



GIFT OF LIFE



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

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Saving lives and building peace



Vanishka, 10 years, female referred by Rotary Club of Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir, was admitted to National Heart Institute on 27 Aug, operated on 28 Aug and discharged on 4 Sept 2013.



Ranvir Singh, 3 years, male referred by IPDG Rtn Upkar Singh Sethi of D3070 was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 26 Aug and operated on 27 Aug 2013.



Ajay, 7 months, male, referred by a Member of Parliament through Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 12 August and operated on 20 Aug 2013.



Cynthiya Robin, 6 months, female referred by Rotary Club of Kattappana, RID 3201, Kerala, was admitted on 12 August 2013 at Escorts. She underwent surgery on 20 Aug 2013. She was discharged after recuperation on 27 Aug 2013.



Ajay Krishna, one year old, male, referred by Rotary Club of Nedumkandam East Hills RID 3201, Kerala was admitted at Escorts hospital, New Delhi on 12 Aug 2013, operated on 20 August and discharged after recuperation on 27 Aug 2013



Jhanvi, one year, female referred by Rotary Club of Rajouri (J&K) underwent ballooning procedure to cure her heart ailments at Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi on 19 August 2013. She was admitted on 16 August 2013. After recovery, she was discharged on 20 August 2013.



Prajwal Ulhas Patil, 9 years old male child referred by Rotary Club of Krishna Valley Sangli (RID 3170) was admitted at Escorts hospital on 20th August, operated on 24 Aug and discharged on 2 Sept 2013. He is second child in the family. His father, Mr Patil is marginal farmer. His mother is not employed (see page 6 also).



Seno Vadeo, 4 years old female child referred by Rotary Club of Kohima, Nagaland (D3240) was admitted on 20 August 2013 at Escorts hospital, operated on 26 August and discharged on 31 Aug 2013. Her father, Mr. Vescito is School Teacher and her mother is not employed. Seno has an 8 months old brother called Shera. They belong to BPL category from Rukizu Colony in Pftusero region, Nagaland.

Manish Yadav, 12 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Kurseong Darjeling was admitted at Fortis Escorts Heart Institute on 26 August 2013. He was operated on 28 August 2013. His father Mr. Jaiprakash Yadav is running a small shop for livelihood and his mother is not employed. This family belongs to Below Poverty Line (BPL).

They hail from from Kurseong region of Darjeling District in RID 3240. His elder brother Bikram Yadav (14years) is studying in class 9.



Albert, 4 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Delhi East End was admitted at Escorts hospital, New Delhi on 26 August, operated on 27 August and discharged on 3 Sept 2013. Her mother is Nurse by profession and father is working in private firm.



Sunil Kumar, 18 years old male from J&K was admitted at National Heart Institute on 21 August 2013. He underwent successful open heart surgery on 22 August 2013. After recuperation, he was discharged on 29 August, 2013.



Manish Yadav is recuperating at hospital after open heart surgery under Gift of Life.



Preeti, 8 years, female referred by Rotary Club Jalandhar Civil Lines, Punjab, was successfully operated at National Heart Institute, New Delhi under our Rotary Gift of Life programme on 31 July 2013. This child was admitted on 30 July 2013.



Prem Sangma, male, 8 months, referred by Rotary Club of Gangtok was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 23 July 2013. He underwent successful open heart surgery on 27 July 2013. Upon recuperation, the child was discharged on 27 July 2013. Prem Sangma was undergoing treatment at Escorts hospital since 15 July 2013 as OPD patient. He was however admitted on 27 July after finding fit for surgery.

Sherin, male, 1.5 years, referred by Rotary Club of Delhi East End was admitted at Escorts hospital on 24 July, operated on 25 July and discharged on 3 Aug 2013. The child belongs to interior part of Noida Extn in Uttar Pradesh. Sherin belong to economically deprived family.



Satyendra Yadav, male, 14 years, referred by Member of Parliament was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 29 July, operated on 30 July and discharged on 19 Aug 2013.



Faizan, 3.3 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir was admitted to Escorts hospital 29 July 2013.



They have been finding their livelihood by working as daily labourers in the interior region of Noida Extn in U.P.

Jammu & Kashmir - Hundreds of children from BPL (below poverty line) families suffering from congenital heart disease assembled for screening at different locations at Jammu & Kashmir State in the month of July 2013 for getting short-listed for open heart surgery at Delhi under Gift of Life program 'free of cost' (to beneficiaries).



