mankind. I was brought up that way."*





A free eye screening clinic was recently organized by Canadian Eyesight International, and sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple in Delta/ Surrey. The picture shows doctors giving advise to patients at the clinic. A large number of dinitaries including provincial Transport Minister Kevin Falcon and MLA Dave Hayer.

Canadian Eyesight International is a dedicated team of eminent surgeons, doctors, and volunteers. Working together and with their dedication they would like to establish Prevention of Blindness Centres and organize free cataract (I.O.L.) Implant Lens Surgery camps in rural parts of India.

We know that Canadians are concerned about the welfare of vulnerable people in developing countries. We urge the involvement of all who see the preventable blindness of devastating-but treatable-condition it represents.

The eye is a precious organ and eyesight is a divine gift, restoring eyesight is a noble task. Seeking to restore normal eyesight to the poor is a sacred deed. Eyesight is a profoundly life changing experience, especially to those in need.

A free eye screening and eye check-up clinic at **Vaisakhi Festival, Sunday April 11, 2004**, Sikh Temple, Khalsa Diwan Society, 8000 Ross Street, Vancouver B.C. has been organized by Canadian Eyesight International.

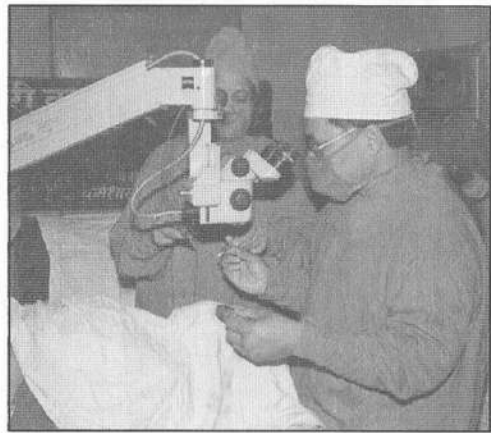
*Dr. David R.S. Neima, MD, FRCSC, Ophth., an eminent eye surgeon, and Dr. Amrik S. Panesar, O.D., eye doctor, are members of our team.*

*Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, MD., Ph.D., CCFP., FACN., Family Physician and Surgeon will conduct a free clinic for screening and check-up diabetes and high blood pressure, is a member of our team.*



We plan to set up free eye screening and eye check-up clinic quarterly in Greater Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia, and plan to expand this eye screening and check-up program to Eastern Canada and other parts of Canada.

Canadian Eyesight's goal is to establish prevention of blindness centres in the rural parts of India. We appeal to members of the Indo-Canadian Community in Canada, that if they own any suitable accommodation in India, for helping the people with eye problems in rural India, that they contact us.



As for the World Health Organization (W.H.O) Survey, there are approximately 18 million people with cataract and other eye problems in India. 30% of the eye problems are preventable.

And yet there is still much to be done. With a Global trend showing millions more going blind each year, the need of training equipment and supplies is urgent. Canadian Eyesight's view for the future is the elimination of major causes of prevention of blindness. With the concerted efforts from other health organization and levels of government, we believe this goal is achievable.

Funding, which will generously be provided by the people and organizations throughout North America, will be invested in the developing world (India) in the following areas:

- \* Blindness prevention and sight restoration
- \* Ophthalmic training for medical professionals
- \* Training and support for grass root volunteers
- \* Purchase of equipment and supplies
- \* Infrastructure development

TRACHOMA, the world's leading cause of preventable blindness, had an immense impact globally. An estimated six million people worldwide are blinded by this disease.

SURGERY, the first component of the strategy, addresses the needs of people at imminent of blindness.

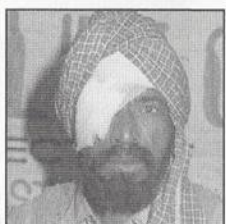
ANTIBIOTICS are used against active disease by treating infection in individuals.

FACE WASHING, with fresh water breaks the cycle of re-infection and disease transmission, especially among children.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE, improvement is an essential part of trachoma elimination, both locally and globally. Poverty and poor living conditions contribute to high rates of blinding trachoma in communities around the world.



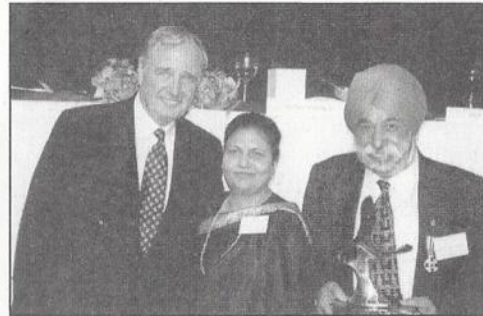




With your generous support of \$35.00 a free Cataract (I.O.L) Implant Lens Surgery shall be provided in rural parts of India. Whether donors, volunteers, or advocates for the relief of global blindness. We welcome you on board.

If any Indo-Canadian or organization wishes to sponsor a free cataract (I.O.L) Implant Lens Surgery Operations eye camp, in the neighbourhood of their village in India, upon the availability of suitable location and the facility in the nearby local hospital, Canadian Eyesight International would be very pleased to organize the (I.O.L) surgery eye camp. The sponsors of their relatives in India are most welcome to participate in the eye camp.

Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight -International, has brought sight restoration to more than 42,500 men, women and children; in addition over 100,000 people have been treated in rural India since 1988 for a variety of potentially blinding conditions.



*Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce 1998, Humanitarian Award, Sponsored by Royal Bank. Presented by Rt. Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada to Mr. and Mrs. Anup and Saroop Jubbal*

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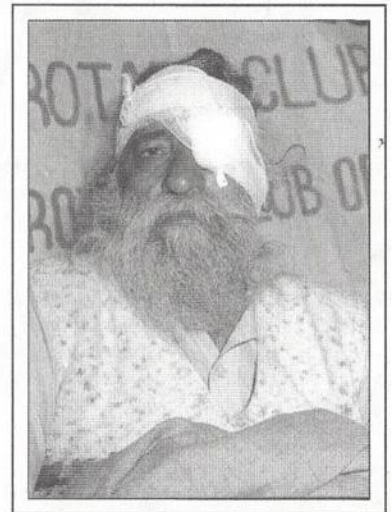
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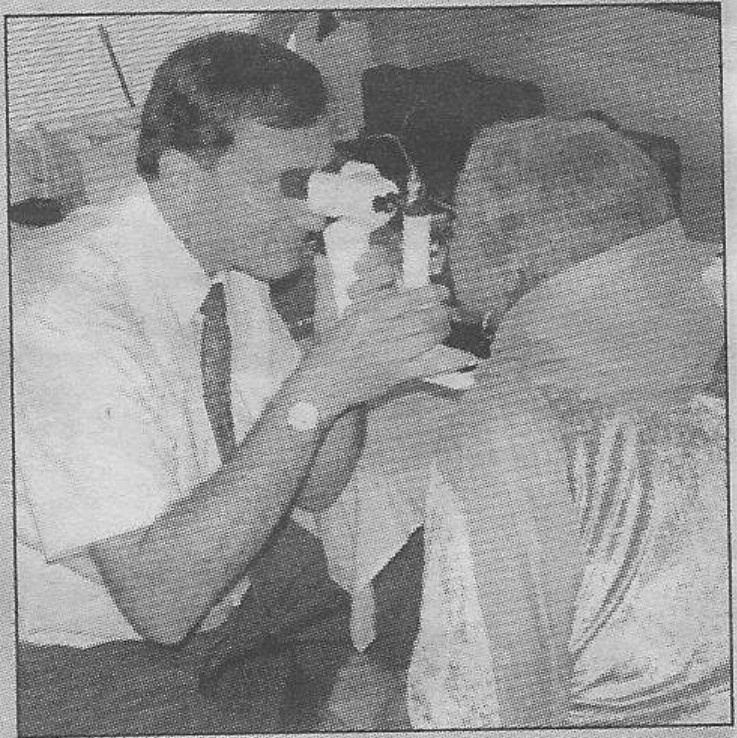
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The Project Eyesight-India (International) has been recognized by the Government of Canada and various other organizations in Canada, India and Rotary International.

