"RTN. DEEPAK TALWAR" DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2005-06 R.I. DISTRICT 3010



Rtn. Deepak Talwar has been a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri since 1980. His deep commitment to Rotary and his leadership qualities were soon recognized by the Club and he was inducted into the Board of Directors in 1982. He served on the Board in various capacities continuously from 1982 to 1991, when he was elected to lead the Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri as its sixteenth President in 1991-92. Needless to say, Deepak distinguished himself as a President.

Deepak joined Rotary at the young age of 27, Already, at the age of 22 in 1975; he had joined the Rotaract Club of Delhi (sponsored by Rotary Club of Delhi) and was elected President of the Rotaract Club of Delhi in 1977-78. Deepak is a "Rotary Child", having imbibed Rotary from his father who joined the Rotary Club of Delhi in 1963, when Deepak was only ten years old.

Deepak is married to Rajni since 1987. Rajni has helped Deepak throughout his Rotary career. The club remembers Deepak's Presidential year when Rajni, as the First Lady, endeared herself to one and all..... Deepak and Rajni have two children, Manav (33) He is graduate and is in Max Life Insurance Company , Shradha (30) Freelance Artist /Actor and Designer

Deepak studied in St. Columbas High School, did B.Com from Hans Raj Collage and M.Com from Shri Ram College of Commerce. He holds an MBA Degree from the Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University. He also holds a Diploma in Spanish Studies. He is a clinical hypnotherapist from the American Council of Hypnotist Examiners U.S.A.

Deepak is Managing Director of Cee Em Exports (P) Ltd, involved in international trading of Cement, Clinker, Gypsum and Steam Coal. His professional assignments take him to various parts of the world, especially North America and Europe. He is a U.S.A. naturalized citizen resident in India. He is also Managing Director of Flowing Desire Investment and Finance (P) Ltd., a non banking finance company specializing in shares, real estate and a travel web portal www.indianguesthouses. com

Offices held in District /Year Wise:

1990- 91 : District Rotaract Chairman

1996-97 District Entrepreneurship Committee Co-Chairman 1997-98 District Polio and Immunization Committee Chairman 1998-99 District Secretary Administration 2000-2001 District Director Fellowship District Governor Nominee DGN/DGE 2001-2002 2003-2004 Chairman Rotary Information Committee DGN/DGE 2004-2005

District Governor 2005-2006

2006-2007: Chairman Relations with Pakistan Committee

2007-2008 Chairman G.S.E. subcommittee of Rotary Foundation Committee

2007-2008 Associate district trainer R.I District 3010

2007-2008 Associate district trainer R.I. District 3270 in Pakistan 2008-2009 R.I President representative to R.I. District 3160 India

2008-2009 District Trainer and Chairman Rotary Friendship Exchange Com.

Associate district trainer R.I. District 3270 in Pakistan 2009-2010 District 3010 Representative to Council of Legislation 2010

2009-2012 District 3010 Rotary Foundation Chairman

2009-2013 **DRFC** 2013-2016 **ARRFC**

Chair of Rotary Friendship Exchange 2013-2015

Vice Governor 2015-2016

He is a Major Donor and multi Paul Harris Fellow. All family of Deepak are Paul Harris fellows.

During his year as District Governor in 2005-2006 of R.I. District 3010 the district set all time record of collections to TRF of around USD 272000/- and membership growth of eighteen percent over the previous rotary year. This motivated the subsequent rotary years to successfully raise the bar and better the highest records set each year.

Awards:

- 1. 1997-1998: R.I. Four Avenues of Service Award
- 2. 2005-2006: R.I. President Citation
- 3. 2006-2007: Citation for Meritorious Service to the Rotary Foundation

PAKISTAN RELATED ACTIVITY:

- 1. A highlight of rotary year 2005-2006 with Deepak as Governor was special friendship treaties signed with R.I. District 2420 in Turkey and R.I. District 3270 in Pakistan. These treaties have resulted in a spate of matching grants between the concerned districts for new community service projects in the mentioned districts and in our district 3010 New Delhi India.
- 2. During the major Earthquake in Pakistan Northern regions in September 2005, then Governor Deepak Talwar along with good friend and batch mate governor Faiz Kidwai of Pakistan District 3270 were first off the line organizing massive relief aid by sending blankets, mineral water, housing tents to the disaster areas through assistance of Pakistan High Commission in Delhi. This was also reported

- in the Rotarian magazine soon thereafter in an article on the disaster and rotary relief efforts.
- 3. A Conflict resolution conference was held in June 2006 at Islamabad where Deepak was Chairman of same along with Rtn Navaid Khan of Karachi Pakistan. The conference was attended by fifty Rotarians from India and over one thousand Rotarians in Pakistan. The conference was addressed by the then political leadership of Pakistan as well as Mr Shiv Shankar Menon then Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan and now Foreign Secretary of India;
- 4. There have been numerous international friendship exchange delegations between the mentioned districts thereby celebrating the platform of rotary in multifaceted ways.
- 5. Currently a mega project is being planned to set up a state of art blood bank in Karachi Pakistan with assistance from the rotary blood bank in New Delhi to give substance to the rotary ethos of PEACE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN
- 6. THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE. Deepak is in the vanguard of this project and hopes to see it through in the next couple of rotary years.
- 7. In 2006-2007 Deepak was Chairman of Pakistan Desk as a part of the South Asian Countries Goodwill Peace conference held in India for second time since 1982. He ensured that despite hurdles, over 200 Indian visas were issued to Pakistani Rotarians to enable them attend the Goodwill conference.
- 8. In February 2007 Deepak accompanied then R.I. President Elect Wilf Wilkinson to portion of Kashmir in Pakistan to oversee Earthquake relief temporary constructions work along with then Pakistan Rotarian leadership. It was during this visit that Rotary International was honored by the highest civilian award of Pakistan by then Pakistan President.
- 9. Deepak has been to Pakistan many times since 1989 and addressed many Rotary meetings at club and district level there. He sees himself as a harbinger of rotary peace and goodwill between the two erstwhile nuclear armed hostile neighbouring countries. He is close to and well known to all echelons of Pakistan Rotarian leadership. The incoming district governors for next three years are personal friends of Deepak and have either stayed at his home in New Delhi or visited India courtesy his efforts to provide them all kinds of facilitations including Indian visas and accommodation.
- 10. Since Deepak Talwar forefathers come from areas now in Pakistan, he is treated almost as a Pakistani national with bonhomie and camaderie further being enhanced through deeper associations and friendships using the Rotary platform of service and fellowship.
- 11. Initiated and implemented Matching Grant Projects over 1million US Dollars toward community services projects and Flood/Earthquake devasted villages in Pakistan
- 12. Actively involved in promotion of peace dialogues and understanding between Political leaders in India and Pakistan for peace in sub-continent.

As a hobby, Deepak likes to sing semi classical hindi film and folk songs. He has sung on All India radio and also performed on stage at various rotary and non rotary platforms. He has acted on television and performed as an actor in various stage plays during his college days. Deepak has given vocal musical performances in Pakistan on some Rotary platforms on overwhelming Rotarian requests.