

## **Our District's First TRF Trustee – Ashok Mahajan (TRF Trustee 2009-13)**



Ashok Mulkraj Mahajan, a member of Rotary Club of Mulund, Mumbai, India has been involved in Rotary since 1st July 1973 and has risen from an ordinary member to the coveted position of R.I. Director 2007-2009 & now as the prestigious TRF Trustee for 4 years (the first who is appointed as a Trustee while in office as a Director - RI) by sheer commitment, compassion and consistency.

Ashok passed his B.E. (Electrical) from Bombay University standing in the merit list. He then took 'Diploma in operation Management' and 'Diploma in Business Management' of Bombay University – again with distinction. Currently he runs an industry manufacturing electrical and electronic components.

Ashok became the President of R.C. Mulund in 1982-83 and became District Governor of Dist. 3140 in 1993-94. His major achievements as District Governor include the formation of 20 new clubs, the highest in Rotary world in that year. He also was responsible for chartering 26 Rotaract clubs, 27 Interact clubs and 23 RCCs.

Latur earthquake saw his ability to collect over Rs. 54 lacs for the quake affected victims-again a record for Rotary Districts in India. The period from 1994-95 to his date also witnessed "goliath" achievements. He has been R.I. President's special representative to District Conferences five times.

He was appointed Zonal Co-ordinator, Membership Task Force in 1995-96 and again in 1998-99.

He has been with National Polio Plus Committee for about 9 years and is still its member. He served as Zonal Coordinator- Avoidable Blindness Task Force in 2000-2002, Campaign Associate-Rotary UNF Private Sector Campaign, Member-World Affairs Committee-Asian 2003-05, Member India Presidential Polio Plus Summit 2001-02.

He was R. I. Dist 3140's representative to 2001 Council of Legislation held at Chicago. He has received Rotary Foundation's highest award "Distinguished Service Award", Rotary's highest awards-"Service Above Self" Award and "Regional Service Award" for a Polio free world. A Major donor to TRF, a multiple PHF and benefactor, his entire family is recognized as PHFs.

Wife Nayantara is a silent but solid supporter who walks hand in hand with his commitments. She is a Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Mulund.

Son Nikhil and daughter Namrata have given him encouragement and motivational support.