A Rotary project to save the lives of children suffering from heart ailments

**Saving lives and building peace**

**CHD Medical detection/screening camp held at Udhampur on 6 November 2016**

Inauguration of the medical camp in the morning
Rtn DN Sharma was the Chief Coordinator (left)

Inauguration of the meeting in the evening
(MLA/CMO with Rtn DN Sharma, Chief Coordinator (left))

The camp was organised by Rotary Club of Udhampur in association with Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital Udhampur, all Rotary Clubs of J&K etc.

Thank you Rtn DN Sharma

**Initial registration point**

Earlier similar medical camps were organised on 12 August 2012 at Imphal, 21 July 2013 at Jammu, 12 January 2014 at Kochi and 28 March 2015 at Jammu (2nd camp).

This project is for saving the lives of underprivileged children suffering from Congenital Heart diseases (like PDA, ASD, VSD, TOF), who cannot afford the cost of surgery, by arranging open heart surgery ‘free of cost’ to beneficiary.

**Patients waiting**

Verification counter
Registration

Around 96 children turned up for the camp. Some cases were for follow up only. Doctors team at Udhampur shortlisted 62 children. However, Doctors team at Escorts hospital finally selected 36 cases for open heart surgery after eliminating complex/late/critical/implant cases. 5 cases require ‘early surgery’ (priority), 5 cases require later surgery (low priority) and 26 cases require straight normal surgeries.

Medical evaluation

Children waiting for evaluation

Children who underwent surgery earlier reassembled on 3 Nov 2016 at Udhampur, J&K

Audience

Medical Evaluation

A mother of beneficiary child conveying gratitude to Rotary Gift of Life/Rotary Club in the meeting.
Children not only from all parts of India but also from Zambia, Uganda, Kenya, Sudan, Nigeria, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Pakistan underwent open heart surgeries under Gift of Life project.

There is zero administrative cost for this project. The unique characteristic of this project is that there is human touch, element of sacrifice, concern for the less privileged, social justice to the unfortunate and human welfare. It brings smiles to children, total change to affected families and comfort to community as a whole.

Gift of Life is a “peace project” for giving new lease of life to children born to die - beyond borders, caste, creed, region, religion, race, nationality, language, gender and colour. It is classic example how Rotary can promote peace and understanding among different communities and between nations through international humanitarian service.

Monthly bulletins of Gift of Life, from Sept 2006 onwards, can be viewed/downloaded at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/giftoflife_india/files/Gift%20of%20Life by joining ‘giftoflife_india’ yahoo.group

Rotarian participation in the Udhampur camp:

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1) Rtn Ashish Mahajan, President
2) Rtn Pawan Gupta

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Karan, 4 years, male (Udhampur medical camp) admitted on 26 Dec 2016 is waiting for open heart surgery at FEHI, New Delhi (Photo taken on 30 Dec 2016)

Sonali Devi, 11 years, female, admitted on 26 Dec 2016 is listed for open heart surgery at FEHI, New Delhi on 31 Dec 2016. This child is from Udhampur medical camp.

Pranav, 3 months, male is improving at ICU of FEHI, New Delhi on 30 Dec 2016. This child is referred by Rotary Club of Rajouri. He was admitted on 12 December 2016

NEXT ADMISSION:
02 January 2017

Sagar Singh, 10 years, male
Abrar, 10 years, male
And Vaigha Lakshmi, 1 year, female

Adhi Sreejit, 5 years, male referred by RC Vadakanchery, admitted on 28 Dec 2016 at AIMS, underwent open heart surgery on 30 December 2016.
Rtn Dr Nischal Pandey, Secretary, Rotary (Delhi NCR) Gift of Life Trust receiving recognition on 03 November 2016 at function held at India Islamic Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

From left to right: Rtn Dr AC Peter, Rtn Sabu K Jacob, Municipal Chair, Piravom (Kerala), Rtn Kiran Patel, President, Rotary Club of Loughton Buckhurst Hill & Chigwell, RID 1130, Britain, Dr Nischal Pandey, Ms Grace Mutale Mapipo from High Commission of Zambia in New Delhi, India.

Trustee/PRID Rtn Sushil Gupta releasing one of the Gift of Life bulletins (file photo)

21 children who underwent open heart surgeries at Delhi, India, re-assembled for get-together to ‘celebrate life’ at Lusaka on 10 September 2016

The pioneers of the Zambia children’s project (Left to right) Rtn Robert Raylman, Rtn Godfrey Mwanza, Rtn Simon Bota

GRATITUDE

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017
Waseen Akthar, 4 years, male (Udhampur camp) was admitted at FEHI on 12 Dec and was operated on 14 December 2016.