## Free Mega Eye Clinic By Canadians Organized In Amritsar

We are pleased to announce that a Mega Free Eye Clinic has been organized, by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford, B.C. Canada., at Village Chabba, Taran Taaran Road, Amritsar, Punjab, India, jointly with Rotary Club of Amritsar Central, on March 10, 2006. The patients requiring free cataract (IOL) surgeries will be operated by Dr. Bhupinder Singh and associates, at the Nirmal Jyot Eye Hospital. Invitations have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar and the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Sohal, as the Guests of Honour and to grace the occasion with their full support. Canadian Eyesight International has signed a lease for 99 years, for a 24,000 sq. feet building, Village Chabba, on the main Highway, Taran Taaran Road, Amritsar, to establish a proposed state of the art eye hospital by Canadian Eyesight International, "SHRI HARGOBIND SAHIB MATA



SULAKHANI EYE HOSPITAL ". We invite the volunteers and support from the people interested in joining in this proposed eye hospital may contact: Anup Singh Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight International. Phone (604) 582-0579, email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org) web: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)



# Giving the gift of sight

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The little boy who can now see pictured with his extended family in Punjab.

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By Anoop Singh Jubbal

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## FREE EYE CAMP GREATLY APPRECIATED

The 7th Free Eye Screening Clinic organized by Canadian Eyesight International and sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey Guildford on Miri-Piri last Sunday at the Senior Resource Centre at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple Complex in Surrey was a huge success, says Anup Singh Jubbal, President.

Two hundred and twenty-five people registered. Eminent eye surgeon Dr. G.S. Attariwala and eye doctors Jessy Manhas and Diane Speda along with their three staff members worked tirelessly. Free eye drops were distributed to all patients. The volunteers worked tirelessly. Special thanks to Navneet and Vicki Singh, Neena, Tanveer Sohal and other volunteers.

Many dignitaries such as Surrey Mayor Doug

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McCallum, MLA Dave Hayer, MLA Richard Lee, Surrey Councillor Penny Priddy MP Gurmant Grewal and others visited the clinic. They appreciated and supported the Canadian Eyesight International for organizing free eye clinics in BC. Since April, 2004, five eye clinics have been organized in BC and two others in Toronto, with great success. To date, more than 3,500 patients' eyes have been screened. People who



attended the eye clinic really thanked the organizers of CEI. This is a quarterly ongoing program organized by Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight-India, which has brought sight restoration surgeries to more than 43,000 men, women and children. In addition, over 100,000

people have been treated in rural India for a variety of avoidable blinding conditions in rural India, since 1989. Full cooperation and support has been provided by the Sikh temples, members of the Indo-Canadian community, Rotary Clubs in BC and India, CIDA and Rotary International. Project Eyesight has been recognized by the Government of Canada and various other NGO's in Canada and Rotary International. CEI would like to thank Balwant Singh Gill, President, and Sadhu Singh Samra, Senior Vice President, and other executive committee members of Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey, for their full cooperation and unstinted support to CEI for organizing this Free Eye Clinic at Miri-Piri.

For further information, contact Anup Singh Jubbal at (604) 521-0579 or email: [asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org). Web: [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org).

## SURREY NEWS

# Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford donates \$5,535 to Canadian Eyesight Global

Photo Caption: Lynn Spence, President of Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford with other members of Rotary Club presenting a cheque \$5,535.00 to Anup Singh Jubbal, President of Canadian Eyesight Global. From left in the picture is Chris, Garry, Satwant, Anup, Lynn, Jagbir, Charlie and Gary.

Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford is the proud sponsor of Canadian Eyesight Global, donated \$5,535.00 to Canadian Eyesight Global, for restoration of eyesight and prevention of preventable blindness in rural parts of Punjab, India. Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford had donated a diesel AC Mobile Ambulance in 2009 for prevention of preventable blindness in Punjab. A free eye health clinic was organized by Canadian Eyesight Global on Sunday March 25, 2012, at the Khalsa Diwan Society,



Vancouver, was a great success. Any member of Indo-Canadian Community is interested in sponsoring an Eye Camp in their village in Punjab or any part of

India, may contact, Anup Singh Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight Global, Ph. (604) 555-0579, [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org)



## Burnaby Rotary Club Donates \$4,000 To Canadian Eyesight



Rotary Club Burnaby present a cheque for \$4,000 to the president of CEI. L to R: Vicki Singh, Tony da Rosa, Anup S. Jhubbal, Neil McKay, Satwant Ghinder.



Satwant Ghinder presents a cheque for \$2,000 to the president of CEI - Neil McKay.

BURNABY - Rotary Club of Burnaby presented a cheque of \$4,000 to Canadian Eyesight International, during its regular luncheon meeting on Friday November 9, 2007 and a cheque for \$2,000 was also presented by Rtn. Satwant Ginder, during Rotary Club

Burnaby meeting, for the restoration of eyesight and establishment of Eye Hospital and Preventable Blindness Centre "Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital" village Chabba, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab, India.

2, 2008.

Approximately 500 eye patients will receive free cataract (IOL) Implant Lens surgeries, provided by Canadian Eyesight International.

Your generous support for the establishment of Eye Hospital, Chabba, Amritsar, would greatly be appreciated. If you are interested in sponsoring an Eye Camp in your village, the cost is \$35.00 each operation, minimum 100 surgeries, total \$3,500.00.

For further information, please contact: Anup S. Jubbhal, Canadian Eyesight International, Ph. (604) 582-0579, [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org), email: [anjubbhal@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:anjubbhal@CanadianEyesight.org)

Five free Eye Camps have been organized in Punjab. 1st. Eye Camp is to be held on December 14, 2007, village Dakha, Mullapur, Ludhina, 2nd. Eye Camp at village Fatehabad, Amritsar, December 16, 2007, 3rd. Eye Camp, village Chabba, Amritsar, Dec. 30, 2007, 4th. Eye Camp, village Galib - Kalan, Jagraon, Feb. 23, 2008, and 5th Eye Camp at Makhupur, Nawa Shahar, March

# ਰੋਸ ਗੁਰੂ ਵਿਖੇ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਦਾ ਫਰੀ ਕੈਂਪ ਸਫਲ ਰਿਹਾ

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# कैनेडियन संस्था खोलेगी भारत में शाखा

## ■ तरनतारन में चौबीस हजार वर्ग गज भूमि ली लीज पर

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गया है। इसके लिए तरनतारन रोड स्थित गांव चब्बा में श्री हरगोबिंद सिंह माता सुलक्खणी आईज अस्पताल खोला जा रहा



छाया : गौरव शर्मा

कनाडा में एक लाख आंखों के मरीजों का इलाज करवा चुकी हैं व 44 हजार रोगियों के आपरेशन करवाए जा चुके हैं। यह इलाज निशुल्क किया गया है। अब यह संस्था भारत में भी अपनी शाखा खोलने जा रही है और इसका आगाज अमृतसर से किया

