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Presidents note

Dear friends,

It was indeed a great beginning of the month with our club co-sponsoring and participating in District organised Rotary Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebration at Chowdiah Memorial Hall. It was a spectacular event organised depicting Karnataka's glorious history and culture. With this wonderful start for the month we are closely stepping into the 100th Year of Rotary in India for which the celebrations will begin from 1st Jan 2020.

November was a fantastic month and will look forward for your cooperation for an even better December and the Grand 2020. We had very unique, first of its kind meetings by Voicing of our Streeties involving RMV community residents, ICGF Samanvaya on International Service with a Hawaiian theme, book reading by Ms. Adithi Rao an indie author. With the adoption of new by-laws during our club assembly we have slowly started marching towards streamlining all our club activities.

I request more members to register for the District conference Nexus scheduled to be held on the 1st and 2nd of February, 2020.

- Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

Karnataka Rajyotsava District Celebrations

4th Nov, 2019

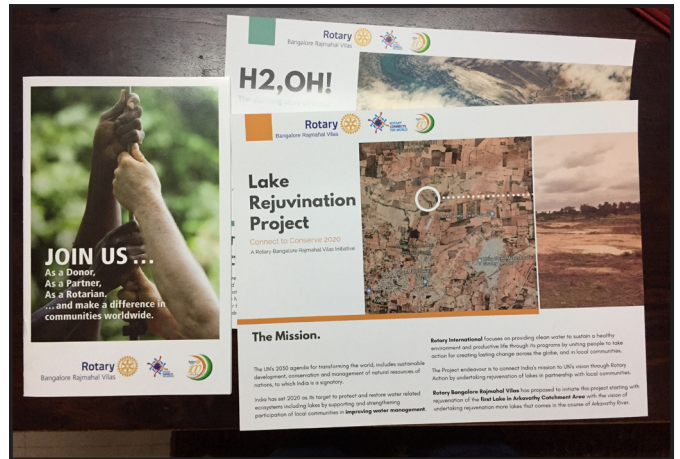
Rotary Rajmahal Vilas along with the district cultural team presented Karnataka Sambhrama Rotary Sangama on Nov 4th to mark Karnataka Rajyotsava at Chowdiah Hall. Eminent personalities from various fields who have rendered their services for the betterment of society were felicitated and awarded. A spectacular dance drama was presented by Shivapriya Dance School and team celebrating the rich cultural and religious history of Karnataka. The entire event was produced with the support of noted theatre personality Prakash Belawadi.



Release of Club Project Brochures

8th Nov, 2019

As we gear up for 2020, we had the release of the Club Projects Brochure and had a discussion on Fundraising for the Lake rejuvenation and Shruthi Samvaad projects. Many ideas on raising funds were discussed and we hope to put it into action in the coming months.



Voice of our Streeties

15th Nov, 2019

The often forgotten residents of our areas are our streeties or street dwelling animals. This meeting helped us understand and address how to peacefully co-exist between humans and animals and give them the due diligence. We had passionate speakers from the RMV extension area, Divya Chinappa Rao, Naveena Kamat, Nandita Subbarao, along with Sajesh who runs a shelter - Animal Lives are Important (ALAI), who spoke about the aspects of their behaviours and us as humans towards them. It was a packed house with a lot of useful and practical information on the treatment of animals.





ICGF - International Services - Samanvaya

16th Nov, 2019

The district ICGF - International Service - Samanvaya was held at the NIMHANS convention Centre. There were two educative and enthralling speakers, followed by a dazzling fashion show where our very own President walked the ramp, dressed ready for the Rotary International conference, in an Hawaii outfit.



Author Meet - Joint Meeting

22nd Nov, 2019

Continuing with the theme of Rajyotsava, a joint meeting was held at The Rotary House of Friendship, to promote indie writers. Author Adithi Rao spoke about her book, 'Left from the Nameless shop', from where excerpts of the book were dramatically rendered to the audience to bring to life the delightful short stories set in a small fictitious town of Rudrapur in Karnataka. Along with moderator Bijal Vachharajani, editor at Pratham books, the duo engaged in friendly banter offering insights into characters of the book and the creative process of writing. This format of the meeting was appreciated and enjoyed by the attendees.



Club Assembly

29th Nov, 2019

The first club assembly for the year 2019-20 was held on the 29th of November. The closed door meeting was attended by our special guest Zone F Governor Rtn. Sashi Diwakar. The meeting was held to discuss the different aspects of the clubs functioning, such as the adoption of the revised by-laws of the club, the financial standing, membership growth, clubs projects and programs in the focus areas, the club leadership plan in the next year to be held under the leadership of PE Rtn. Bharath Asuri, the club service activities, goals and giving; the Rotary foundation district program - Koti nati and fundraising activities. This was followed by a few remarks and guidance by our ZG on how to and areas where we can grow. This meeting served as a good reminder for self reflection for the further growth of the club and its activities.



Rtns. Ravi Arora and Rajaram, attended the event Interact Milana - a congregation of ignited minds - held in Nelamangala, where the club sponsored the making of 4-way test scrolls.

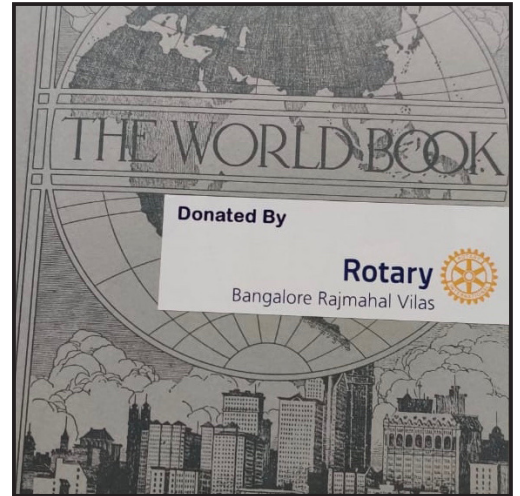


Rotary Vision 2020 - a District 3190's project has been supported and adopted by our club. Rtns. Usha and Chhaya have been spearheading this at the club level and in the month of November they held eye screening camps in 4 government schools for the children. The goal of the club is to screen over 10 schools, including in 2 villages. This initiative has in turn helped educate the students on the importance of the eye, to help them read better and excel as well as this is a value addition to the school that they have conducted such camps for thier students. This has been a fulfilling experience for all the volunteers who have been there on camp days.



Other Announcements

- 250 tree saplings were funded by our club for planting through Division F.
- A photography vocational training was held in conjunction with IFRP on the 16th of November.
- Our PI Chair, has been zealous in spreading the name of Rotary Rajmahal Vilas, by distributing and placing banners across the city to keep Bengaluru Clean.
- Books were donated by the club to Kendriya Vidyalaya school in Hebbal.



From the Editors Desk

The November month was very fulfilling, especially with an eye opener talk on Streeties and soul satisfying project Mission Vision 2020. Our club has the challenge to raise funds for all those good service projects listed in the brochure.

I will appeal to all our members to knock every door in their circle and not hesitate to ask for funds.

Hoping to have a fantastic year end 2019 this month for an enriched 2020. Let us invite more friends to join our club.

- Rtn. Rajesh Kunder

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