

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Peace and Understanding

District 7450

Spring 2014

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS
Govinda Malya, VT Committee Chair

Vocational Training Teams (VTTs) offer a hands-on approach to vocational service. VTTs are groups of professionals that travel internationally to learn more about their own vocation or to teach other professionals about a particular field. A VTT helps create sustainable changes by strengthening the knowledge and skills of individuals and communities; thereby improving their ability to serve. Rotarians participating in a vocational training team have the opportunity to make an impact long after their travel ends.

The Rotary Foundation's District, Global and Packaged grants all support VTTs; however, each grant type has different requirements. Clubs that are interested in applying for VTT grants are required to submit the Vocational Training Team Grant Proposal (Form attached) by April 30, 2014 for the Rotary Year 2014-2015.

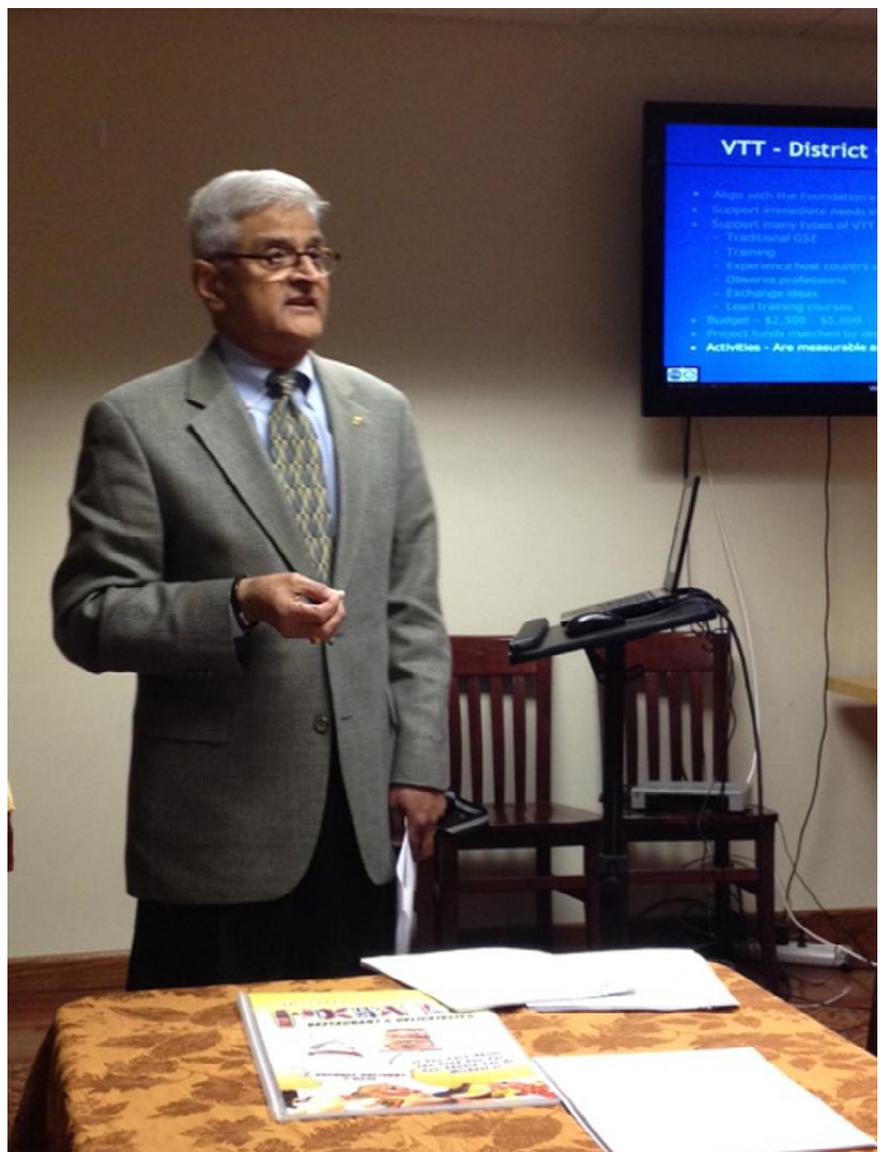
The District's VTT

Subcommittee members are:

Kevin Katarynick

Vasanth Prabhu

Govinda Malya – Chairman



Vocational Training Team Talk– Govinda Malya introduces the District Rotary Foundation Committee to the VTT Program.

The Endowment Fund and Testamentary Gifts

Bronwyn Martin, Endowment Fund Chair

Contributions That Don't Affect Today's Bottom Line

Perhaps the easiest, and most significant, way to support Rotary is to include a commitment in your estate plan. Individuals and couples can make provisions within a will or trust, name Rotary as the beneficiary of an insurance policy or retirement plan, and transfer ownership of a bank or investment account automatically after death. Rotary recognizes such generous planning with the following:

Benefactor: Individuals who have made Rotary's Endowment Fund a beneficiary in their estate plans, or who have made an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund.

Bequest Society: Individuals and couples who commit not less than \$10,000 in an estate plan to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary's goal is to raise \$1 billion in net assets and gift commitments by 2017 — the 100-year anniversary of The Rotary Foundation. We hope that every Rotarian establishes a personal legacy by making some type of provision for Rotary in their estate plan. Please visit www.rotary.org/plannedgiving for additional information or contact Bronwyn L. Martin, District Foundation Committee Chair of the Endowment Fund to discuss your personal wishes. All conversations are confidential.

