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LET ROTARIANS PROVE THEIR EXCELLENCE



The giant leaps that The Rotary Foundation has taken in the near past have gladdened many hearts. We continue to receive better than expected support and we continue to tackle many major programmes.

In recent months, new hurdles are partially blocking our progress. Economic recession, increasing prices, lower returns have added to our woes. Natural calamities such as floods, famines and quakes have caused tremors. Add to this, the recent havoc of terrorism and we have a gloomy picture of times to come. Under such harrowing experiences, Rotary is expected to do more. - more for the people affected more for regenerating economy more for generating opportunities. All these need funds.

In recent years, our collection has been flattering. We were basking in the aura of success. The big problem now is:

- Can we match our previous contributions?
- Can we increase our support in light of the fact that we will need more?
- Can Rotarians motivate more resources?
- Can we meet this extra challenge with success?

The answers should be YES.
The Rotary Foundation expects it with a YES

But can we?

I have little doubt that we will put in all our efforts to succeed. We will try our best even better than the best. The outcome will project our determination our strength our resolve our commitment.

The Rotary Foundation depends on you. Let us not disappoint The Rotary Foundation. We are capable. We are motivated. We are accustomed to surpass challenges. Here is one such challenge. Let Rotarians prove their excellence. This is the time to do so. Do it now.

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- Service Above Self Award.
- Meritorious Service Award.
- Distinguished Service Award.
- Regional Service Award for a Polio Free World