The screening camp at Kashmir was organised by Rotary Club of Rajouri in association with all Rotary Clubs of J & K, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar, GBPant Hospital, Kid's Rehabilitation Clinic, Society for Special Children, Pandrethan etc. Medical Superintendent of GB Pant Hospital, Secretary, J&K Social Welfare Board, Doctors and para medical staff, Rotary Club members and members of the community in large numbers participated in the camps



Dr KS Iyer, Dr Parvathi Iyer and Dr Rajat Kumar Gupta participated in the camp from Fortis Escorts Heart Institute.



The final screening was done at Jammu on 21st July 2013 by specialist doctors from Fortis Escorts Heart Institute.



Rotarian K K Langer delivering the welcome address. **Rtn KK Langer**, Charter President Rotary Club of Rajouri and Zonal Chairman RID 3070 has been coordinating the camps as its Chair. Gift of Life Apex Committee appreciates and congratulates Rtn KK Langer and his team for excellent services to the community.





PRID Rtn Sushil Gupta assisting the Doctors team in the final screening camp held at Jammu on 21 July 2013 for finalising the open heart surgery list



Doctor examining a child at the final selection camp



A public meeting was held after the camp where Health Minister of J & K, Past Rotary Intl Director, Dist Governor, Governor Elect, Governor Nominee (D3070), senior Govt officials, NGO activists attended, Rotarians etc attended.



A GOL beneficiary receiving GOL T-Shirt from PRID Rtn Sushil Gupta and Health Minister of Jammu & Kashmir State, Mr Shabir Ahmed Khan



Minister of State for Health, Government of Jammu & Kashmir Mr Shabir Ahmed Khan releasing GOL bulletin



A view of the traditional cultural program





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thank

MR. SHABIR AHMED KHAN
Hon'ble Minister of Health, Govt of J & K



**for graciously releasing Gift of Life bulletin
on 21 July 2013 at Jammu in GOL function**



Ansh Kumar, 12 years, male referred by Rotary Club of Rajouri was admitted to Escorts Hospital on 15 July 2013. He underwent successful open heart surgery on 18 July 2013. Rtn KK Langer referred the child.



Ansh Kumar is undergoing external jugular veins cannula insertion on 20 July 2013 at Escorts Hospital, New Delhi. Dr Anurag Kaw looks on.



Member of Parliament from Maharashtra Mr Raju Shetty visiting Prajwal Patil, 9 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Krishna Valley Sangli RID3170, through Rtn Sanjeev Patil, at Escorts on 4 September 2013



Mr Raju Shetty, M.P., visiting a child at ICU, Escorts hospital, after surgery, on 4 Sept 2013.



Shourya, 3.8 years, male referred by Rotary Club of Bareilly North was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 1 July 2013. He underwent open heart surgery on 6 July 2013. He is currently at hospital under treatment.



Abhay Singh, 3.3 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Kanpur Metro was admitted to Escorts Hospital on 8 July 2013. He was successfully operated on 10 July 2013.



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Oshan Denth Kumara, 3.3 years, male referred by Rotary Club of Colombo (Sri Lanka) came to New Delhi India on 1 July 2013.



He was admitted on 2 July 2013. CT angio was done on 3 July. He was operated on 8 July. Oshan is recovering. He returned home (Sri Lanka) on 22 July 2013



Devesh Kumar, 1 year, male referred by Rotary Club of Bareilly North was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 8 July 2013. He was successfully operated on 15 July 2013. He is recuperating at hospital.

Following three children were successfully operated at National Heart Institute (N H I), New Delhi:



1. Himani, 5 years, female, Manali (N H I)

Date of admission: 17/6/2013
Date of surgery: 18/6/2013
Date of discharge: 22/6/2013
Procedure: Closure of PDA



2. Rakesh, 16 years, male, Agra (N H I)

Date of admission: 1/7/2013
Date of surgery: 2/7/2013
Date of discharge: 8/7/2013
Procedure: Patch Closure of ASD



3. Sunny Kumar, 19 years, male, Dimapur (N H I)

Date of admission: 24/6/2013
Date of surgery: 26/6/2013
Date of discharge: 05/07/2013
Procedure: Sub Pulmonary Valve Membrane Excision



Mayank, 5.5 months, male, Hoshiarpur referred by was admitted at Escorts Hospital, New Delhi on 14 June 2013. He was operated on 20 June and after recuperation discharged on 26 June 2013.