है। चौबीस हजार वर्ग फुट में अस्पताल की इमारत लीज पर ली गई है। जल्द ही इसका निर्माण शुरू कर दिया जाएगा। जरूरतमंद आंखों के मरीजों का फ्री इलाज व फ्री आपरेशन किए जाएंगे। जब्बल ने बताया कि संस्था द्वारा पंजाब में पहला आंखों का कैंप गिद्दवाहा में 8 दिसंबर व अमृतसर के गांव चब्बा में 10 दिसंबर को लगाया गया था। यहां मरीजों का फ्री चेकअप किया गया। तीसरा कैंप फतेहाबाद में 17 दिसंबर को लगाया जाएगा। इन कैंपों में नाजिर सिंह वडैच, गुरमुख सिंह, दिलबाग चावला व विपन मेहरा ने सहयोग दिया। इस मौके पर ज्ञान सिंह सग्गू, हरपाल सिंह, अनिल धवन, महेश्वरी, जीवन सिंह, जसपाल सिंह आदि उपस्थित थे।

## Free Eye Screening Clinic A Success

SURREY - A Free Eye Screening Clinic at MIRI-PURI was organized by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, on Sunday July 23, 2006, at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Delta/ Surrey, was a huge success. 167 people eyes were screened and free eye drops were distributed. The Eye Surgeons and Doctors including Dr. G.S. Attariwala, Ophthl., Dr. Harjinder Dhaliwal, Ophthl., Dr. Amrik Panesar, OD, Dr. Harpinder Gill, OD, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, MD and dedicated volunteers and 8 members of Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, Navneet Singh, Executive Director and Neena Sohal of CEI, worked tirelessly from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Amongst the dignitaries visited the Eye Clinics were Honorable Wally Oppal, Attorney General of BC., Hon. Kevin Falcon, Minister of Transportation BC., MLA Dave Hayer and many other VIP's visited the Free Eye Clinic, and greatly appreciated the efforts of Canadian Eyesight International. Anup Singh Jubbal, President, CEI gave the special thanks to Balwant Singh Gill, President and the board of directors, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple and other supporters for their full cooperation and support, for making this Free Eye Clinic, a great success.

Cataract Surgery for \$35 can prevent blindness. A CHARITABLE organization, Canadian Eyesight International, looking to provide the gift of sight to people in India is fund raising in Surrey for a New Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulkhani Eye Hospital, and preventable blindness centre, village Chabba, Taran Taran Road Amritsar, India.

Anup Singh Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International (CEI), wants to raise \$500,000 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, make an appeal to the member Indo-Canadian Community, Sikh Temples for their generous support. "The hospital is crucial and we need the support of community", said Jubbal. Eye Hospital has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford.

Eye surgery costs just \$35 and blindness is 80 percent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine surgery, said Jubbal. "But eye operations are beyond the reach of the average person in India" Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight India, in cooperation with local Rotary Clubs, local hospitals and volunteers, has been conducting eye clinics and cataract surgeries in rural India since 1989.



Cataracts are the result of darkening of eye's lens which can be caused by the rubella virus, trauma to the eye, and aging. With surgery, impaired vision, can be rectified by a lens implant.

Supported by the Rotary Clubs in Canada and India, a number of Sikh Temples and the Indo-Canadian Community, the Project Eyesight-India, restored eyesight and performed surgeries to over 43,000 people and treated thousands more for avoidable blindness since 1989.

The project was donated a 24,000 sq.ft. building 2 floors, on a 99 years lease by a local Charitable organization, Chabba Welfare Society, Amritsar, India, to establish a permanent Eye Hospital and preventable blindness centre.

Jubbal said members of Indo-Canadian community in

British Columbia and other parts of Canada can arrange to host, and fund eye clinic and surgeries in their home villages provided they raise the money to fund 100 surgeries, or a total of \$3,500. "The sponsors even go to their village in India and participate in the eye clinics and also get their relatives to attend".

A Free Eye (IOL) Surgery Clinic to operate approx. 100 people at village Chabba, Amritsar, on August 5, 2006, sponsored by Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Surrey/Delta, BC. CEI shall be

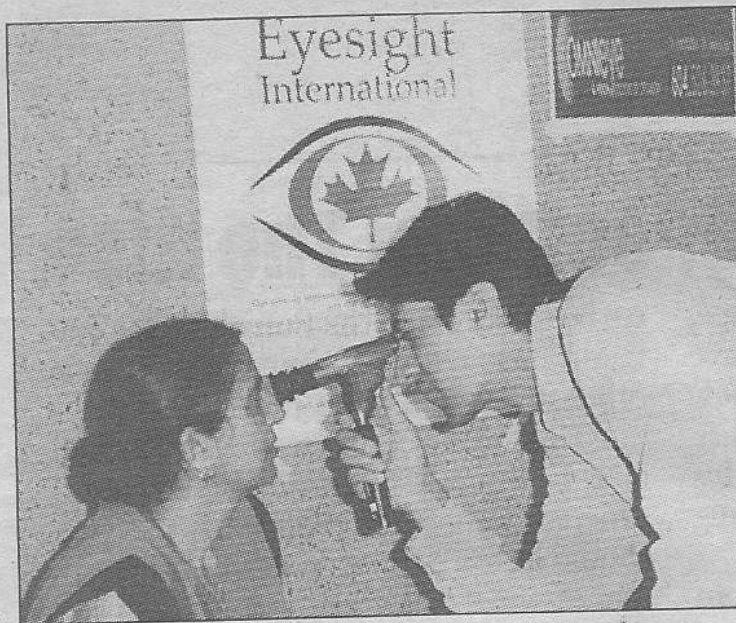
spread the word by flyers and microphone and beating drums, to all the villages within a 5 to 10 miles radius, and everyone regardless of age, ethnicity or religion can attend. The members of Indo-Canadian Community may contact their relatives in Amritsar, who want to take advantage of Free Eye Surgeries.

People are encouraged to get their eyesight checked and make donations to CEI for the proposed Eye Hospital, Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital. The CEI organization is planning a fund raising dinner in Surrey, November 2006. All donations are tax deductible.

Please contact: Anup S. Jubbal, Ph. (604) 582-0579, email: asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org web: www.CanadianEyesight.org



## Free Eye Check-Up Camp At Miri Piri



SURREY - A Free Eye Check-up Clinic by Canadian Eyesight International, sponsored by Rotary Club of Rotary of Surrey Guildford, shall be held on Sunday July 8, 2007, time 10:00am - 3:00pm, at the Miri-Piri, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, (Senior Resource Centre) 7050 Scott Road Surrey. BC. Every body is welcome.

Canadian Eyesight International, formerly Project Eyesight-India, to date successfully, sponsored and completed over 44,000 free cataract surgeries and over 100,000 people have been treated for prevention of blindness in rural parts of India, since 1989. Over 200 Rotary Clubs, local hospitals and volunteers have joined hands. Project Eyesight-India, have been recognized by Government of Canada, Rotary International and NGO's in Canada and India.

Any member of Indo-Canadian community, interested in sponsoring an eye camp in their village in Punjab, may contact. The cost of one free cataract (IOL) Implant Lens Surgery is \$35.00 , minimum 100 surgeries cost \$3,500.00. may contact.

Canadian Eyesight International has been granted a lease for a period of 99 years, on a 24,000 sq. ft. concrete building, 2 floors, basic shell, village Chabba, Taran Taran Road, Amritsar. Punjab., India, to establish a state of the art Eye Hospital "Shri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital" and Prevention of Blindness Centre, Amritsar.

