

2019 “National Immunization Day” Rotary Trip to India

Bud Hammes



How many of
you have...

...participated in a polio immunization
project in a foreign country?

...participated in any other international
Rotary events or trips?

After thinking about the purpose of this presentation, I realized that perhaps the most important message I can share is...

each of you should consider taking the time to participate in some type of international Rotary trip.



Howard Tours

- Brad Howard



- Past Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rotary International Board of Directors

- Jolene Bortz



- Past President of the Rotary Club of Oakland, CA



Dates of the tour


We left the USA on January 25, 2019 and arrived in New Delhi on January 26.

The tour departed India on February 5 and arrived back in the USA on February 6.



Who participated?

- 70 people were on the tour
- 49 Rotarians plus 21 family members and guests
- The Rotarians were from 22 states and two Canadian provinces
- Ages of Rotarians spanned from 28-75+



What did we do on the tour?

We experienced a wide range of activities:

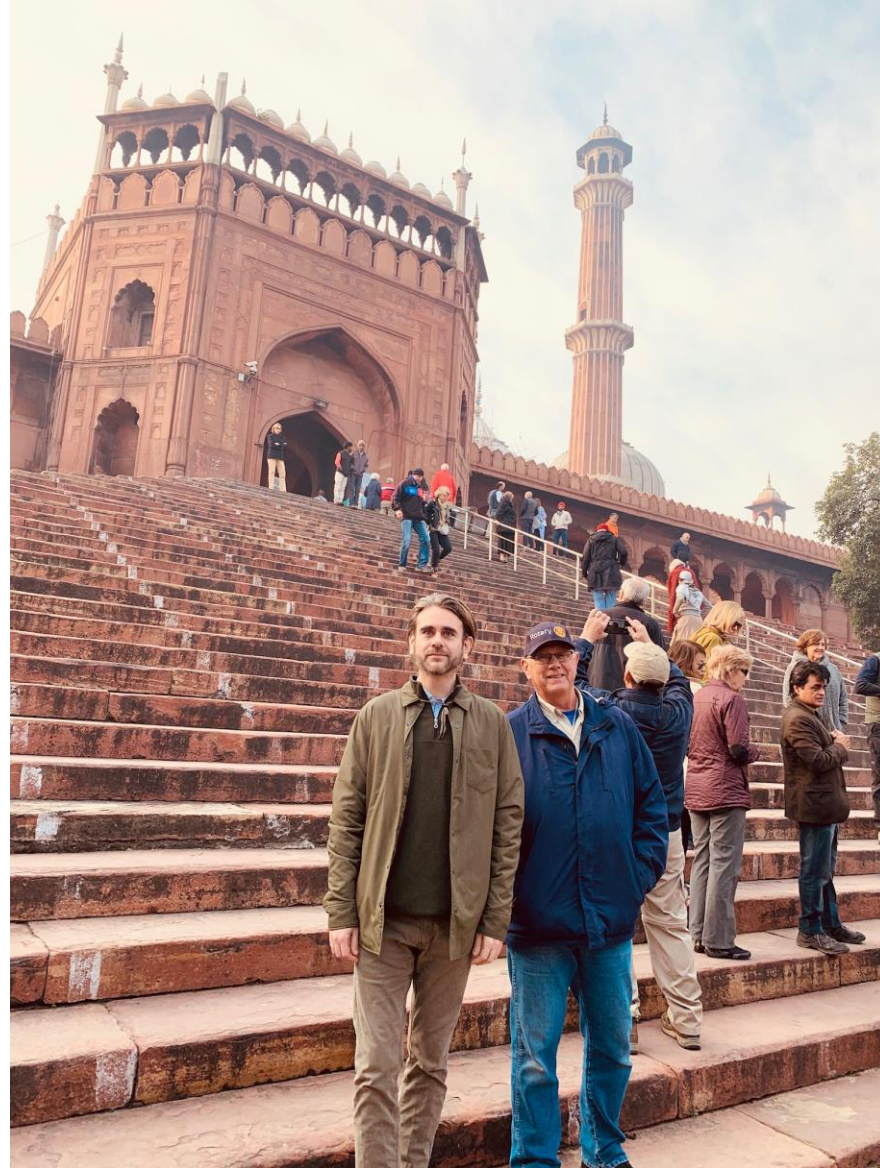
1. Visiting cultural and historic sites in the golden triangle
2. Getting to know Rotarians from India and from around the world
3. Providing polio immunizations
4. Visiting and witnessing many other Rotary projects in a wide variety of settings