*An excerpt from a poem by Kahlil Gibran
The Prophet <http://tiny.cc/bge5bx>*

GIVING

**You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.**

**There are those who give little of the much which they have—and they
give it for recognition, and their hidden desire makes their gifts
unwholesome.**

**It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through
understanding; and to the open-handed the search for one who shall receive is joy greater than
giving.**

**You often say, "I would give, but only to the deserving."
The trees in your orchard say not so, nor the flocks in your pasture.**

It is always good to question "Why am I a Rotarian?" No doubt everyone has their own personal reason; but the objective of Rotary International, to promote world understanding and peace, should not be forgotten; and certainly the Four Way Test should guide us in dealing with others. If the Objectives and Four Way Test are forgotten; then we do not have a Rotary Club, and we are the losers as we do not grow as human beings.



As a Rotarian, Are You Weary of Fund-Raising for Polio?

Well, read on to learn some very interesting facts about why we can't stop now, even though we've been at it for more than 25 years.

- Because “we’re this close” and the strategic endgame plan for polio eradication calls for polio to be gone by 2018, but 2014 is going to be a critical year for fund-raising.
- Because to make this \$5.5B endgame plan work we have to help raise the \$1.5B shortfall that is still required to end polio.
- Because we have the tools and the systems to eradicate polio – as we did in India in January 2014 when the country was declared polio-free after 3 years of no polio cases. If we can do it in India with billions of children, we can do it anywhere.
- Because we are developing new techniques like border immunization stations for highly mobile populations to make sure that all children, even those on the move, are protected. And certifications of immunization are now being required at many border crossings.
- Because we have achieved great success, even in Nigeria and Afghanistan where the number of polio cases was down 40% in 2013 from the previous year.
- Because for every \$1 your club raises, the Gates Foundation will match with \$2. So your efforts really can yield results!
- Because Rotary has already donated \$1.2B to the cause and we have pledged to finish the job.
- Because if we don't, more than 200,000 children could be infected by 2022.
- Because there are still many people in our communities who are willing to help but we have to lead the way.
- **Because we promised the children of the world!**



So, put on your “End Polio Now” pin, talk up polio eradication at your next club meeting (maybe even share some of this information) and decide how your club is going to help kick Polio off the face of the earth by involving your community.

Contact D7450 Polio Eradication Chairperson Jane Williams for ideas and help at: cjanewilliams1@gmail.com.

LATA and THE RAG PICKER
Joseph Hetherington

Planning a vacation? Possibly Machu Picchu - an uninhabited city of Incas? How about some place rarely heard of such as Nashik India? It is only a 5 hour trip in a “cool cab” from Mumbai - \$35.

When you get there, you get to meet Lata, Vibha Patil’s maid for the past 25 years, who makes \$25 a month for doing the chores 6 days a week. Lata is using a pole to hang my wash on a line in an enclosed outdoor area.



Lata’s daughters are well educated .. recently purchased a new car. Her son is a cricketeer. I gave Lata \$40 as I left, and she fell to her knees to caress my feet.



Outside the house on College Rd. there was a beautiful young woman with her little boy making her living picking up rags that were left on the streets. Somehow, I think I am a better person for being a Rotarian, attending the Rotary Club of Nashik Road, and having met Lata and the Rag Picker.

PER CAPITA LEADERS -ANNUAL FUND - YEAR TO DATE
Bonnie Korengel - District Rotary Foundation Chair

CONGRATULATIONS to the clubs taking the lead in the Annual Fund!

The benchmark is \$100 per member. As of March, ten clubs have already met and surpassed that benchmark. Hats off to these amazing clubs:

Westtown-Goshen	\$431.62 per capita
Wayne	\$296.47 per capita
Cheltenham-Rockledge	\$198.67 per capita
Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn	\$191.00 per capita
Chestnut Hill	\$181.69 per capita

Rounding out the ten clubs who have surpassed \$100 per capita are Central Chester County, Upper Darby-Lansdowne, Chester, Frankford-Northeast, and Glenside.

Joseph Hetherington
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ROTARY DISTRICT 7450
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM GRANT PROPOSAL

The purpose of this form is to enable the District Leadership to assess the interest among the District's clubs in pursuing **Vocational Training Team (VTT) Grants** during the 2014-2015 Rotary year so that the District Rotary Foundation Committee can determine how the District Designated Funds (DDF) should be allocated during the next Rotary Year, starting July 1, 2014.

Select VTT Grant Type: District Grant Global Grant Packaged Grant – Mercy Ships, Aga Kahn Univ. or Inst. Water Education

(Complete one form for each Type of Vocational Training Team Grant the Club intends to pursue 2014-2015)

Project Title	_____
Project Location	City: _____ State/Prov. _____ Country: _____
Project Area(s) of Focus: (Check all that apply)	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution: _____ Disease Prevention and Treatment: _____ Water and Sanitation: _____ Maternal and Child Health: _____ Basic Education and Literacy: _____ Economic & Community Development: _____
Project Description (briefly list goals/activities, and address sustainability of the impact/benefits after the project ends)	_____ _____ _____
Community Need	_____ _____ _____
Beneficiaries	Who? _____ How Many? _____ Demographics: _____
Project Duration	Est. Start (Mo./Yr.) _____ Est. End (Mo./Yr.) _____
Project Partners	Rotary Club: _____ RI District: _____ Dist. Committee: _____ Other Organization: _____
Project Budget	Total Budget: \$ _____ Club/Partner Contribution: \$ _____ / Grant Sought: \$ _____
Primary Project Contact	Rtn. _____ Club Position: _____ Email Address: _____ Tel: _____
Club Approval (at least one signature needed to indicate intent to pursue project in the next Rotary year)	President: Rtn _____ Signature: _____ President Elect: Rtn _____ Signature: _____
Date	_____

Completed and signed forms should be submitted via email as pdf document to
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