Eye Hospital is sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford. BC. If any member of Indo-Canadian community is interested

in supporting and sponsoring the establishment of Eye Hospital, Amritsar. PUNJAB, they may contact: Anup S. Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight International. Phone: (604) 582-0579, email: asjubbal@CanadianEyesight.org, or visit [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)

# Fundraising to restore eyesight

**Cataract surgery for \$35 can prevent blindness**

**ROCHELLE BAKER**  
Contributor

A CHARITABLE organization looking to provide the gift of sight to people in India is fundraising in Surrey for a new eye hospital.

Anup Singh Jubbal, president of Canadian Eyesight International, wants to raise \$500,000 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.

"This hospital is crucial and we need the support of the community," said Jubbal, also a member of the Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford.

Eye surgery costs just \$35 and blindness is 80 per cent preventable with good nutrition, sanitation, medicine or surgery, said Jubbal.

"But eye operations are

beyond the reach of the average person in India."

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Cataracts are the result of a darkening of the eye's lens which can be caused by the rubella virus, trauma to the eye, and aging. With surgery, impaired vision can be rectified by a lens implant.

Supported by Rotary clubs in Canada and India,

a number of Sikh temples, and the Indo-Canadian community, the project has restored sight to or performed surgery on close to 43,000 people and treated thousands more for avoidable blindness, said Jubbal.

The project was recently donated a 24,000-sq.-ft. building by a local charitable organization and Jubbal is now fundraising to establish a permanent hospital and preventable blindness centre.

Jubbal said people in Surrey can also arrange to host and fund an eye clinic and

surgeries in their home villages provided they raise the money to fund 100 surgeries, or a total of \$3,500.

"They can even go to India and participate in the eye clinics and get their relations to attend," said Jubbal.

The next eye clinic to be held in the district will take place in August. The organization will spread the word to all the surrounding villages within a five- to 10-mile radius, and everyone regardless of age, ethnicity or religion can attend.

Eyesight International also holds free eye clinics

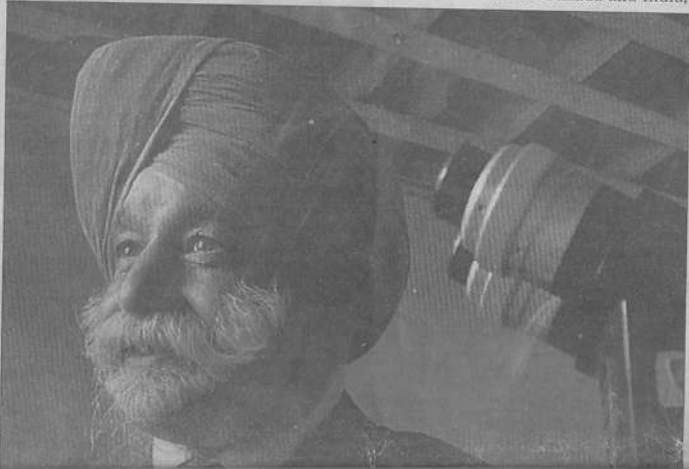
in B.C. now that eye exams are no longer free under the medical services plan.

The next clinic is July 23 during the Miri Piri Festival at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple at Scott Road and 72 Avenue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

People are encouraged to get their eyesight checked and make donations to the hospital.

The organization is planning a fundraising dinner in Surrey in November.

■ For more information visit [www.canadianeyesight.org](http://www.canadianeyesight.org)

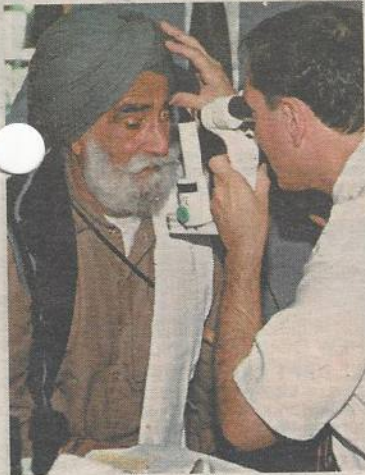




# REAL ESTATE

## Weekly

## Outstanding Realtors honoured by Board



(left) **GIFT OF SIGHT:** Among the Realtors honoured for outstanding community work is Anup Singh Jubbal. Jubbal is the founder of Canadian Eyesight International that has created free eye clinics in India, British Columbia and Ontario. These clinics, shown in photo, have helped over 43,000 children and adults in rural India alone since 1989. Jubbal also received the Canadian Governor General award for Meritorious Service for his work. Photo: Canadian Eyesight International

The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver has named the recipients of the 2005 Realtors Care Awards.

Congratulations go to Realtors Ann Chiasson, Ross Forman, Doug Hansen, Anup Singh Jubbal, Jeannie Pak, Barrie Seaton and Patricia Yeo, who received their awards on March 17 during the Real Estate Board's annual President's Recognition Dinner at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.

Daphne Tobler received the prestigious Realtors Care Inspiration Award. For nine years Tobler has

participated in British Columbia Lung Association's 200 km Annual Bicycle Trek for Life & Breath to raise funds for research. She also volunteers for the Disabled Skiers Association of BC and Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports to inspire the physically challenged to try skiing.

The Realtors Care Awards celebrate realtors who have made outstanding contributions through fundraising or volunteer activities. For many realtors, their profession is more than selling real estate. It's being an active, contributing member of their community.



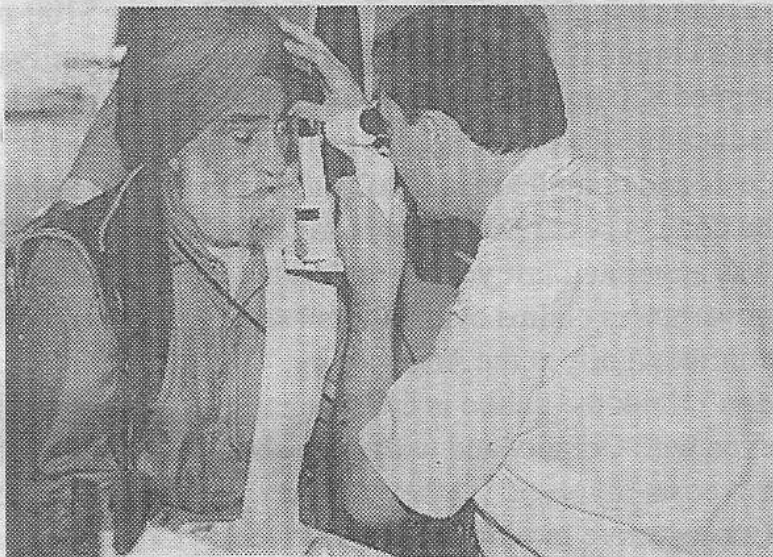
## Free eye clinic a huge success

Canadian Eyesight International's sixth free eye clinic, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, held on Vaisakhi, at the Akali Singh Sikh Temple, was huge success.

People came from over the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley, and more than 500 eyes were screened and medications and eye drops given, free of charge. President of Canadian Eyesight International, Anup Singh Jubbal was extremely pleased with the success of the eye clinic.

Eminent eye surgeons, eye doctors and volunteers worked tirelessly from 10:00am to 5:15pm.

Dignitaries who visited the eye clinics included Libby Davies, MP, S. Dhaliwal, City Councilor,



An eye surgeon screening an eye at Akali Singh Sikh Temple in Vancouver.

Rotary Int'l Dist. Governor Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollick, Neeta Hollick and MLA Patty Sahota.



TOP STORIES

# Canadian Eyesight Global meet Indian dignitaries

A successful meeting was organized between a local charitable organization that helps the visually impaired in India and invited dignitaries from India and Indo-

Community leaders at the Dhoom Restaurant, York Centre Surrey, BC.