Angom Laona, female, 2 years referred by Rotary Club of Imphal was admitted on 24 June 2013. She, the only child in the family, underwent open heart surgery on 29 June 2013 at Escorts Hospital. She underwent open heart surgery on 29 June 2013. She was discharged on 15 July 2013. Father is a Newspaper vendor. They are from Phayeng Awang Leikai Village in Imphal West District.



Pahoi Singson, female, 11 years was referred by Rotary Club of Imphal. She is the youngest of four siblings. She is studying in class VI. Her father is a mason by profession and mother is vegetable vendor. They are from Leimakhong, Senapati District, 30 km from Imphal. They belong to low income group (below poverty line – BPL category). Pahoi was admitted at Escorts Hospital, New Delhi on 17th, operated on 18th and discharged on 27 June 2013.



P Karun, 12 years, male is the eldest of four brothers. He never attended school due to his poor health, though his younger brothers are all attending school. Parents run a small grocery store in the locality. They are from Kongba, in the outskirts of Imphal. P Karun left the hospital after CT angio on 29 June 2013.



Haominlal Lemthang, male, 5 years was referred by Rotary Club of Imphal. She is the youngest of three siblings. He is studying is KG class. His father is cultivator. His mother runs a small grocery shop in the village. They are from P.Molding village in Leimakhong, Senapati District, 35 km away from Imphal. They belong to BPL (below poverty line) category. Haominlal was admitted at FEHI on 17th, operated on 19th and discharged on 28th June 2013.



L.Christopher, male, 9 years, eldest of 3 siblings, is from Houbam Marak, Imphal West. He is attending school in the Vth Standard. Parents run a small store in Singjamei Market, in the outskirts of Imphal. Christopher was admitted at Escorts Hospital, New Delhi on 11 June, operated on 13 June and discharged on 20 June 2013.



Monthly bulletins of Gift of Life, from Sept 2006 onwards, can be viewed/down loaded at

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/giftoflife_india/files/Gift%20of%20Life

by joining 'giftoflife_india' yahoo.group



Liangouhao, male, 4 years, is the second of 2 siblings and is yet to attend school. Father is a cultivator. They reside in Saikul in Senapati District, 40 km from Imphal. Liangouhao was admitted at Escorts hospital on 11 June, operated on 13 June and discharged on 20 June 2013. She was referred by Rotary Club of Imphal.



Rotary International President 2012-13



Rotary International President 2014-15

visited Escorts Hospital, Delhi India to meet our Gift of Life children ([file photo](#) – for details refer to GOL 29).



W Ricoison, 4 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Imphal will arrive at Delhi for admission to Escorts Hospital on 3 June 2013 for open heart surgery under Gift of Life. Ricoison Warepam is the only child in the family and is studying in Pre-Nursery. Father is farmer and mother is housewife. The family is from Phubal village, Bishenpur District, 50 km from Imphal. W. Ricoison was operated on 6 June 2013 and discharged on 12 June 2013 (reported in Gift of Life 29 issue)



Thanggouchung, 5 years, male, referred by Rotary Club of Imphal, was admitted at Escorts Hospital on 27 May, operated on 30 May and discharged on 4 June 2013. (Admission reported in Gift of Life 29 issue)



Next admission – 1st week of Sept



Thoudam Chandrakanta, male, 8 years referred by Rotary Club of Imphal will arrive at Delhi for admission to Escorts Hospital on 3 June 2013 for open heart surgery under Gift of Life. Chandrakanta Thoudam is the youngest of the 3 siblings and studies in KG. Father is a Cook and mother is engaged in embroidery. The two elder brothers are studying in Class IX & Class VII respectively. They live in langthabal in the outskirts of Imphal. Chandrakanta left for All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi for treatment (reported in Gift of Life 29 issue)



K Pushpa, 17 years, female, referred by Rotary Club of Imphal was admitted on 27 May, operated on 29 May and discharged on 24 June 2013. She underwent CT angio. She was given pacemaker (refer Gift of Life 29).

