

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Induction of Jeff Rosenthal by membership Chairman Jack Wallace. Jeff is sponsored by Dr Richard Frieder



Induction of Bob Pfaff by PGeorge Cooper. Also shown is Bob's sponsor, Jack Wallace.

With the induction of these two members we have now grown to a total of 50 members.  
Share Rotary and bring a Guest and make our total grow!!

### More International World Community Service Project News

Dear Pushpa

Finally the completed MG arrived by DHL from PUNE . I will get the needed signatures and hopefully send it to TRF/RI by wednesday My many thanks to all of you and M V club for its cooperation

Raj

#### Information on the project

Grant title:-- Rubella-Measels (MR) vaccination of the preadolescent girls in the city of PUNE, India

The city of Pune has 200,000 preadolescent girls If they are vaccinated with MR vaccine their future generation will be free of Rubella syndrome ( This is a well established observation in the U K and USA.) The Rubella syndrome includes Deafness, blindness, neonatal heart disease and mental retardation.

India has one of the highest incidence of rubella syndrome due to LACK OF VACCINATION BY THE GOVT OF INDIA.This is mostly preventable by one injection of MR vaccine

.DR DESAI WENT TO PUNE AT THE INVITATION OF rtn KRISHNA AND GAVE TALKS TO SEVERAL ROTARY CLUBS , TO MUSTER THEIR SUPPORT of this project .

The city of Pune has one of the largest factory that manufactures all vaccines including MR The CEO of the Serum Institute of Pune has promised the Rotarians to provide the vaccine at a half its cost to the citizens of PUNE Thus the MR vaccine will cost about \$1.00 per subject

Although we need a total of \$200,000 grant ,it has been advised that we apply for one MG at a time of small amounts i e \$50,000 and reapply after initial successful efforts to vaccinate first 50,000 subjects.

The DG Dr Mahesh Kotabagi of Pune, Dr Desai and Krishna our "ambassador " in Pune Rotary has successfully obtained support of about ten Rotary clubs of PUNE, District 3130, and raised \$10,000 and requested us to collect similar amount or more from district 5320.

Dr Desai of Newport Balboa rotary club will match every dollar that is collected from Rotary clubs in our district rotary clubs , to increase the DDF from district 5320 He will try to get a total of \$10,000 from his club and requests additional \$3000 to the \$2000 already , deposited in the M V club account)

About a year ago Rtn Krishna and Dr Desai wanted to raise \$1000 from each club ( MV and NPBalboa)A check deposit of \$2000 ( \$ 1000 from Newport Balboa and \$ 1000 from MV club ) has been given to the M V club

.The rotarians of PUNE will get volunteers help to conduct the vaccinations Once successful next MG will be requested to vaccinate the remaining girls.