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Presidents note

Dear Rotarians,

At the outset, I express my sincere gratitude to each one of you for being a part of hosting the Governor's Official Visit on the 21st February 2020. The event was well attended by 70% of our members. The event brought together over 200 people (Rotarians, Rotaractors, Anns, Annets, Inner wheel members) and friends of Rotary. This includes 35 co-presidents leading different Rotary clubs in our RI District 3190. Managing an event of this scale could not have been possible without you. Once again, I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unfailing support and guidance.

The highlight of February 2020 is that we stepped into our Silver Jubilee Year as a club and we celebrated with our Parent Club Rotary Bangalore Peenya and Grand Parent Club Rotary Bangalore West on the 12th February 2020.

The Ganga Pooja, carried out in the presence of our District Governor Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariyani and our RCC members to mark the opening of Koira Lake Rejuvenation Project was another feather in the cap for our club.

Friends, as people of action we have been doing our bit together and now, the world needs us more when it is reeling under the grip of a pandemic. We must unite and take action to fight COVID -19, fearlessly yet responsibly. Let us stay together and demonstrate to the community that Rotary is not just a place where people meet and network but, a group of people who are ready to serve above self.

- Rtn. Sanjay Krishna

District Conference - NEXUS

1st & 2nd, Feb, 2020

The most important of District events is the District Conference - NEXUS 2020. The cultural program was opened by a dance performance by our club members, Rotaractors, Anns and Annets. This was also a game changer for the club as it was announced that some of our members will be in the District team for the next Rotary year 2020-21. Our President Elect Rtn. Bharath Asuri was presented amongst the DGE Rtn. Nagendra's team. Our IPP Rtn. Rajaram was recognised for his efforts as well as announced as TRF Director at the District level. PP Rtn. Mahadev Dambal as an Assistant Governor for 2020-21. Our President Rtn. Sanjay Krishna as Fellowship Committee Chair. Hearty congratulations to all our representing members!



Tree Planting Meet

8th Feb, 2020

A Tree planting drive in the pipeline, was supported by members of the club, who visited the sites in and around the Bengaluru Metro reach areas and turned into a breakfast meet. 250-500 saplings have been planned to be planted in these areas.



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TREE PLANTING

Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas

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Tree Planting drive in and around the Bengaluru Metro reach areas.

Rtn. Sanjay Krishna President	Rtn. Shankar Subramanian Secretary	Rtn. Sabareesan Venkatesh Treasurer	Rtn. Deepa Sashindran Club Service
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Charter Day Anniversary meet

12th Feb, 2020

On our Charter Anniversary, we held a joint meeting with our parent club Rotary Bangalore Peenya and Grand Parent Club Rotary Bangalore West. Our club was sponsored by Rotary Bangalore Peenya 24 years ago and in-turn Rotary Bangalore Peenya was sponsored by Rotary Bangalore West. The meeting was graced by speaker Mr. M.K. Prasad, who gave a talk on 'Peace and Dynamism, together life is a celebration'.



Making of the Seed Bombs

15th Feb, 2020



Youth Service Director Rtn. Nirmla guided children of Amara Soundarya Vidyalaya to create a better tomorrow by teaching them how to make seed bombs. This was as a part of the District Koti Nati initiative, our Rotaractors also took an active role in helping prepare the seed bombs.

To help with the preparation for the Governor's Official Visit, we conducted a Mock GOV which was also held with an intention of a Club Assembly to take stock of the clubs activities, as this was done with the presence of our Assistant Governor Rtn. Raguram. His inputs helped us look into more than the GOV and look at the functioning of the club too.

MOCK GOV



**"Before anything else,
preparation is the key to success"**

- Alexander Graham Bell

As we inch closer to the test, to be evaluated by the District Governor's Official Visit to our club, let's prepare for it with a Mock GOV.

Venue: RMV Club

Date: Saturday, 15th February, 2020

Time: 7-7:30 pm Fellowship

7:30-9pm Mock GOV Assembly meeting

Vocational Excellence Awards for Differently-abled Individuals

16th Feb, 2020



Our club participated in an event organised by Rotary Bangalore Abilities to give away the Vocational excellence awards to the differently-abled individuals and also contributed a portion of cash reward for the Awardees.

The District Governor's official visit is one of the most important and distinctive functions to be performed in a Rotary year. The DG's official visit, has been defined as "The personal visit of the District Governor to each Rotary club in the district for the purpose of focusing attention on important Rotary issues, providing special attention to weak and struggling clubs, motivating Rotarians to participate in service activities and personally recognising the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district."