Anup Singh Jubbal of the Canadian Eyesight Global said, "we are really proud of the

dedication of invited guests Rtn. Manjit Singh Sawhney and Rita Sawhney, R.I. Past District Governor, Delhi, who are associated with Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project



**Sitting from left: Rt. Manjit Singh Sawhney and Rita Sawhney, R.I. PDG. Delhi, Dr. Manvinder Kaur and Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar, Irvinder Billing, Prince George, BC. Standing from left: Anup Singh Jubbal, Harpreet Singh, Gurdip Singh Atwal, Dr. Raghbir Singh Bains, Dr. Gurcharan Singh Attariwala, MD.FRCS(C), Mota Singh Jheeta, Devinder Singh Dhillon**

Eyesight-India, since 1993, who have helped Project Eyesight-India, in organizing thousands of cataract (IOL) surgeries since 1993." Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, Ophthl., and his wife Dr. Manivinder Kaur, Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar, Punjab, are associated with Canadian Eyesight Global since 2004 and have successfully completed over 4,000 free cataract (IOL) surgeries, at the Nirmaljot Eye Hospital. Amritsar. Punjab, India.

Canadian Eyesight Global is a not-for-profit society, registered in Canada, formerly known as Project Eyesight-India, which has successfully sponsored and completed over 65,000 free cataract (IOL) surgeries and over 250,000 people treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989. Over 200 Rotary Clubs, local hospitals and dedicated volunteers have joined hands in India, since 1989. Project Eyesight-

India, has been recognized by Govt. of Canada, Rotary International and NGO's in Canada and India.

Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, R.I. Dist. 5050, BC, Canada, is the proud sponsor of Canadian Eyesight Global, and has donated an AC Mobile Medical Ambulance Van with the support of Matching Grant from Rotary International; app. cost Rs.10 lacks (\$23,000.00). The Mobile Van is being used for prevention of blindness program in rural areas of Punjab. Canadian Eyesight Global has donated 2 eye testing equipment units for this project.

Any member of Indo-Canadian Community living in Canada, USA, or any where in the world, may sponsor an Eye Camp in their village in India. The cost of each cataract (IOL) surgery is \$42.00. A Mega Eye Camp may be organized by Canadian Eyesight Global for app. 100 cataract (IOL) surgeries in any

village in India with a total cost of \$4,200.00.

Canadian Eyesight Global and Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital Society, Amritsar, Punjab, India, make an appeal to NRI's for your generous support in establishing a Primary Care, Eye Hospital and Prevention of Blindness Centre, near Amritsar. Any NRI living abroad or resident of India, who would like to donate a piece of property or a building near Amritsar, Punjab, India, to help the needy, helpless and less fortunate people for the restoration of eyesight in rural Punjab, India, may contact us. Please donate generously. A \$42.00 donation may provide a free cataract (IOL) surgery to the needy, helpless and less fortunate person in rural parts of India.

By Anup Singh Jubbal  
President  
Canadian Eyesight Global

## Eyesight Meet!



Canadian Eyesight Global invited doctors from India and held a successful meeting with Indo-Community leaders in Surrey last week. Guests included Manjit Singh Sawhney and Rita Sawhney, R.I. Past District Governor, Delhi, who are associated with Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-

India, since 1993, who have help led Project Eyesight-India, in organizing thousands of cataract (IOL) surgeries since 1993. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, Ophthl., and his wife Dr. Manivinder Kaur, Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, Amritsar, Punjab., are associated with Canadian Eyesight Global since 2004 and have successfully completed over 4,000 free cataract (IOL) surgeries, at the Nirmaljot Eye Hospital in Amritsar. Canadian Eyesight Global is a not-

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September 26, 2014

Dear friends,

I am pleased to extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to every one attending the gala dinner and celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>.Anniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global.

Over the years Canadian Eyesight Global formerly Project Eyesight-India has helped countless people restore their vision, regain their independence, and transform their quality of life in rural parts of India, since 1989. This special mile stone offers a chance to reflect upon our organization's history, to celebrate the many achievements and to set goals for the future.

Gurpreet, a boy who was born blind in 2009, Amritsar, Punjab, with rare cataract inflicted in both eyes, saw this beautiful world again. Free cataracts (IOL) surgery in both eyes and all services were provided free by Canadian Eyesight Global.

Canadian Eyesight Global, has started a program for organizing Free Eye Health Clinics in British Columbia since 2004, for eye check-up and screening with the support of a dedicated team of Dr. David R.S.Neima, MD, FRCS(C), Ophthl., Warren Whitford, dedicated eye doctors and volunteers in British Columbia, on a quarterly basis. Patients are provided with free consultation, eye drops and the patients having serious eye problems are referred to the eye specialists.

Any one interested in sponsoring an eye camp in their village in India, may contact. A donation of \$100.00 will provide 2 free cataract (IOL) surgeries in rural parts of India, compatible to our modern western surgery.

What is next ? Canadian Eyesight Global would like to build a primary care Eye Hospital facility near Amritsar, to help the needy people restoration of eyesight, if you have a piece of land or building near Amritsar to donate for this noble task may contact.

Special thanks to our dedicated team of members of Rotary Clubs and volunteers for their generous support.

Sincerely,

Anup Singh Jubbal, MSM  
President and CEO (Founder)

## Program

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Programme

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Harpreet Singh

Ms. Suzanne Smith

O'Canada

BC Cultural Bhangra Academy

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Violinist Mr. Pranav Singh

Welcome Remarks Mr. Anup S. Jubbal, President of Canadian Eyesight Global

Mr. Nelson Riis, VP Funds Development & Government Relations for Canadian Eyesight Global

Mr. John Edwards, Gala Organizing Committee

Magazine Launch + Cake Cutting

Nytra Creations

Dr. Parmjit Sohal, VP Community Services Canadian Eyesight Global

Dr. Dharminder S. Dhanda, President of the BC Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons

Nytra Creations

Special Presentation

Ms. Rumana Manzur

Mr. Makkhan Sanghera

Nytra Creations

Ms. Jude Neale

Mr. Dil Gujral

Yasmina Dance Group

Mr. Tok Herar

Miss Munsa Rana

Miss Tanveer Sohal

Yasmina Dance Group

Yasmina Dance Solo

Plaque Presentation

Dinner

Dance Floor Open

Thank you for being an important part of this 25th anniversary celebration!



As per the World Health Organization, blindness is a global problem with some 140 million people who are visually disabled and some 40 million of these are blind. This has severe social and economic impacts on the families, communities and the developing countries where most of these people live. 80% of blindness is preventable.

The eye is a precious organ and eyesight is a divine gift, restoring eyesight is a noble task. Seeking to restore normal eyesight to the poor is a sacred deed. Restoration of eyesight is a profoundly life changing experience.

Canadian Eyesight Global 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 the developing nations who are especially vulnerable to blindness and those who have already lost their eyesight.. Because blindness is caused by problems associated with nutrition, sanitation and eye protection we have the opportunity to bring health in many different forms.



View of Operation Theatre at Nirmalajot Eye Hospital, Amritsar patient being operated by Rtn. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, MS, Implant Lens Surgery  
From Left - Dilbagh Chawla, Rangla Punjab Radio & T.V. Toronto, Anup Singh



From Left Sitting - K.P. Sharma, AGM SBI, Saroop Kaur Jubbal, Anup Singh Jubbal, President & CEO of CEI, Mr. K.S. Pannu, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, Dr. Amrik Singh Arora, Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Amritsar & members of Rotary Club Amritsar North

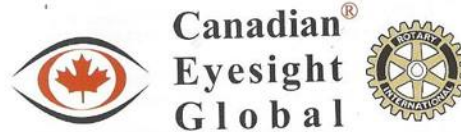
Our mission is to restore eyesight, prevent blindness and improve visual ability of indigent persons living in India and the developing world who need this help, regardless of nationality, race, color, creed or religion.

