On October 12, 2018 PDG Shaju Peter was the keynote speaker, to share his experience as team leader of the medical mission to Uganda. President Rtn Ashok Puri was pleased to welcome our prospective Rotarians Ms Nandita, daughter of PP Rtn Dr JK Kakkar of Rotary Club of Panchkula, and her friend Ms Kalpana.

In his colourful presentation PDG Shaju Peter said, “It all began 20 years ago in August 1998 when Past Rotary International President Rajendra K Saboo decided to organize Doctors and medical specialists to volunteer and give their time and expertise to heal the world, when a team of Indian surgeons went to Masaka hospital in Uganda for Medical Mission and carried out corrective surgeries on polio victims, and also did eye surgeries, thanks to Rotary International District 3130 and 3080. Shaju added, “Since then every year PRIP Raja Saboo has led a team of doctors to some part of Africa.”

Late RIPE Sam Owori requested this medical mission to celebrate 20 years of service in his mother country during his year as Rotary International President. Unfortunately, he didn't live to see it happen.

The team consisted of 18 specialists and 9 volunteers including Usha Saboo, from four districts, 3070, 3080, 3131 and 3132, led by PDG Shaju Peter. The Ministry of Health, Uganda gave enormous support to the project. It was exemplified by visit of Hon Minister of Health Jane Ruth Aceng to Masaka Hospital during this mission. His Excellency the Vice President of the Republic of Uganda Hon Edward Sekandi graced the occasion celebrating 20 years of medical mission and the birthday of PRIP Raja Saboo, the moving spirit behind the Mission.

As part of Rotary Vocational Training (VTT) our doctors gave training to Ugandan doctors.

This mission was possible due to the selfless support of our Rotary leadership and the host clubs including PDG Emmanuel Katongole and DG Sharmila Bhatt, 9211. Rotary Club Kololo was the local host club with Rtn Patrick Muhumuza as chairperson of the organizing committee.
Shaju complimented our doctors and said, “The whole world acknowledges the expertise of Indian doctors. Even in developed world the Indian doctors have acquired a certain degree of prestige and reputation which is phenomenal. The Africans look towards Indian doctors as their savior.”

IPP Rtn Dr Rita Kalra thanked PDG Shaju Peter for his wonderful presentation as team leader of this prestigious medical mission.
Flags exchanged by President Ashok Puri and Secretary Salil Chopra during RI Convention in June 2018 at Toronto, Canada

Sanjay Kalra during their visit to USA, and attending meetings of Rotary Clubs

Scholarship

Introduced by Rtn Arjan Singh, a scholarship cheque of Rs 30000 given to Tamana for pursuing her further studies. She also celebrated her birthday in our weekly meeting

North India Car Rally for promoting immunization

IPP Dr Rita Kalra and Rtn Dr Harinder Jit Kaur with our District Chair – Polio PDG David Hilton at Chankya Puri, New Delhi

Hand Washing

Global hand washing day at happy school GPS Fatehpur by our club. 329 students participated. Liquid soap and nail cutters donated by President Ashok Puri

Wishing a speedy recovery

PP Rtn Gurdip Singh Deep is admitted in Fortis Hospital with gall bladder ailment. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

President Rtn Ashok Puri’s Thought of the Week

Choose to celebrate your success and learn from your failures but do not linger too much on either. Move on to next moments and let new success and failures come your way.
Acknowledgement with Thanks

Donations for Club Projects
Rtn Ritu & Rtn Sanjay Bhatia Rs 5000
PP Rtn Prem Anand Rs 1500

Birthday of Spouses
R'ann Monika Aggarwal October 21
R'ann Meena Mahajan October 24
R'ann Paramjeet Sihota October 24

Birthday of Rotarians
PP Rtn Deepak Sood October 20

Wedding Anniversary
R'ann Patinder & Rtn Maharaj Bakh Singh October 19
R'ann Parveen & Rtn Arjan Singh October 20
R'ann Vandana & Rtn Ajay Gupta October 20
R'ann Moon Inder & PP Rtn Sandeep Sandhu October 24

Punctuality Award
Won by PE Rtn Salil Dev Bali

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