Preceding the DG's visit, the day started early at Koira Lake, for a Ganga Puja, as a gesture to inaugurate our lake rejuvenation project. He was also shown the work in other efforts of the club, esp in the Public Image efforts in and around the RMV area.



Our GOV, held at the Rotary House of Friendship on Friday the 21st, as the president mentioned earlier, saw a wonderful record turnout and support from our club members, families & friends of Rotary, Rotaractors, Inner Wheel members as well as other members and co-presidents of other Rotary clubs. Post the closed door meetings with the Office Bearers, during the General Assembly, the Clubs projects and activities so far were presented. Following which the Club Bulletin was released.



This was followed by conferring the Vocational Excellence Award that was conferred upon to Mr. Karthikeyan Srinivasan, a Chief naturalist at Jungle Lodges and Resort.

We also grew our family by adding a new lady member, Dr. Mrs. Karthiyayini Priya, a Dentist by classification.



Then for the most awaited part was the District Governor Rtn. Dr. Sameer Hariani's address to the gathering. (His review of the day will be shared below.) He lauded the club and its activities and urged the club to continue with the same spirit. His address left the members more reinvigorated and proud of what has been accomplished and we hope to continue doing so. This aptly made way for our Club Charter Nite celebrations!



Below is the message from the District Governor on our GOV, attached along with the Press release of the visit and Ganga Puja at Koira lake:

Day 236/366 in Office

Morning starts with the Bhoomi Puja signifying start of rejuvenation of Koira Lake in Arkavathy area of Devenahalli. A project to start of the GOV of Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas.

Evening, the business part of the GOV was set up like a Mini District Function by the Dazzler President Sanjay Krishna, popularly known as Fastest Finger First for his super fast response time and Never Say No attitude.

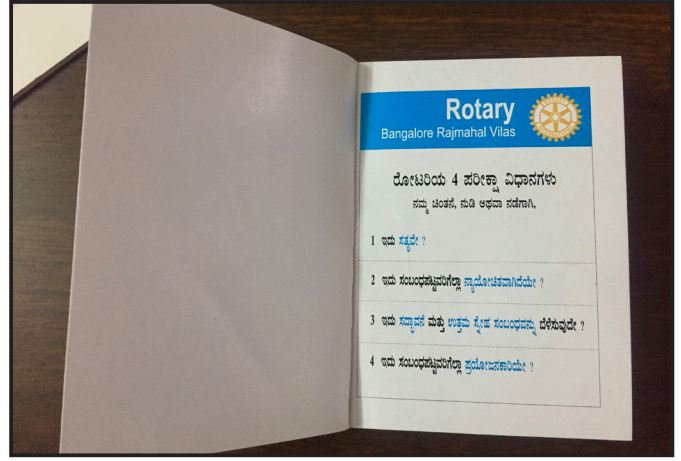
The club which has many dedicated, committed Rotarians with an array of unique projects/activities has the perfect leader at the helm at the start of their Silver Jubilee year. A commitment of USD 25000 to The Rotary Foundation made the evening more special.

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With an early start to the day, Rotarians made their way to Tumkur to the Sree Siddaganga Mutt. 5600 dictionaries were sponsored by the club, of which 2000 were distributed to 8th standard students at the event. During the event, even our President was honoured for his contribution and action.

Additionally, the 4-Way Test was also incorporated in the dictionaries, in both Kannada and English, at the front and back of the book.



Felicitation of Bikers of IFRM 29th Feb, 2020

On the extra Leap day Rotary 3190, as a joint meeting between 6 clubs, joined to felicitate the “Black Bees” of the IFMR Bikers who covered 4200kms from Kanyakumari to Kolkata to promote the Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) - “Asha Kiran Project”. It was a fascinating meet, listening to their journey with its obstacles, acts of kindness and tremendous show of persistence as Rotarians for the cause. It was humbling to hear of their journey. Rajmahal Vilas, also offered a contribution of 25,000/- for the Asha Kiran Project.





From the Editors Desk

The month of February is very important for our club, being the club day month. The month has been spectacular with so many activities and most importantly the GoV. This years GoV has been very impressive especially being well attended and was participated by our members, Rotaractors and district leaders. We have added a lady into our club membership who is a doctor. While being cautious over the threat of Corona virus let us still perform well in the coming month and fulfill our goals. I urge fellow members to put efforts to raise funds for our club projects.

- Rtn. Rajesh Kunder

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