Canadian Eyesight Global, is establishing a Primary Eye Care Hospital and Prevention of Blindness Centre, village Chabba, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab, India. Funds generated through donations will be used to reduce the burden of blindness and other eye diseases and will be equipment, training of local professionals and environmental initiatives.

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Project Eyesight-India and Canadian Eyesight Global, was founded by Anup Singh Jubbal, a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, by Governor General of Canada. The charitable organization provided eyesight restoration surgeries to more than 48000 men, women and children as well as treatment to over 100,000 for potentially avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989.

Canadian Eyesight Global is holding free eye camps in various areas of India in order to raise awareness of the global problem of blindness. If you would like join us, volunteer your time, expertise or donate to this worthy cause contact us.

Global trends show millions of people going blind each year. 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.

For further information about us, our past and upcoming events please visit us at [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org)



From left: Hon'ble Gordon Campbell, Premier of British Columbia, Canada, Anup Singh Jubbal, President and CEO, Canadian Eyesight Global, and Hon'ble Parkash Singh Bada, Chief Minister Punjab and others in Chandigarh. 2008 India.



**Causes of Preventable Blindness**

Most of the worlds preventable blindness is due to cataracts, glaucoma, trachoma and onchocerciasis.

Cataracts occur when the lens of the eye becomes opaque. It can be treated by removal of the opacified lens and implantation of intraocular lens implant (IOL).

Glaucoma is the result of increased pressure in the globe of the eye resulting in damage to the nerves of the eye. Medication and or surgery can prevent progression to loss of blindness.

Trachoma is caused by infection that results in scarring of the upper lid and subsequently opacification of the cornea of the eye. It can be 'prevented by face washing, treated with a single dose of a common antibiotic to prevent subsequent damage or surgery to treat the blindness causing eyelid scarring.

Onchocerciasis or river blindness is an endemic parasitic infection that is preventable through environmental strategies and easily treated if medication is available.

Other causes include Vitamin A deficiency, Congenital rubella and diabetic retinopathy.



View of all the operated patients alongwith Rtn. Anup Singh Jubbal, President & CEO, Rtn. Vipin Mehra, Co-ordinator (India), S. Dilbagh Singh Chawla, Rangla Punjab Radio & TV, Toronto and others

**How you can help.**

Eye professionals and any volunteers willing to donate their time and skills to the eye screening days in Canada are asked contact us.

Your generous donation of US\$35 will provide sight restoration to a cataract inflicted person in India.

Any person or organization wishing to sponsor an eye camp offering free cataract extraction and IOL implantation in the neighborhood of their village with the avail ability of suitable location please contact us.

Property owners in India who wish to donate property for establishment of a Blindness Prevention Center are asked to contact us.

**Charitable Donation Form**

I would like to make my tax deductible donation of :

- US \$ 20
- US \$ 35
- US \$ 135
- US \$ 250
- US \$ 500
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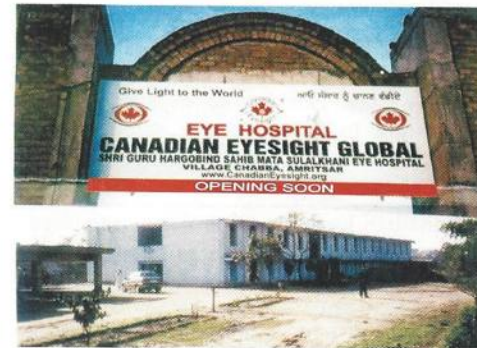
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Free Cataract (IOL) surgeries, are sponsored and financed by Canadian Eyesight Global, Canada, in rural parts of India.





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# Invitation

**Mrs. & Mr. Anup Singh Jabbal,**

*MSM, President and CEO,*

**CANADIAN EYESIGHT INTERNATIONAL,**  
*10563-148 Street, Surrey, B.C. Canada, V3R 3×7,*  
*cordially invite you to attend*

## **FREE EYE CAMP**

*at Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulkhani  
Eye Hospital (Opening Soon) Village Chabba,  
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar*

*on Sunday, 30th December, 2007 at 9.00 a.m.*

*Needy and helpless person will receive  
FREE CATARACT (IOL) Implant Lens Surgeries  
at the Nirmaljot Eye Hospital Amritsar.*

**Sh. K.S. Pannu,** Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar  
*has very kindly consented to be the Chief Guest.*

**S. Amrik Singh Arora,** Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Asr.

**& Sh. K. P. Sharma,** Asstt. Gen. Manager  
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# Celebration of a 25-year journey: Giving Light to the World Gala

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*“Those who have their vision restored, or who can now see for the first time, may never know of Mr. Jubbal, this fundraising 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.” – Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada (1993-2003)*

**AT** first, when one enters a room, it is dark. In order to see nature’s beauty, one must turn on the lights. The eyes are irreplaceable and damage to them is permanent. Creating an organization whose mission is to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate is a remarkable feat that very few people are able to achieve. In 1989, Anup Jubbal set upon one such path of discovery, seeking to provide eye care for those unable to afford it. The result of his journey is Canadian Eyesight Global, an organization which has helped thousands of people in villages throughout India for a quarter of a century. The opportunities Canadian Eyesight Global provides for impoverished citizens in India are life-altering; the power of sight is the most desired aspect of the human experience, and without eyesight, it is impossible to give light to the world. This philosophy became the driving force behind Canadian Eyesight Global – the epitome of a new outlook.

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Jubbal, who grew up in Lucknow, India, witnessed the rampant poverty there from a young age. Since then, he has sought to help countless individuals, including children, who are unable to afford primary eye care. He first approached his local Rotary Club at Burnaby-Hastings with the idea of Project Eyesight India in 1989. They quickly offered their support, and six Rotarians even joined Jubbal on a visit to India to experience the initiative firsthand. Many of the members were in for a dose of culture shock, traveling from a veritable paradise to rural India. Their efforts were noted by people in high places, and while working in New Delhi, then-Deputy High Commissioner of Canada Gary Smith and Paul Durrant, then-First Commercial Secretary of CIDA, visited their operations.

In 1992, four new clubs were developed in Akhnoor, Udhampur, Sultanpur Ludhi, and Jalandhar South, in which the majority of members were women. During the development of these new clubs Rotary Burnaby-Hastings, with the support of Rotary International and CRCID/CIDA, generously donated \$90,000 for 15,000 operations. To increase awareness of the project, a fundraising dinner was held at Bear Creek Community Centre on November 28, 1992.



By 1993, Mr. Jubbal had gathered a great deal of support, and was recognized by Rotary International with the Service Above Self Award, the highest award provided to a Rotarian by the International Service Organization in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Jubbal was British Columbia's first Rotarian recipient of this award. In 1993 there were thousands of operations performed in India sponsored by the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings and R.I. District 5040.



In 1994, Jubbal traveled to India to ensure that Project Eyesight India was running smoothly. In 1995, a team consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Stewart, Past Rotary District Governor (93-94) R.I. Dist. 5040 and Dr. Lionel Fishman, Past President, Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, journeyed to India to visit the eye camps for themselves. A major supporter of this project was Rotary District 5040 that provided \$7.50 for each \$20 cataract surgery conducted in remote areas in India. Rtn. Wilfrid Wilkinson, the Past Chairman of CRCID/CIDA and Past President of Rotary International, visited the eye camp at Neral Village near Bombay in February 1996 and was impressed by what he saw.