Sohan Kumar, 7.3 years, male, RC Dimapur, Nagaland
 Nikhil, 9 months, male, RC Delhi Midwest
 Pritam Kumar, 4 months, male, RC Giridih, Jharkhand
 Devesh Patel, 1 year, male, RC Bareilly North, U.P.
 Kashish, 8 months, female, RC Jalandher West, Punjab
 Avinash Kr, 14 years, Male, RC Rajouri, J & K
 Sania Sultan, 7 years, female, RC Rajouri, J & K

KNOW OUR GIFT OF LIFE COORDINATORS

We are starting a new feature from this bulletin onwards to introduce our Gift of Life Coordinators. In this issue, we start with Rotarian **Kiron Joshi** of RID 3240, our North East India Chief Coordinator.

Rtn Kiron Joshi is a Rotary leader in the District 3240 comprising all States of North East India. He served Rotary as President, Asstt Governor, Dist Administrative Committee member, Advisor etc and participated in all major Rotary events in his Dist and elsewhere in India and abroad.

Rtn Kiron Joshi was with the Gift of Life from its very inception. He coordinated children from Assam to undergo open heart surgery at Delhi under Gift of Life program. Later the movement was spread to other States in North East India due to concerted efforts of Rtn Kiron Joshi. He helped to get DDF from Dist 3240 for Gift of Life matching grants regularly. Dist Governors and other officials of Dist 3240 have been very supportive of the program.

It is the decision of Gift of Life in New Delhi that North East India and Jammu & Kashmir should be given priority. Maximum number children operated under this program in Delhi are from North East. There are many Coordinators in North East India and Rtn Kiron Joshi coordinates all of them effectively. He has pleasant nature, very helpful and his hospitality approach is beyond words.

His suggestions and advice have been very useful for smooth functioning of Gift of Life.

He has two daughters, both are studying. His wife is constant supporter of his charity activities and regularly attends Rotary meetings. Being an established and senior Chartered Accountant by profession, he travels a lot for his official work and wherever he goes, he promotes Gift of Life. It is due to his personal efforts that Gift of Life was extended to Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and many interior parts of North East India. He has been constantly supporting the family of children coming to Delhi for surgery by extending financial support (from his personal savings). He has also contributed to Gift of Life.



Rotarian Kiron Joshi receiving award/memento from Health Minister of Jammu & Kashmir Mr Shabir Ahmed Khan and PRID Rtn Sushil Gupta on 21 July 2013 at Jammu in recognition of his services for GOL especially for participating in GOL camp at J & K.



Rotarian Kiron Joshi (centre holding the child) with the family of a beneficiary referred by his Club, in their home at Shillong, Meghalaya. National Coordinator Rtn AC Peter is at left.

He is constantly in touch with the children who got operated from his region, enquiring their welfare and also for arranging medical follow up, wherever required. Rtn Kiron arranges the accommodation, travel plans, meet cost of CT angio, constantly in touch with beneficiary from journey to Delhi and back. Long live Rotarian Kiron Joshi.

We dedicate this issue of the bulletin
to the children of **Jammu & Kashmir**



Rotary (Delhi NCR) Gift of Life Trust along with all Rotary Club of Jammu & Kashmir with RC Rajouri and the lead Club arranged final screening medical camp for CHD children on 21 July 2013. Earlier preliminary screening medical camps were held at different parts of the State. These children from economically backward families (BPL – below poverty line) will undergo open heart surgery at Delhi under Rotary ‘Gift of Life’ program ‘free of cost’ to beneficiary.

Rotary Club of Rajouri under the able Chairmanship of Rtn KK Langer coordinated the camp. We congratulate agencies of Govt of J&K including Govt Hospital Jammu, Rotary Clubs of J&K including RC Rajouri, Rotarians, NGOs, Doctors and para-medical staff who extended assistance for the project. Rotary (Delhi NCR) Gift of Life Trust Chair PRID Rtn Sushil Gupta along with Dist Governor D3070 Rtn Dr Pawan Gupta, D.G. (E) Rtn Gurjeet Singh Sekhon, D.G. (N) Rtn K K Dhir etc participated. Thanks to all of them for their support.

Our special thanks to Dr KS Iyer, Dr Parvathi Iyer and Dr Rajat Kumar Gupta from Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi for attending the camp, screening and evaluating the children and sparing their valuable time and efforts for this humanitarian cause of saving life and building peace.



Left to right: Rtn KK Langer, Dr KS Iyer, Dr Parvathi Iyer, Dr Rajat Sharma, Rtn Kiron Joshi, Rtn AC Peter and others on picnic to Mansar Lake, Jammu & Kashmir (before their return to Delhi) after the conclusion of the mega medical CHD screening camp at Jammu on 22 July 2013

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and from all parts of India*
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