TOURING

- Most of our touring was conducted on two coach buses
- Each bus was lead by either Brad or Jolene, a knowledgeable local guide, a local travel agent, and 35 members of the tour







Humayun's Tomb SITE MUSEUM

Celebrating Heritage of Nizamuddin

MINISTRY OF TOURISM,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

AGA KHAN TRUST FOR CULTURE











शहीद स्तम्भ के लिए रास्ता
THE WAY TO THE MARTYR'S COLUMN

30 जनवरी 1948 को अन्तिम बार इसी मार्ग से
बापू प्रार्थना के लिए गए।

FOR THE LAST TIME GANDHIJI WENT TO THE
PRAYER MEETING THROUGH THIS PATH.

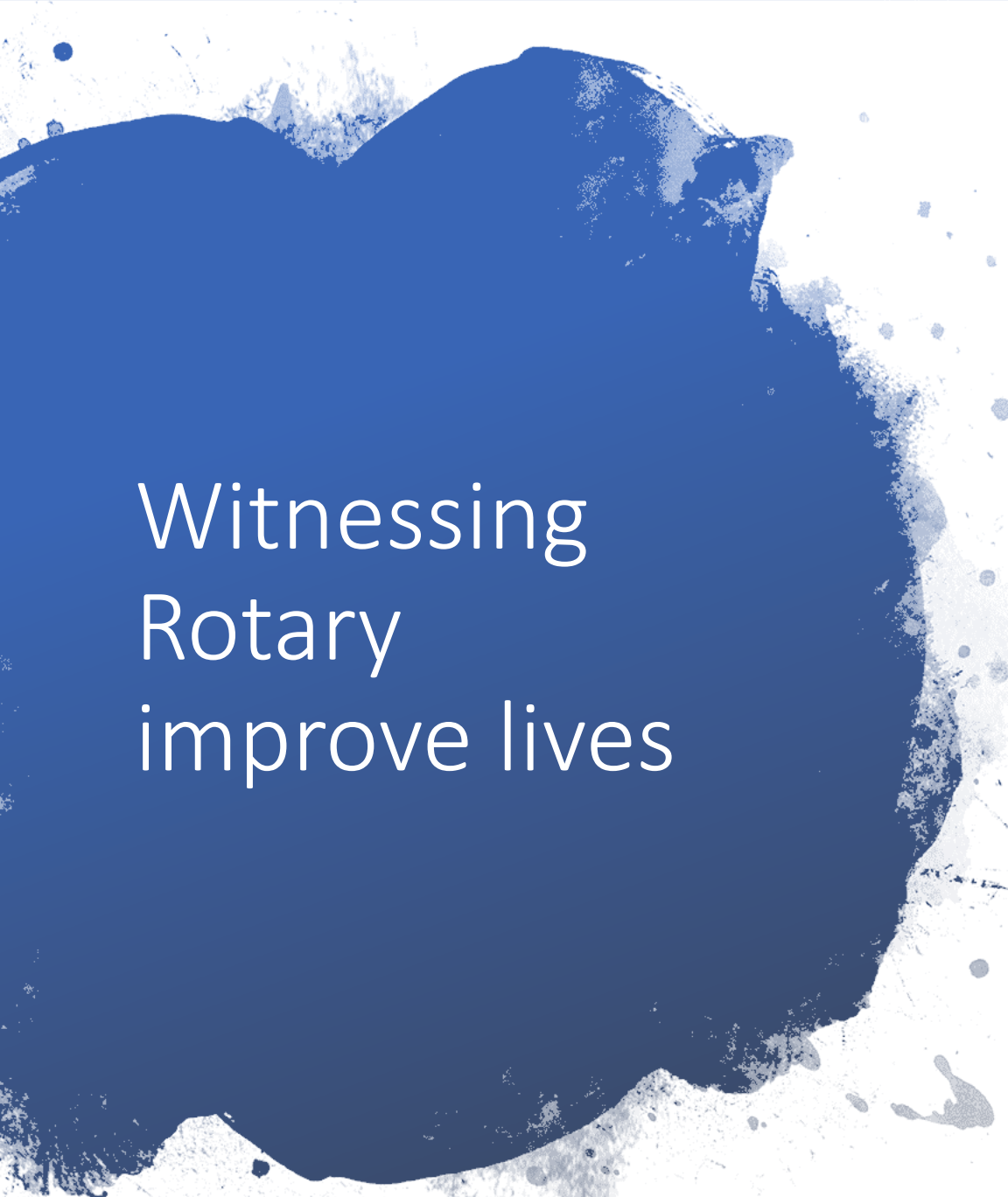




Immunizations

- About a week before our departure, the National Day for Polio Immunization was cancelled
- At first this seemed to completely negate the purpose of the tour, but in reality it was a cause for celebration
- We had an opportunity to participate in immunization in one rural village where we witnessed the full success of Rotary's efforts
- What we witnessed was remarkable:
 - Immunizations in India for polio and other diseases have now become the norm
 - It has lead to the creation of children's immunization records so parents and public health officials can keep track of immunizations for children





Witnessing Rotary improve lives

- Toilet projects for schools...we participated in the dedication of toilet blocks at two different schools
- Vocational training...we visited a school in one of the New Delhi ghettos where vocational and other education was being offered
- Eye screening for rural people
- Participated in a school rally to promote the importance and value of polio immunizations
- Visited a program to provide artificial limbs to individuals who lost part of a leg or arm
- Visited a hospital that has a special orthopedic program to restore function to those who suffered limitations because of polio.















HEALTH CHECK UP
achivalya - Tain, District
Organized by :-
