



# RAGDV

ROTARIAN ACTION GRUP OF DENTAL VOLUNTEERS

August 2014



## RAGDV ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 from 14:00-16:00

Marine Room, Sydney Olympic Park

RAGDV pin - distribution during the meeting!

## RAGDV Annual General Meeting Minute

- Ovidiu Cos, the Chairman of RAGDV introduces himself and the Board of Directors;
- Introduction of all participants (15 participants);
- Dr. Ovidiu Cos announces the purpose of the RAGDV:
  - Advancing the Object of Rotary by providing assistance and support to Rotary clubs, districts, in planning and implementing humanitarian dental service projects to aid the prevention and treatment of dental diseases, for those who can not afford or do not have access to dental services;
  - Educating Rotarians, Rotary clubs, districts, multi-districts and humanity over the value of dental prevention and treatment and the role they play in promoting peace;
  - Rising the profile of humanitarian dental services within Rotary International and among the general public;
  - and such other complementary purposes not inconsistent with these objects;



- This action group shall operate in compliance with Rotary International's policies for Rotarian Action Groups, but it shall not be an agency of, nor controlled by, Rotary International;
- RAGDV has 410 members, 50 joined last year;
- RAGDV has a Newsletter every month with new material;



## AGENDA for the

### RAGDV Annual General Meeting

1. Apologies: RAGDV Chair Ovidiu Cos
2. Introductions of RAGDV Board of Directors
3. Introductions of Participants.
4. RAGDV Role and Responsibilities - Bylaws
5. RAGDV web site – RAGDV Director Richard Churchman
6. Beautiful Teeth- Healthy Children — Romania – Ovidiu Cos
7. Dental Projects in East Asia – Director Eun Soo Moon
8. Guatemala Dental Mission – Grace Balankin
9. Alliance for Smile – Tanzania
10. Nicaragua Dental Program
11. Q/A – How to improve?
12. RAGDV pin and /surprise
13. Next meeting RI Convention San Paulo 2015

Dr Ovidiu Cos presents a Romanian project: **Beautiful teeth, Healthy children**, where the goals are:

- understanding the importance of the oral hygiene among children, parents and teachers;
- learning the correct brushing techniques;
- adoption of healthy food habits;
- spreading the expression "Sambata dulce" (reducing the consumption of sweets);
- The project started in Arad and later in Timisoara and Cluj. Universities from Arad, Timisoara and Cluj joined the program. More than 12000 children are involved in the project.





Director Eun Soo Moon presents three projects:

**Service Project Plans for Vietnam** (cleft lip & palate surgery, bright smile for children);

**Service Project Plans for Mongolia** (temporary dentures and dental repair);

**Service Project Plans for China** (treatment of Esthetics, prosthodontics, implants);

Director Richard Churchman presents **the RAGDV website**:

- The website should be a vehicle for Rotarians to get involved;
- Member login should be used by all members;
- A Blog to discuss about programs to be more interactive;
- The Facebook page will be linked to the site;

Dr Grace Balankin presents **the Guatemala Dental Mission**:

- a group of 24 volunteers: 2 Doctors, 1 Dentist (Dr. Grace), 1 Pharmacist, 1 Physiotherapist, Nurses and "gofers";
- Patients register with a simple description of their problem;
- many patients/day;
- many have never seen a Doctor or a Dentist;
- Dental fluoride and hygiene education;



Dr. Ovidiu Cos, the Chair of RAGDV, presents Alliance for Smile foundation and project;

Dr. Ovidiu Cos presents the Nicaragua Dental Program;

New Pins for RAGDV members are distributed;

Dr Ovidiu Cos proposes Dr Grace Balankin to join the Board of Directors. Votes are inside the Board of Directors. All members are in favor. Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014 Dr. Grace Balankin will be a member of RAGDV Board of Directors;

Director Eun Soo Moon and Director Richard Churchman closing remarks;

Dr Ovidiu Cos, Chair of RAGDV – Closing remarks;

The next Annual Meeting will be at Sao Paolo Convention;

Dr Grace sings a song: "You raised me up";





## About RAGDV

The **Rotarian Action Group of Dental Volunteers** operates in accordance with **Rotary International** policy but is not an agency of, or controlled by Rotary International.

Are you a **Rotary dental volunteer**?

Share your experience, and give details as to how others may participate.

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The new RAGDV website:

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