Rihan, 3 months, male from Rajasthan referred by RCD Rajdhani admitted on 18 Oct was operated at NHI on 19 Oct 2016.

Mohit Bazal, 14 years, male (Udhampur camp) underwent open heart surgery at FEHI on 13 Dec 2016. This child was admitted on 12 Dec 2016.

Rishi, 5 years, male referred by RC Bareilly North was admitted on 5 Nov and operated at NHI on 6 Nov 2016.

Manjit Kumar, 5 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh admitted on 19 Dec at FEHI was operated on 22 Dec 2016. This was coordinated by Rtn KK Langer of RC Rajouri.

Sharon Shaju, 16 years, male was admitted at AIMS on 31 December 2016 for surgery. This is referred by RC Cochin Muziris City.

Gift of Life thanks Rotary Club of Delhi Ashoka, Delhi Midwest and Delhi East End for making available grant funds for meeting the cost of open heart surgeries of children listed in this bulletin.
Adrin Noble referred by RC Nedumkandam East Hills, admitted at AIMS on 8 Dec underwent open heart surgery on 12 Dec 2016.

Adi Narayan, 2 years, male referred by RC Badagara Central, admitted on 12 December was operated at AIMS on 14 Dec 2016.

Mubarak, 20 months, male admitted on 28 Nov was operated at FEHI on 6 Dec 2016. This child is from Udhampur medical camp.

Pranitha, 7 months, female referred by RC Mannarghat, evaluated on 5 Dec, admitted on 11 Dec, was operated at AIMS on 13 December 2016.

Ajaz Ahmed, 15 years, male, referred by RC Rajouri (Rtn KK Langer) was admitted at FEHI on 14 Nov. He was operated on 17 November 2016. His father was killed by militants in violence stricken J&K region.

Purvashi, 4 months, female, from Udhampur medical camp, admitted on 28 Nov underwent open heart surgery at FEHI on 6 Dec 2016.
Deva Prayag, 7 months, male, referred by RC Vadakanchery was admitted at AIMS on 12 Oct and operated on 13 October 2016

Abhimanya, 7 years, female referred by RC Nedumkandam East Hills admitted at AIMS on 24 Nov underwent open heart surgery on 25 Nov 2016

Abhiram, 14 years, male referred by RC Vakakanchery, admitted at AIMS on 4 Dec was operated at AIMS on 7 December 2016

Anliya, 3.5 years, female referred by RC Trichur City, admitted at AIMS on 3 Nov was operated on 4 Nov 2016

Alina Ahmed, 3 years, female, referred by PDG Rtn Bindu Singh from Patna, Bihar underwent surgery on 9 Nov 2016 at AIMS. Child was admitted on 7 Nov 2016

Talaw, 7 years, male referred by Rtn Sarabjeet Singh/PDG Rtn Upkar Singh Sethi/Rtn Lupinder was given admission date at AIIMS on 19 October 2016. Subsequently the date was postponed due to heavy rush at AIIMS. The child was evaluated by AIIMS doctors.
Shivam, 10 months, male referred by Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis was admitted at AIIMS on 6 Nov and operated on 13 Nov 2016.

Arun, 7 years, male, (Udhampur camp), admitted at NHI on 5 Nov was operated on 8 Dec 2016.

Taneswar, 10 years, male, Udhampur camp, admitted at NHI on 5 Nov was operated on 8 Dec 2016.

Ryan, 3 months, male, referred by RCD Rajdhani admitted at NHI on 18 Oct was operated on 19 Oct.

Sanjan Kumari, 14 years, female, Bihar referred by RCD Rajdhani admitted at NHI on 18 Oct underwent surgery on 19 Oct 2016.

Khusnuma, 20 years, female, referred by RC Bareilly North was admitted at NHI on 16 Nov and operated on 17 Nov 2016.
Mohd Usman, 3 m, male, referred by Rotary Club of Rajouri (Rtn KK Langer) admitted on 18 Oct underwent vulvectomy procedure at Max hospital on 20 Oct 2016.

Utkarsh Patel, 2.4 years, male referred by RC Bareilly North underwent heart surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi on 1 September 2016.

Wasim Akram, 6 years, male, J&K referred by RC Rajouri (Rtn KK Langer) was admitted on 6 Oct 2016 at SCH (Max hospital) and operated on 14 Oct 2016

Vidhi Ishti, 4 years, female, referred by RC Bareilly North admitted on 12 Oct at SCH (Max hospital) was operated on 13 Oct 2016

Suranjana, 2.6 Years, female, referred by RC Palghat East admitted at AIMS on 26 Oct underwent open heart surgery on 31 October 2016
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