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Presidents note

Dear Rotarians.

As we are approaching the last month of our service activities for the Rotary Year 2019-20, many of our commitments have remained unfullfilled. One of it is our Contribution to **The Rotary Foundation** whose mission is of doing good in the world. Hence, I appeal to the club members who have not become Paul Harris Fellows yet, to become one based on the points our club has already accrued in the past. Our club will facilitate a PHF recognition to you with a credit of 500points to your name as against your contribution of \$500 to TRF. This will help TRF to fund the Global Grant Projects that will benefit needy in our community.

That apart you are also aware that our lake rejuvenation project work is happening in full swing and needs completion of desilting before mosoon sets in completely. Your cooperation to find corporate Donors for this purpose will be of great help.

- Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

Rotarians - People of Action

1st May, 2020

The month began with a joint meeting held by District 3190, on the topic of Rotarians - People of Action, where the gathering on the call was addressed by TRF Trustee PRID Rtn. Jennifer Jones and RIDN Rtn. Ravi Vadlamani. It was an insightful session on the financial and humanitarian efforts of Rotarians around the globe. The same morning two members namely, Anil Sharma and Girish Babu, were inducted in the RMV Community Hall where the members had gathered to carry out the Covid relief work. In the evening Rtn. Jennifer Jones appreciated our club for our adapting ability and congratulated us.



Rotary Bangalore Raj Mahal Vilas, RI Dist. 3190 distributed 1,700 dry ration kits to the affected households at the Containment Zone, in Ward 18 Gedalahalli, Bengaluru. In all 70 tons of dry ration was distributed with each kit weighing about 40 kilograms of rice, dal, sugar, salt, oil and soap with a total man hour of Rotary work of 2,100 hours everyday between 29/04/2020 to 05/05/2020. 15 Volunteers and 15 Rotarians have put in on average 10 hours of work per day for a period of 7 days continuously. Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas is proud to state that it was the only club to have served the containment zone in District 3190 which was supported by the RMV Community Residents, Corporator Sri. Anand, with the permission of BBMP Officials and Jurisdictional Police.

Members, Rtn. Rajaram Krishnamurthy and Rtn. Rajesh Ghashi, were also honoured for their service in the containment area.







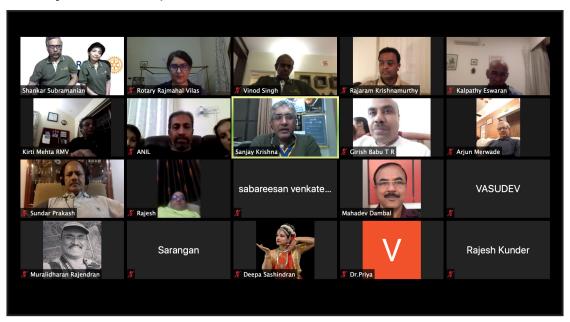






During the weekly meeting, we had our newest members - Rtn. Anil Sharma and Rtn. Girish Babu, proposed by Rtn. Ganapathy Ravi, introducted to the club. Coincidentally they both work with Medical equipment sales and marketing. Despite the times, they have already proven to be assessts to the club with their support during the COVID relief efforts.

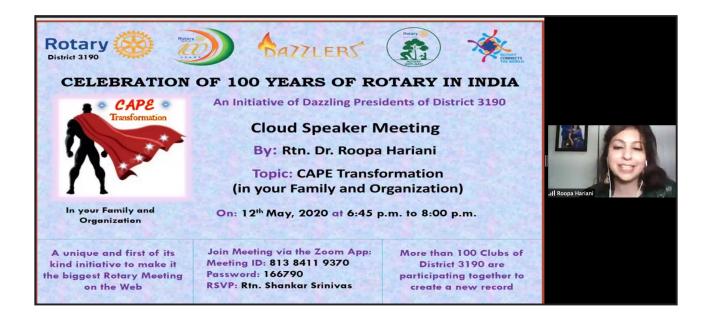
During the meet we also discussed the updates on the club acitivities as well as information was discussed on the election of members for the Council on Legislation (a legislative body of Rotary International).



100 years of Rotary in India

12th May, 2020

On the account of Rotary's presence in India for 100 years, District 3190 organised a 100 clubs meeting to celebrate the occasion. First lady of District 3190 Rtn. Roopa Hariani was the speaker who gave an insightful talk on transformation, for both in families and organisations.

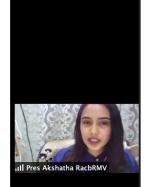


As a series Initiated by Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Bangalore RajMahal Vilas, our club had a joint meeting with them, in their Quarantine speaker sessions. Rtn. Rtr. Akshatha S.B talked about the Impact of Work from home on Work Life Balance. This talk was apt for the current situation as most people are working from home and sometimes it's hard to strike a balance in our work and life. It was a great, informative talk and discussion post the session.



IMPACT OF WORK FROM HOME ON WORK LIFE BALANCE

By-Rtr. Rtn. Akshatha S.B



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Mystical World of Whiskies

22nd, May, 2020

For a change in pace, we had a talk by Mr. Bobby George, who led us into the Mystical world of Whiskies. It was a wonderful explanatory talk on many aspects of the origins, differences, manufacturing and appreciation of Whiskies. It was attended by many Rotarians, their famalies and members from Fellowship groups as well and was widely appreciated by all those who attended. A recording of the meeting was also shared for those who could not attend.



Planting of 250 Tree saplings

From a previously visited site, the plantation drive along metro line has commenced by arranging 250 sapplings to be planted using external labour force to avoid physical presence of all the members.



Birthdays & Anniversaries in May

- 4th May Rtn. Anil Srinivas' Birthday
- 5th May Rtn. Shanmugam's Birthday
- 6th May Rtn. Usha Medina's Birthday
 - Rtn. Arjun Merwade's Wedding Anniversary
- 7th May Rtn. Deepa Padmanaban's Birthday
- 8th May Rtn. Girish Babu's Birthday
- 9th May Rtn. Rajagopal Hegde's Wedding Anniversary
- 10th May Rtn. Anita Shah's Wedding Anniversary
- 18th May Rtn. Dr. Belagavi's Wedding Anniversary
- 20th May Rtn. Sundar Prakash's Wedding Anniversary
- 27th May Rtn. Rtr. Madumitha's Birthday

FACTS ABOUT ROTARY IN INDIA

Calcutta was the home town for the first Rotary club in the mainland of Asia. The new club was chartered just after three months of the first meeting on the new year day of 1920 to be exact. All the twenty charter members were non-Indians. S.C. Rudra who was the first Indian member was inducted in 1921. Today, more than 3,000 clubs operate throughout the country.

From the Editors Desk

Undeterred by the Covid lockdown our Club activities have been going on very well. A very interesting achievement is that we added two new friends to our club during turbulent times, I welcome them to our club and thank those members who invited them to join our club. Another observation is that, our dual members are participating very well and it is a very nice feeling about this progress. I am looking forward to a fantastic June with some good rains washing away the Corona mess.

- Rtn. Rajesh Kunder Bulletin Editor