Hospital & Eye care Centre - Nuh
In Association With
Club of Delhi South Metropolitan
A Cordial Welcome To
...
...om USA

Rotary
HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP FOR EYES
Village - Tain (Samartpur) District - Nuh
Organized By
City Hospital & Eye Care Centre - Nuh
In Association With
Rotary Club Of Delhi South Metropolitan
A Cordial Welcome To
Rotarian Brad Haver
2015 - 2017 RI Director
And His Team Of Polio Warriors
3 February, 2019
DR. SHAMIM AHMED, SURINDER S. PELIA, ...
ANDESH KUMAR, ... LA RAHA, MA



Rotary Club Of Delhi Uptown

And

Interact Club of D.A.V. Public School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi

Welcomes You

On the Occasion of

POLIO CARNIVAL & RALLY

On

2nd FEBRUARY 2019 9:30 AM

Public School



ORGANISER / PRINCIPAL

DR. ANAM BHARDWAJ

COORDINATOR

V.K. JAIN

SECRETARY

DELHI UPTOWN

MANSAI








BHAGWAN SHRI HARE KRISHNA VIKLANG SAHAYATA SAMITI
(BMVSS), JAIPUR, INDIA
13-A, GURUNANAK PATH, MALVIYA NAGAR, JAIPUR-302017







Got to meet Rotarians from around the world

- Got to meet the president elect of Rotary International- Sushil Gupta (recently stepped down due to health)
- Participated in two Rotary meetings:
 - One was at a private home...the club was for women only
 - The other was in a large banquet hall with Rotary delegations from 8 other countries
 - Met one young Rotarian from a club that is completely online







HI-TEA HOSTED

BY

TRUSTEE SUSHIL GUPTA







Final thoughts...

- I am not a person who likes highly organized tours, but traveling with Rotarians is fun...especially when you get to interact with local Rotarians and witness or participate in service activities
- This tour demonstrated how Rotary International working together with local clubs creates good in the world
- Though each of us has limited time and resources to travel, I would strongly encourage each of you to make a commitment to experience the larger world of Rotary International