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NEWS RELEASE

**Forum for Social Change**

*Rotary Clubs Sponsor Forum to Promote Social Change for Women*

--On January 22, 2015, the Rotary Clubs of Concord and Nashoba Valley will sponsor a panel discussion on improving the lives of women and girls around the world. The forum will showcase speakers from three humanitarian organizations: Razia Jan, founder of *Razia’s Ray of Hope Foundation*, Craig Norberg-Bohm of *Jane Doe Inc.,* and District Governor Valentine Callahan of *Rotary District 7910*. The forum will be held at The Fenn School’s Ward Hall, 516 Monument Street in Concord, from 7-8 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. It is open to the public free of charge, although contributions to the featured organizations will be welcome. A snow date is January 29.

Coinciding with the 25th anniversary of Rotary International accepting women as members, the Rotary Clubs of Concord and Nashoba Valley are sponsoring the forum to enlighten and engage attendees in women’s programs done both locally and internationally.

“Through our panel discussion, we will explore how each of these community leaders has positively and peacefully led cultural shifts and promoted social change, thereby improving the lives of women and children,” said Karin Gaffney, Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley. “We want to honor their selfless efforts to develop solutions to the challenges facing women and are hopeful that attendees will leave inspired and motivated to support and build on the success of our presenters’ efforts.”

A coffee and dessert reception will follow the program.

Register at [www.rotary7910.org](http://www.rotary7910.org) or 978-627-4135.

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