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Presidents note

Dear Rotarians,

I bring Greetings to you from our District Governer Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani & the First Lady Rtn. Dr. Roopa Hariani! We are a few days away from the District Conference one of the biggest in the recent years held. I appeal to all the members to be a part of it.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each one of you for supporting the entire team of Dazzlers by extending your fullest co-operation. Your participation in the Club meetings, Projects, District events has been at the highest of all times. Indeed, it was a pleasure connecting with each one of you during the last 6 months as a President of this illustrious Club and look forward to your co operation for the reminder of the term. As planned at the beginning of the term first 6 months have been spent successfully in uniting people and now it's time for us to take action in the remaining 6 months. Let's do it together, because Rotary is not a place, it's a people!!!

- Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

Koira Lake Walk

1st, Dec 2019



The first meeting of the month started with a breath of fresh air, beside the Koira lake in the Devanahalli District. Our members walked along the lake with friends from Rotary Bangalore Basavanagudi and Down Town. The walk was accompanied by lake conservationist Mr. Anand Malligavad, who walked us through the enviornmental impact of rejuvenating the lake and to its ecosystem, to the methods of going about it and the support needed. We were also blessed to also have the warmth of the RCC community and treated us to the spoils from the village farms. It is now time to return to mother earth and support the rejuvenation project.



Trip to Bhadra

6th to 8th Dec, 2019

After many years of planning a family trip, a trip to the Bhadra Tiger reserve was planned and made successful. About 15 members and their families made the journey to the Jungle Lodges resort in Bhadra to spend time in nature and bond with their families over the bonfire. Some lucky members also witnessed a leopard lazing on the sandy bank of the river. Not to be outdone, some others also witness the rare sighting of a tiger!





On the 15th of December, we had a two session meeting.

The first session was on creating awareness about Koti Nati and the importance of planting more trees, where we had Sri. Amarnarayana I.A.S. (Retd) addressed the crowd on the success stories thus far and the intensity and vigor needed are going to take this initiative forward. The project looks to revive 7 rivers, minor irrigation tanks, increase green cover, aid seed dispersal and raise the economic status of the districts.

This was followed by a brief introduction to the Rotarian Action Groups and Fellowship groups, where members can engage in service activities, presented by Rtn. Bharath. For those who'd like to know more can visit: <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/join-rotarian-action-group>



The second session involved the Rotaractors where coordinators from the company Spicmacay, Rtn. Ashok Jain and Ms. Supriti, talked to the youngsters on how they could be involved to bring change among their peers and other children through their activities. They work in bring about change and awareness in areas like drug abuse, peer pressures, education and involvement through various art forms including dance and drama.

We ended the year on a good note, first by inducting a new member Dr. H. Viswanath, who is a retired anesthesiologist, joining the club. He was inducted by our Charter president Rtn. S.K. Bajaj. The meeting continued for a session to get to know our Rotarians professionally, where each member spoke about their profession, expectations and how they could contribute. This was great bonding session and also helped instantly make connections. It was also touted to have another such meeting soon.



ICGF - Public Image - Utsav

21st Dec, 2019

The last ICGF of the year for the banner Public Image was held at the Taj BIAL, with a Christmas celebration. The keynote speaker was the Rotary International Presidential Nominee Rtn. Shekar Mehta. It was a joyful event with great attendance and presence from our club. We even had some of members, anns and annets take part in the cultural program, with a traditional Christian folk dance - Margamkali dance- from Kerala, with a graceful and truly outstanding performance.



- The District's Rotary Mission Vision 2020 was continued in the first half of the month, to cover both the primary and secondary screenings in 11 schools.
- On the 18th of December, some of our members attended the District 3190's Polioplus Orientation and planning meet, for the preparation of the Polio Pulse meet to take part on the 19th of January.



From the Editors Desk

The year 2019 ended with lot of fun filled activities. Members are enjoying the interaction, participation and celebrations very well. The long pending outstation trip was finally fulfilled with the trip to Bhadra and all thanks to Prez. Sanjay for his determined effort to make it happen. Now all our focus should be to raise funds for our lake at Koira. Let us heal the world and make it a better place.

- Rtn. Rajesh Kunder