



President's Message August 14 2018

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I hope everyone had a wonderful week as we come to the end of summer. It is hard to believe that students will be returning to school the next two weeks. It has been a busy week for many of our members and I want to share with you some of the highlights of this week's activities. The August theme for Rotary is "Membership and New Club Development." In keeping with this theme, you may have seen in last week's update that our club has been asked to consider sponsoring a group who are thinking of forming a new club. I will visit with them tomorrow to learn more about the group and their goals. As a club we can sponsor them in two ways as either a satellite club or a provisional club. Our role will be to support and guide them through the process. Larry, Suresh, Martha and I will be meeting later this month to look at the alternatives and make recommendations to the Board.

Sushi Kumar Gupta has been selected to be the 2020-21 Rotary International President. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi India. He has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as a District Governor, training leader and resource group adviser. Gupta received the Distinguished Service Award from the Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. Gupta's focus will be to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership. He will be declared the president nominee on October 1 if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Club Updates and Announcements

- Brenda has sent new links to the Directory. I hope you will take a moment to review the information.
- Under the leadership of Linda Tyler, on August 8th our Interact Club had a name change. It is officially known as the Interact Club of Manor New Tech High School. We are completing the application for an Interact Presidential Citation. Many thanks for Linda's guidance and the support of Nancy in helping our Interact Club be successful.

- I will be asking those of you who have not done classification talks to consider providing one through Vimeo. It is a wonderful way to get to know each other.
- Greg and I would like to host a club social on either September 15 or September 22. I have enclosed a link for a doodle to choose which dates are best for you. <https://doodle.com/poll/e5wx82piwzwy8qit>
- I am pleased to share that Jim Osbon is home and continuing his remarkable recovery. I know you join me in sending warm wishes to Brenda and Jim as they move forward on their journey.
- I am working on the club calendar through Google and would appreciate any dates you feel should be included. I hope to have a draft to everyone by next week.

Upcoming Events

August 17th: Fundraiser at HEB Center

August 18th: District Branding and Public Image Training: See District Website

August 25th: Foundation Seminar/Membership Seminar: See District Website

September 4th: Board Meeting

Program

In keeping with this year's theme, "Be The Inspiration" this short video reminds all of us of the ways as individual Rotarians and together we make a difference.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ErE0qMiM7g>