**THE** year 1996 proved pivotal in the continuous success of Project Eyesight India. Rotarians across Canada and India gathered behind the program and ensured that 31,500 cataract surgeries were administered. There were over 6,000 operations conducted in 1996 alone. In addition to providing treatment for patients, 12,000 preventative consultations were provided to nip any imminent problems in the bud.



This success and initiative did not go unnoticed. Both the Government of Canada and Rotary International recognized the importance of Project Eyesight India and its contribution to society. On September 12, 1997, the Governor General of Canada, Romeo LeBlanc, awarded Jubbal the Queen's Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) in Quebec City. A year later, the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce in Toronto conferred a Hall of Fame 1998 Humanitarian Award to Jubbal, sponsored by Royal Bank Financial Group, and presented by Paul Martin.

Jubbal was Rotary Club Burnaby-Hastings President in 1997. Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, with support from Rotary International, donated \$25,000 to conduct cataract surgeries. CRCID/ CIDA matched this donation, for a total of \$50,000 that year.

To celebrate and acknowledge the hardworking individuals who made Project Eyesight India possible, there was a Fundraising Dinner and Entertainment Night held on March 1, 1998, at Riverside Banquet Hall in Richmond, B.C. Other gala dinner events were also organized at the Pearson Convention Centre in Mississauga and the Chandni Banquet Hall in Brampton, Ontario.

The first 10 years of Project Eyesight India were crucial in the project's development, garnering support from Rotarians and larger communities within Canada and India. In 2001, Jubbal was once again elected as President of the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Hastings, helping to bring an even greater awareness of Project Eyesight India to the community.

In 2003, Canadian Eyesight International was registered as a charitable organization. It soon evolved into Canadian Eyesight Global, and the birth of an even more involved, progressive organization was made possible by a dedicated team of numerous surgeons, doctors, and business leaders. A collective of eager volunteers joined them, all of whom sought to make a difference on an even grander scale. Rotary and the larger community soon became the organization's backbone.

With the philosophy "help those who help you first" in mind, free eye health clinics were then held in the Greater Vancouver area and Toronto. The first eye care camp was held at Khalsa Diwan Society Gurudwara Sahib in 2004, and was well received by the public. Three hundred and six people attended to have their eyes checked and were provided with appropriate medications by local ophthalmologists and optometrists. There was a total of three eye care camps held that year, two in Greater Vancouver, and one in Mississauga, Ontario. Since 2004, there have been quarterly eye screenings conducted for the general public. A fundraiser was held at the Mirage Banquet Hall that same year. The positive responses to each of these eye care camps and dinners continued to provide the support for the movement in both Canada and India. The impact of this project on the Canadian and Indian communities was later shared with other Rotarians when Jubbal attended the 2009 International Rotary Convention held in Birmingham, England.



**AFTER** 25 years of tireless service in Canada and India, Jubbal found that in order to help people help themselves, he must first be able to reach those people. This idea was supported by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford that donated an air-conditioned ambulance van designed to travel to the villages in Amritsar and Tarn-Taran once a week. This ambulance has maintained its set schedule of four trips a month to each of the villages since 2010. There have been free eye screening camps conducted in several states of India including Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.

Canadian Eyesight Global has organized thousands of free cataract surgeries, and countless individuals have been treated for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989 with over 250 Rotary Clubs, dedicated volunteers, local hospitals and para-medical staff members rallying collectively to ensure the success of this noble endeavour.

A society named Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Mata Sulakhani Eye Hospital was registered in Amritsar, Punjab, to support the activities of the impressive development of the Canadian Eyesight Global Project enabled Jubbal to attend and participate in the International Rotary Convention in 2010 in Montreal, Canada, further spreading the organization's mission of hope and assistance.





Canadian Eyesight Global's message reached several other Rotary International Conventions, including the Rotary International Conventions in New Orleans, USA (2011), Bangkok, Thailand (2012), and Lisbon, Portugal (2013). Twenty-five to thirty thousand Rotarians attended each of these conventions. Booths dedicated to the cause were erected at the conferences free of charge, offered by Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford sponsored Canadian Eyesight Global, organizing booths at five different Rotary International Conventions.

**THE** year 2014 marks 25 years of making a difference in the lives of rural Indians whose eyesight has been saved through Canadian Eyesight Global's (formerly Project Eyesight-India) efforts. Ensuring that individuals are able to truly appreciate the beauty of the world around them has been the prime goal of Canadian Eyesight Global from day one. Over 100,000 people have been given a second chance to live their lives without relying on family or friends to 'see' for them. Canadian Eyesight Global specializes in restoring potential to those who are unable to afford basic eye care, ensuring impoverished individuals are able to wake in the morning and see their spouses, children, family, and friends.

Canadian Eyesight Global has had an impact not only on those treated, but upon those who volunteer. The ability to provide a life-changing service for someone in need is undeniably fulfilling, and a small step goes an extremely long way. Children like Gurpreet, a boy who was born blind in 2009 with cataracts in both eyes, are forever changed by the efforts of Canadian Eyesight Global. The seven-month-old in Amritsar, whose father brought him to an eye camp, received two operations at the Nirmaljot Eye Hospital, and is now able to peer into the faces of the family members who so dearly love him. Wouldn't you love to make such an immeasurable difference in the life of another?

What's next? Canadian Eyesight Global would like to build a Primary Care Eye Hospital facility near Amritsar, India. If you are a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) and would like to help, please call us. If you have land or a building near Amritsar for the establishment of the hospital or would like to sponsor an eye camp or to make a small donation, please contact Anup S. Jubbal, Canadian Eyesight Global, at 604-582-0579 or go to [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org)

– **BY TANVEER SOHAL, MPH**

# Canadian Eyesight Global free eye health clinic in Vancouver popular

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**CANADIAN** Eyesight Global, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby, held a successful free eye health clinic on Sunday, December 14 at the Khalsa Diwan Society, Vancouver, with more than 110 men, women and children being screened. Patients were provided with free eye drops.

A team of Dr. David R.S. Neima, Warren Whitford and Dr. Bassra participated along with a number of dedicated volunteers such as Amarjit Sidhu, Vicky Thind, Kulwant Sekhon, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Dr. Parmjit Sohal, Tanveer Sohal and Saroop K. Jubbal.

Anup Singh Jubbal, President of Canadian Eyesight Global, thanked all the doctors and volunteers, including those of the Khalsa Diwan Society.

Canadian Eyesight Global received an annual donation thanksgiving cheque of \$15,200 from CENOVUS Energy, Cenovus Employee Foundation, Calgary, Alberta, for restoration of eyesight and prevention of preventable blindness program in rural parts of India.

For further information about the organization's activities, contact Anup Singh Jubbal at (604) 582-0579, [www.CanadianEyesight.org](http://www.CanadianEyesight.org) , [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org)



# Canadian Eyesight Global partners with CNIB, free eye health clinic in Richmond on April 12

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Eyesight Global has partnered with the Canadian National Institute of Blind (CNIB) and is organizing a free eye health clinic on Sunday, April 12, 1-4 p.m., at Richmond's Nanak Niwas Sikh Temple, 8600 No.5 Road.

Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 26, 2014. The organization has successfully sponsored thousands of people for free cataract surgeries and treated countless people for avoidable blindness in rural parts of India since 1989, joined by over 250 Rotary Clubs, local eye hospitals and dedicated volunteers in India. This eye project has been recognized by the Canadian government, Rotary International and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Canada and India.

A dedicated team of eminent eye surgeons including Dr. David R.S. Neima, Vice President, Canadian Eyesight Global, will participate in the free eye health clinic. Patients with serious eye problems will be referred to the specialists for further investigation and treatment. Free eye drops will be given to needy patients.

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CNIB is partnering with Canadian Eyesight Global and will put up CNIB information tables. It will be providing the CNIB new strategic plan, "The Path to Change," to individuals who may not otherwise have access to it. More than 2,000 children under 12 and their families rely on CNIB each year. CNIB delivers complimentary programs and services that empower people who are blind or partially sighted to achieve their goals and reach their highest potential. CNIB provides access to products and technology that enables people to lead fuller, more independent lives.

Canadian Eyesight Global urges Canadians to get regular eye exams once a year as early detection is key to dealing with leading causes of vision loss. Wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and diabetic macular edema (DME) are most common causes of vision loss and according to the World Health Organization, 75% percent are preventable or treatable if detected early. Many eye diseases have no symptoms and can only be detected through an eye exam.

Non Resident Indians (NRIs) interested in sponsoring an eye camp in their village in Punjab or any part of India, may contact Canadian Eyesight Global.

Canadian Eyesight Global is seeking support from NRIs for the establishment of a primary care eye hospital and prevention blindness centre. You can contact Anup S. Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, at (604)582-0579, fax (604) 582-5426, or email [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org).

# Canadian Eyesight Global's free eye health clinic in Surrey a resounding success

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Canadian Eyesight Global organized a very successful free eye health clinic last Sunday at Surrey's Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara Sahib with more than 186 patients having their eyes screened. Major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons for further treatment. Free eye drops were given to the patients.

The eye screening service to the patients is not covered by the BC Medical Plan, however, this service is provided absolutely free by Canadian Eyesight Global. The free eye clinic was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and Rotary Club of Burnaby.

A team of eminent surgeons and doctors including Dr. David R.S. Neima, Dr. Robin Cottle, Dr. Warren Whitford, Dr. Paul Denton and their associates participated. The volunteers included Gary Thorne, President, Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford, and members Art Claxton, Garry Sass, Dianna Sears, and Lynn Spence, as well as Satwant Ginder (Sangha) and Kulwant Kaur Sekhon, members of Rotary Club of Burnaby, who all worked tirelessly all day.

Other dedicated volunteers who helped were Navneet Singh, Vicki Singh, Himmuth Singh, Jupna Kaur, Chanan Deo, Dr. Amrit Kaur, Aman Kaur, Darshan Mann, Gurmel Singh Dhaliwal, Dr. Raghbir Singh Bains, Vicky Singh, Saroop Kaur Jubbal, Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global.

Canadian Eyesight Global thanked Gian Singh Gill, President, Avtar Singh Johal, Treasurer, Gianai Mukhtiar Singh and the administration of Dashmesh Darbar Gurudwara Sahib as well as all dedicated volunteers for their cooperation and generous support.

Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, has successfully sponsored and completed over 100,000 free cataract surgeries and over 500,000 people have been treated for avoidable blindness in various parts of Punjab and other parts of India since 1989. It has been organizing free eye health clinics in Greater Vancouver since 2004 and will be celebrating their 25th anniversary this year.

Anyone interested sponsoring an eye camp in their village in Punjab or any part of India, may contact Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, at (604)582-0579, or email: [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org).



# Rotary International President Maloney to be chief guest at Canadian Eyesight Global's 30th anniversary gala dinner

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International President (2019-20) Mark Daniel Maloney will be the chief guest at the Canadian Eyesight Global's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner in Surrey on August 18.

Canadian Eyesight Global,

whose CEO and Founder is Anup Jubbal, was formerly known as Project Eyesight-India. Jubbal has dedicated 30 years to this noble cause. With the support of dedicated doctors, Rotary Clubs

and volunteers, Jubbal has provided restoration of eyesight to tens of thousands of people in rural India since 1989. He is also famous for organizing Free Eye Health Clinics in Canada. He was a land developer, investor and importer from 1968 to 1980 in Kamloops. Jubbal has been showered with accolades by Canadian leaders including prime ministers. Also, Romeo LeBlanc, former Governor General of Canada, said: "His leadership and initiative have brought credit to the Rotary Club and honour to Canada."



The Gala Dinner event will be held at Surrey's Grand Taj Banquet Hall on August 18 and is supported by Rotary Clubs of Surrey, Burnaby and New Westminister.

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# Canadian Eyesight Global's 30th anniversary free eye health clinic at Vancouver's Khalsa Diwan Society

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nniversary of Canadian Eyesight Global, a free eye health clinic held at Khalsa Diwan Society was a resounding success. This free eye health clinic was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Surrey and the Rotary Club of Burnaby.

A team of dedicated, eminent eye surgeons, Dr. David R.S. Neima, a director of Canadian Eyesight Global, and Dr. Warren Whitford and associates worked tirelessly for four hours as many people turned up at the clinic for eye-screening.



Patients with problems were referred to the eye specialists and doctors for further treatment. Free eye drops were given to the needy. Dr. Parmjit S. Sohal, family physician, a director of CEG, provided consultation for several other medical problems.

CEG thanked all the dedicated volunteers as well as Malkiat Singh Dhami, President, and Gurdeep S. Hayer, Jarman Hundal and other members of

Khalsa Diwan Society for their full cooperation and support.



Canadian Eyesight Global, formerly Project Eyesight-India, has been working to help the needy and helpless people for the restoration of eyesight in rural parts of India since 1989. It has also been organizing free eye health clinics in Canada since 2004. Anyone interested in sponsoring an eye camp in their village in Punjab or any other part of India may contact the President of Canadian Eyesight Global, Anup Singh Jubbal at (604)582-0579 or email at

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# Canadian Eyesight Global's free eye health clinic at Khalsa Diwan Society in Vancouver

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THE Canadian Eyesight Global, supported by the

Rotary Club of Surrey-Guildford and the Rotary Club Burnaby, sponsored and organized a successful free eye health clinic at the Khalsa Diwan Society in Vancouver on Sunday, June 25. A team of eye surgeon Dr. David R.S. Neima and Dr. Warren Whitford participated. Tanveer K. Sohal, Chairperson of Community Services, Canadian Eyesight Global, organized the clinic.



Patients with major eye problems were referred to the specialist eye surgeons and doctors for further investigation and treatment. Free eye-drops were given to needy patients. There was even a healthy 100-year-old patient who turned up for an eye check.



Volunteers included Satwant K. Ginder Sangha, Kulwant Sekhon and Peter Beynon, members of Rotary Club Burnaby; President Norman Gluck with his wife and children; Garry Sass and Ashok Bhagnari, members of Rotary Club Surrey-Guildford; Dr. Ashish S. Grover, Dr. Shivans K. Grover, Saroop K. Jubbal, Darshan Mann, Gurmel Dhaliwal, Narendra Jubbal, Amarjit S. Sidhu and others. Two volunteers with vision loss from Canadian National Institute for Blind (CNIB) participated by setting up their table.

They explained the programs of CNIB and distributed flyers.

The organizers thanked President Malkit Singh Dharni and the administration of Khalsa Diwan Society, and the dedicated team of doctors and volunteers for participating in and supporting the free eye health clinic.

Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) interested in sponsoring a free eye camp for restoration of eyesight for needy and helpless people in their village in Punjab or any part of India, may contact Anup Singh Jubbal, President, Canadian Eyesight Global, at 604-582-0579 / [CanadianEyesight.org](http://CanadianEyesight.org) / [info@CanadianEyesight.org](mailto:info@CanadianEyesight.org).